Spring 2023 Information Update #2

Important Dates
June 6-7, 2023 (new): Reaffirmation Steering Committee Retreat
FALL 2023: Mock Site Visit and editing of the institutional report.
February 14, 2024 (new): Institutional report due to WSCUC
April 24-26, 2024 (new): WSCUC Reaffirmation of Accreditation Site Visit to CSUCI

What is WSCUC?
The Western Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), formerly known as "WASC," is the accrediting agency that aids institutions in developing and sustaining effective educational programs, while assuring the community that the accredited institution has met the high standards of quality and effectiveness.

What is TPR?
Thematic Pathway for Reaffirmation (TPR) is a streamlined, alternate pathway for reaffirmation for eligible institutions that demonstrate consistent evidence of a healthy fiscal condition, strong student achievement indicators, and sustained quality performance.

What has been accomplished in Spring 2023?
- ✓ The Reaffirmation Steering Committee was organized into research and writing teams. See organizational chart here.
- ✓ The Reaffirmation Steering Committee (RSC) engaged in self-study, collected data.
- ✓ RSC conducted in person and virtual Gallery sessions for students, faculty, staff, and administrators to collect feedback on initial self-study. Total gallery participation was
  221 individual faculty, students, staff, and administrators.
- ✓ Two presentations to the Academic Senate about RSC's progress and the reaffirmation process occurred with the comments collected.
- ✓ The CI@CI series launched and the following 13 events were held:

- CI@CI Kick Off Meeting. January 19, 2023
- CI@CI Workshop: Introduction to Program Development, Assessment, and Program Review. January 27, 2023
- CI@CI Workshop: Curriculum Proposal Development, February 3, 2023
- CI@CI Panel Presentation: A faculty lens on the importance and significance of accreditation and TPR. Invited presenters included: Prof. Linda Bowen, Dr. Kenneth Luna and Dr. Christina Mayberry from CSUN on February 10, 2023.
- CI@CI Workshop on Assessment Data on IR and Program Review Pathway on February 23, 2023.
- CI@CI Workshop: virtual CSU Assessment Workshop, March 3, 2023
- CI@CI Workshop on Curriculum Development. March 10, 2023.
- CI@CI Panel Presentation on CSUCI Accreditation: Our Faculty's Expertise. Invited panelists included: Profs. Mary Adler and Geoff Buhl from CSUCI, and Chris Claus, Communications CSU Stanislaus on March 17, 2023.
- CI@CI Presentation CSU Accreditation Writing Success Stories. Presenters were: Dr. Natasha Jankowski is a higher education and assessment expert, Senior Fellow for community colleges at Strada Education Network, and lecturer for New England College and Endicott College. She is the former Executive Director of the [National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA](https://...)) and Dr. Andrew Morris, professor in CalPoly SLO's History Department and Faculty Director, Program Development, Academic Programs and Planning. This presentation ran in conjunction with a FIP on Dr. Janknowski's book, **Degrees that Matter**.
- CI@CI Workshop on Curriculum Development on April 14, 2023.
- CI@CI Workshop on Assessment and Program Review, April 21, 2023.
- CI@CI Celebration of CI, April 28, 2023 in conjunction with the 2nd Annual Equity Summit
  - Inaugural Student Success Award granted to Dr. Tadashi Dozono, Assistant Professor of Education, and Brook Masters, Director of the Learning Resource Center and Academic Success Services
- CI@CI Virtual Workshop: CSU Assessment Workshop, May 5, 2023

✓ Thirteen faculty, staff and administrators attended WSCUC's Accreditation Resource Conference to learn more about the new standards, assessment, and accreditation.

✓ Facilitators, Drs. Jennifer Mersman and Michael Nguyen, began their work to assist CSUCI assess our culture of assessment. The facilitators held initial discussions with program chairs, deans, staff, and administrators in May 2023.

✓ An Institutional Report Editor was selected. Dr. Sohui Lee has accepted the honor of editing the WSCUC Institutional Report. Dr. MacArthur will begin working with the Workgroup Leaders immediately. In the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024, Dr. Lee will edit the comprehensive draft of the Institutional Report, which will be shared to campus by early Spring 2024. Dr. MacArthur is an Associate Professor of English and she has considerable editorial experience.

What will be accomplished in the Summer 2023?
- The Reaffirmation Steering Committee (RSC) teams will continue to engage in the self-study work, incorporating feedback from the in-person and virtual galleries.

RSC retreat will take place in June 2023. Deliverables will include the final draft of institutional component parts.
- RSC will plan for Fall 2023 WSCUC VP Liaison visit, and mock visit.
- RSC will plan to share and collect feedback on the draft Institutional Report via galleries F23.
- Team Leaders will begin planning AY23-24 accreditation events.
- Accreditation website will be updated.

Can I learn more about the CSUCI's reaffirmation process?
Follow this link: https://www.csuci.edu/accreditation/
This website is continuously being updated - visit frequently for new additions such as meeting notes, reports, and more.
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