

RE-ACCREDITATION OUTREACH MEETINGS

Presentation of PowerPoint Handout & Discussion Prompts

Be selective about the four page handout. Given the limited time with each group, only certain slides deserve emphasis.

1. Campus conversations have begun to identify issues of importance to the campus future. The questions discussed with faculty, staff, and administrators at the Academic Affairs Forum in mid-January included:

What are ***the top three things that should matter most*** to our campus or that we should pay close attention to as we look forward to the next decade?

What ***key words*** might one use to designate those themes?

2. After reviewing the themes expressed so far (***See slide at bottom of page 3***), what additional ideas do you have for this list?

Addressing needs of student learners

Enhancing campus community

Facilitating student success

Growth and institutional quality

Supporting faculty and staff needs for effectiveness

Vision and growth

3. These themes will guide our research and activities throughout the WASC reaccreditation process. As we have mentioned, the process now is more forward thinking and visionary than the “old” WASC process which emphasized resources and academic structure to build a case of “proof” about university quality.
4. Given the themes and the new evaluation framework, what ***researchable questions*** would you like to see the university pursue?