WASC
Capacity and Preparatory Review Report

Presented by
WASC Steering Committee
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WASC Accreditation is an On-going Process

California State University, Fullerton

– Current Accreditation Status: Accredited
– First Accredited: 2/28/1961
Re-Accreditation Timelines

- Institutional Proposal (October 2007)
- Capacity & Preparatory Review (Spring 2010)
- Educational Effectiveness Review (Fall 2011)
What is WASC?

- The Western Association of Schools and Colleges is the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities and is responsible for the evaluation of the quality and effectiveness of colleges and universities offering the baccalaureate degree and above in:
  - California,
  - Hawaii,
  - Guam, and
  - Pacific Basin.
Why is Accreditation Necessary?

Accreditation is for Us - The Campus Community

- Eligibility for Federal Financial Assistance
  - Financial Aid
  - Federal Grant Funding
- Transferability of Credit
- Recognition of Degrees
- Accountability & Public Credibility
- Institutional Improvement
What will be Happening?

• In December, 2009, CSU, Fullerton will submit the Capacity and Preparatory Review Report
• Capacity and Preparatory Review (CPR) site visit will occur **March 10-12, 2010**
• Educational Effectiveness Review (EER) site visit will occur **October 12-14, 2011**
  – Discussions are underway for a 6-month extension to accommodate time lost for accreditation task force activities due to furloughs
What is in the Capacity and Preparatory Review Report?

• Progress report on topics in Institutional Proposal submitted in Fall, 2007
• Reflective essays on three key campus identified themes
  – Campus-Wide Planning
  – Student Learning and Its Assessment
  – Promoting Student Engagement and Success
What is in the Capacity and Preparatory Review Report?

- Preparation for Educational Effectiveness Review
- Integrative Essay discussing progress towards a successful Education Effectiveness Review and formal re-accreditation
- Summary data
- Appendices/Task Force reports
- Required data portfolio tables
Charting Our Campus Future

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How Can You Help?

March 10-12 visit will impact the ENTIRE campus...
Everyone should be part of the accreditation efforts from now through the actual visit and beyond

– Read the Draft CPR report
  [http://www.fullerton.edu/wasc/CPR/CPR_Report.pdf](http://www.fullerton.edu/wasc/CPR/CPR_Report.pdf) and provide feedback to [WASC@fullerton.edu](mailto:WASC@fullerton.edu) before December 1, 2009

– Participate in Spring 2010 workshops/discussions in preparation for CPR visit

– Learn more about distance education and off-site locations- Irvine campus
Questions?

For more information please visit:

http://www.fullerton.edu/wasc/