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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
- Most Recent Commission Action: 6/23/2000
- Last Visit Evaluation: 3/24/2000



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 and provide feedback to 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/>