



WASC REACCREDITATION *STATUS REPORT*

**Presented by
WASC Steering Committee
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Road Map

- **What is WASC?**
- **Why Reaccreditation?**
- **What is our WASC Reaccreditation status?**



What is WASC?

The Western Association
of Schools and Colleges





What is WASC?

Commissions



WASC is (a 501(c)(3)) non-profit corporation, encompassing three accrediting commissions:

- Accrediting Commission for Schools
- Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
- **Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities**



What is WASC?

Each of the three Commissions is reviewed periodically for renewal of recognition by the US Department of Education.



What is WASC?

Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities

The Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities

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.



What is WASC?

Members

The WASC Member Directory :

<http://registration.wascsenior.org/institutions/>

lists each of the institutions that is accredited by, or has candidacy status with, WASC.



Why Reaccreditation?

- **Title IV Eligibility for Financial Aid**
- **Transferability of Credit**
- **Recognition of Degrees**
- **Accountability & Public Credibility**
- **Institutional Improvement**

**Accreditation is for Us --
The Campus Community**



Reaccreditation Status

Three Stage Self-Review Process

- **Institutional Proposal**
(Fall 2007)
- **Capacity & Preparatory Review**
(Spring 2010)
- **Educational Effectiveness Review**
(Fall 2011)



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Why a lengthy process?

- Inquiry Based - - Defining what we are and what we aspire to be
- Broad Campus Engagement
- Researchable Questions
- Clear Outcomes
- Strong Focus on Student Learning

A small globe on a wooden stand sits on a desk next to a pen and a map. The globe is positioned in the top left corner of the slide.

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Campus Themes

- Campus Wide Planning
- Student Learning and its Assessment
- Promoting Student Engagement and Success



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- Sheryl Fontaine, **English & Comparative Literature**
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- Paul Levesque, **Comparative Religion**
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- Tony Rimmer, **Communications & Faculty Development Center**
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- Ed Sullivan, **Institutional Research & Analytical Studies**
- Gerald Patton, **Assessment and Educational Effectiveness**
- Dorota Huizinga, **Graduate Programs and Research, and WASC Accreditation Liaison Officer.**



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WASC Task Forces

- Schedule: Milestones and Time Table
- Task Forces plus oversight by WASC Steering Committee





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Timetable for Milestones and Work Plan

								CPR			EER
								VISIT			VISIT
Task Force	Action Described	Prior start	Fall 2007	Spr 2008	Fall 2008	Spr 2009	Fall 2009	Spr 2010	Fall 2010	Spr 2011	Fall 2011
Campus-Wide Planning (CWP)											
CWP-1	Indicators of quality										
CWP-2	Needed Faculty/Staff										
CWP-3	Integrate plans	Fit/Gap					Concept Map				
CWP-1,2,3	All-univ. strategic plan										





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<i>Student Learning and its Assessment (SLA)</i>											
SLA-1	Database/Infrastructure										
SLA-2	Acad/Co-curric Quality										
SLA-1	Prelim all-univ. SLO's										
SLA-2	Accessible evidence										



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<i>Writing (W), although also part of SLA)</i>											
W-1	Shared views/rubrics										
W-2	All-univ. Writing SLO's										
W-1	Faculty/Student resources										
W-1	Development of writing										



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Promoting Student Engagement and Success (SE)											
SE-1	Assess advisement		Phase I		Full Analysis		Re-analysis				
SE-2	All-univ. advisor prof'l develop.										
SE-3	Web-based tools										
SE-1,2,3	Advisement system										
SE-4	Survey Student Engagement										
SE-5	Student-Faculty Research										
SE-1,2,3,4,5	Oversight Committee										
WASC Steering Committee											



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Site Visits

- Capacity and Preparatory Review (CPR)
March 10-12, 2010
- Educational Effectiveness Review (EER)
October 12-14, 2011

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



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Why Get Involved?

- If *disengaged* then future is externally defined, based on agendas of others.
- If *engaged* then
 - Agendas set collaboratively
 - Priorities shaped by campus community
 - Resources flow to priorities



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WASC Task Force Event

- May 8th at 10:00am to 11:30am in TSU Pavillions B and C



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CSUF WASC Website and Newsletters

- [WASC Website](#)

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

- [WASC Newsletters](#)



Thank You