

WSCUC FA18: Campus Update #1

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD

Important Dates

- February 12, 2019: Institutional Report due to WSCUC
- April 23, 2019: WSCUC Offsite Review
- August 13, 2019: Additional documents requested
- October 8-10, 2019: WSCUC Reaffirmation of Accreditation Visit to CSUB

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 was accomplished in the Spring and Summer of 2018?

- ✓ 8 Writing Teams (30 faculty and staff) worked to create the 1st Draft of the Institutional Report
- ✓ Two Campus Open Forums occurred with the comments collected and returned to campus
- ✓ CSUB’s Self-Evaluation (Lines of Inquiry) was provided to Cabinet
- ✓ CSUB Institutional Report Editor (Dr. Marit MacArthur) gave a single voice to the entire the Institutional Report

What will be accomplished in the Fall 2018?

- 2nd full draft of the Institutional Report will be provided to campus in mid-September
- CSUB WSCUC Steering Committee will listen to feedback and provide edits to the draft
- Campus Open Forums will be held to review the report

When will the Institutional Report be made available?

The 2nd draft of the Institutional Report will be made available to campus in mid-September. The Academic Senate will begin its review in September and Cabinet will then review the report before the end of the semester.

Can I learn more about the process?

Follow this link: <https://www.csub.edu/wscuc/index.html>

WSCUC Steering Committee

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