

# WSCUC SP17: Campus Update

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD

## Important Dates

- FALL 2019: WSCUC Accreditation Visit to CSUB
- SPRING 2019: WSCUC Offsite Review
- SPRING 2019: Institutional Report sent to WSCUC

**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 Fall 2016?

- ✓ Formed WSCUC Steering Committee (see attached)
- ✓ Welcomed WSCUC Liaison Barbara Gross-Davis to campus
- ✓ Created Steering Committee website (<https://www.csub.edu/WSCUC/index.html>)

## What will be accomplished in the Spring 2017?

- Populate workgroups with faculty and staff
- Create outline for the Institutional Report
- Conduct assessment of Workgroup Areas

## What is a Workgroup Area?

Each Workgroup Area (shown to the right) is related to each of the Four Standards of Accreditation and will require Workgroup Leaders and staffing.

### WORKGROUP AREAS

- Institutional Purposes
- Integrity and Transparency
- Teaching and Learning
- Scholarship and Creative Activity
- Student Learning and Success
- Faculty and Staff
- Fiscal, Physical and Information
- Organizational Structures
- Quality Assurance
- Institutional Learning

## Can I learn more about the Workgroup Areas?

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

Then, click on each Standard to see Workgroup Descriptions.

## Can I serve on a Workgroup?

By serving on a Workgroup, the person can gain valuable experience outside of his or her current role. *A call for workgroup participation will follow this communication.*

## WSCUC Steering Committee

<b>Dr. Vernon Harper</b>	Associate Vice President for Academic Programs; Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO)
<b>Dr. Vandana Kohli</b>	<i>Associate Dean of Undergraduate and Graduate Studies; Director, Graduate Student Center; Vice Chair</i>
<b>Ms. Valari Kirkbride</b>	<i>Administrative Coordinator, Academic Programs; Committee Support Liaison</i>
<b>Dr. Steve Bacon</b>	<i>Dean, School of Social Sciences and Education</i>
<b>Dr. Deborah Boschini</b>	<i>Chair, Academic Senate</i>
<b>Mr. Alex Dominguez</b>	<i>ASI President and CEO (Student Member)</i>
<b>Dr. James Drnek</b>	<i>Associate Vice President for Student Affairs</i>
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<b>Ms. Michelle Ponci</b>	<i>Benefits Coordinator, HR</i>
<b>Dr. Evelyn Young Spath</b>	<i>Executive Assistant to the President</i>

**View the Steering Committee Agendas and Meeting Notes here:**

<https://www.csub.edu/wscuc/Agendas%20and%20Notes/index.html>

### **Questions?**

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