

WSCUC Spring '20: Campus Update #8

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD

What was the WSCUC decision?

At its February 14, 2020 meeting the Western Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) reaffirmed CSUB's accreditation for a period of eight years. This outcome is the result of the outstanding efforts of the many faculty, staff, and students at CSUB. Special thanks to the WSCUC All Team Members.

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What are CSUB's next steps?

CSUB endeavors to maintain a culture of continuous improvement, with special attention to the seven recommendations outlined by WSCUC.

Important Dates

- Spring 2023 WSCUC Special Visit
- May 2024 WSCUC Mid-Cycle Visit begins
- Spring 2027 WSCUC Offsite Review
- Fall 2027 WSCUC Accreditation Visit

WSCUC Commendations

- Taking steps to improve graduation rates through several student success initiatives.
- Ensuring a coherent, holistic approach to a comprehensive university life experience, including a commitment to a culture of assessment and continuous improvement.
- Establishing a coherent approach to graduate education.
- Increasing the university's involvement and presence in the region.
- Developing the first comprehensive capital campaign, designed to strengthen and support student success.
- Exhibiting its collaborative culture, as demonstrated by its preparation for the institutional accreditation report and visit.
- Creating an inclusive, transparent process for strategic planning.

WSCUC Recommendations

- Further develop the capacity of institutional research to provide high quality, accurate data and analysis for use in program review, assessment, planning, student success initiatives, resource allocation, and overall institutional effectiveness.
- To foster a culture of continuous improvement, re-establish a system for completing rigorous and consistent program reviews.
- Ensure consistency, effectiveness, and quality of academic support services, including advising, tutoring, supplemental instruction, and course scheduling, to enhance student success for all students.
- Demonstrate considerable progress toward achieving the institution's goals for GI 2025 first time freshman 4-year and 6-year graduation rates.
- Through a comprehensive institutional strategy, demonstrate substantial progress toward increasing faculty and staff diversity.
- Continue the implementation of the new strategic plan by identifying key metrics of success, and aligning the plan to budget, resource allocation, and organizational structure.
- Establish the process of regular assessment of administrative units, including external reviews where appropriate, to engage in continuous improvement and ensure effectiveness.

Questions?

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