

WSCUC Fall '20: Campus Update

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD

Important Dates

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

What is CSUB's accreditation status?

At its February 14, 2020 meeting the Western Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) reaffirmed CSUB's accreditation for a period of eight years. CSUB's WSCUC reaffirmation letter is posted [here](#).

What was accomplished during Fall 2020?

- ✓ Ms. Monica Malhotra was hired as interim AVP for Institutional Research, Planning, and Assessment following Dr. Kris Krishnan's retirement.
- ✓ Dr. Jinping Sun extensively examined program review policies and practices at CSUB and the other 22 CSU campuses. The University Program Review Committee (UPRC) reviewed her report and submitted recommendations to the Academic Senate for consideration.
- ✓ Inside Track conducted a four-day virtual needs assessment visit in September 2020 to offer recommendations for strengthening academic advising services. Additionally, a Council for Faculty Advising has been formed and is meeting regularly.
- ✓ The 6-year and 4-year graduation rates for first-time freshman has increased from 43.0% to 46.3% and from 17.4% to 21.6% respectively.
- ✓ The new template for faculty position announcements has been developed, \$1,500 was allocated to augment each Staff/Faculty Affinity Group's budget, and \$10,000 was allocated to support faculty during the tenure-track process.
- ✓ Updates on the implementation of CSUB's Strategic Plan was presented at an Open Forum held in November 2020.
- ✓ A proposal for Administrative Assessment and Review was presented to Cabinet.

What are CSUB's next steps?

- ✓ The WSCUC Steering Committee members are actively preparing for the Special Visit scheduled for Spring 2023, paying special attention to the document requests regarding the seven recommendations delineated by WSCUC.

WSCUC Steering Committee

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