INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION UPDATE

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD

Fall 2022

WASC
Senior College and
University Commission

Important Dates

January 4, 2023	Institutional Report Due
March 8-10, 2023	WSCUC Special Visit

What is WSCUC?

The Western Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) 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 is a Special Visit?

A Special Visit is not a comprehensive evaluation of the institution; it is intended to be limited in scope, providing an opportunity for WSCUC to understand the progress made by the institution in addressing specific issues identified by the Commission during the last accreditation review.

What was accomplished during Spring and Summer 2022?

Seven writing teams composed on members of the WSCUC Steering Committee drafted sections of the Special Visit Institutional Report. Each team focused on one of the seven recommendations from the last accreditation visit. The various sections were combined into a single draft and edited.

Where can I find the draft report?

The draft report can be accessed using your campus credentials at https://csub.box.com/s/25orz4fpv63ysm2pccfst3uexmmidh36.

What are CSUB's next steps?

The campus community is asked to provide feedback on the draft report during fall 2022. Feedback can be delivered during one of the open forums or by sending an email with feedback to wscucirfeedback@csub.edu.

When are the Open Forums?

- Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 10:00-11:00 am at https://csub.zoom.us/j/81434854181.
- Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 3:00-4:00 pm at https://csub.zoom.us/j/87355815881.

How can I learn more about the process?

For additional information about institutional accreditation or to access the Steering Committee agendas and meeting notes, please visit WSCUC Accreditation | California State University, Bakersfield (csub.edu).