

# WSCUC Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

For August 5, 2020

## Important Dates

- February 2020 Accreditation Reaffirmed for 8 years
- Spring 2023 WSCUC Special Visit
- May 2024 WSCUC Mid-Cycle Visit begins
- Spring 2027 WSCUC Offsite Review
- Fall 2027 WSCUC Accreditation Visit

## WSCUC Recommendations

- **Institutional Research:** 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.
  - **Lead:** Vernon Harper
  - **Progress:** External review of IRPA
  - **Next Steps:** Implement recommendations
- **Program Review:** To foster a culture of continuous improvement, re-establish a system for completing rigorous and consistent program reviews.
  - **Lead:** Jinping Sun
  - **Progress:** Review of best practices across CSU and interviews with 7 campuses
  - **Next Steps:** Share report with Academic Senate's Academic Affairs Committee
- **Academic Support Services:** Ensure consistency, effectiveness, and quality of academic support services, including advising, tutoring, supplemental instruction, and course scheduling, to enhance student success for all students.
  - **Lead:** Brian Street
  - **Progress:** Inventory of advising, tutoring, supplemental instruction, and course scheduling structures and processes
  - **Next Steps:** External review of academic advising structure and processes
- **Graduation Rates:** Demonstrate considerable progress toward achieving the institution's goals for GI 2025 first time freshman 4-year and 6-year graduation rates.
  - **Lead:** Ilaria Pesco and Debra Jackson
  - **Progress:** FTF 6-year rate at 47% (up from 42.6%), FTF 4-year rate at 19% (up from 17.4%)
  - **Next Steps:** Continue work of Graduation Initiative Task Force and Graduation Action Team, with increased attention to retention and equity gaps
- **Faculty and Staff Diversity:** Through a comprehensive institutional strategy, demonstrate substantial progress toward increasing faculty and staff diversity.
  - **Lead:** Claudia Catota
  - **Progress:** \$25,000 grant focused on recruitment and retention of diverse faculty
  - **Next Steps:** Review university recruitment and retention practices
- **Strategic Planning:** 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.
  - **Lead:** Vernon Harper
  - **Progress:** Key metrics of success
  - **Next Steps:** Align budget to Strategic Plan

- **Administrative Assessment:** Establish the process of regular assessment of administrative units, including external reviews where appropriate, to engage in continuous improvement and ensure effectiveness.
  - **Lead:** Dwayne Cantrell and Debra Jackson
  - **Progress:** Inventory of best practices for assessment of administrative units
  - **Next Steps:** Develop Administrative Assessment proposal for Cabinet approval

**Documents provided**

- Commission Letter

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