



## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

# PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

### **To All Faculty, Staff, and MPPs:**

Sacramento State is scheduled for accreditation review by the WASC Senior College & University Commission (WSCUC) during the 2026-27 academic year. Our accreditation was last reaffirmed in June 2017. The process includes an Offsite Review in fall 2026, followed by an Onsite Accreditation Visit in spring 2027.

In preparation for the WSCUS review, we must complete an institutional Self-Review by May 2026. The Self-Review will demonstrate how Sac State meets WSCUS expectations as defined by four "Standards of Accreditation" that include 41 specific "Criteria for Review." It will also identify areas where we might improve and chart a path forward. While the Self-Review must demonstrate how Sac State complies with WSCUC standards, the process provides the entire University community the opportunity to engage in conversation about our values, goals, policies, and practices.

The Self-Review will be conducted under the leadership of a cross-divisional Steering Committee. Working Groups consisting of subject matter experts will be appointed to address specific Criteria for Review (CFR). The reaccreditation process, along with the Standards and Criteria for Review, are outlined in the WSCUC [2023 Handbook of Accreditation](#).

I would like to thank Faculty Senate Chair Carolyn Gibbs, Interim Chief Diversity Officer Michael Nguyen, and Anchor University Manager Elisa Trimboli, who have graciously agreed to lead this process as co-chairs of the Steering Committee.

Both the Steering Committee and Working Groups are currently being constituted. They will begin to meet this term to familiarize themselves with the standards and to orient themselves to the task ahead. The Self-Review will take place over the Fall 2025 semester, and drafting of the Self-Review Report will commence at the beginning of the Spring 2026 semester.

Throughout the process, the Steering Committee and Working Groups will reach out to members of the campus community to solicit their input, experiences, perceptions, goals, and values. As the Self-Review Report takes shape in Spring 2026, the Steering Committee will host campus forums to gather feedback from faculty, staff, and students. We look forward to your participation in this critically important process.

Sincerely,



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