

Substantive Change Report

Proposal Information:

Proposal Review Date	November 20, 2018
Institution	California State University, Sacramento
Type of Substantive Change	Duration Change
Program Name/Location	Doctor of Audiology
ALO	Amy Wallace
WSCUC Staff	Karen Graham
Committee Reviewers	Robyn M. Nelson Lisa E. Bortman

Committee Recommendation and Date

Additional Information¹

Interim Approval on 11/20/2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification of Implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Site Visit Required <input type="checkbox"/> International Visit Required <input type="checkbox"/> Fast Track <input type="checkbox"/> Non Compliance <input type="checkbox"/> Competency Based Degree <small>¹Items listed above must be fulfilled in order to finalize Substantive Change Approval.</small>
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Commission Approval and Date (for Institutional Tracking)^{2,3}:

Implementation of an approved change must occur within two years of Commission approval. If the change will be implemented more than two years after the approval date, contact your WSCUC Staff Liaison to determine if the change requires re-approval.

² Commission approval of a new degree program signifies that the program is covered by the accreditation of the institution as a whole. Approval by WSCUC should not be represented, in marketing materials or other forms of communication, as program-specific accreditation, such as that bestowed by specialized professional, or programmatic accrediting organizations.

³ Record the date that the Commission took action on this Substantive Change proposal for your records.

Findings of the Committee:

Commendations:

1. The program faculty and administrators are commended for their responsiveness to the profession's recommendation for the doctoral level programs in Audiology.
2. Program faculty and administrators are commended for their benchmarking investigations and close attention to professional accreditor criteria while developing the program design which will ensure a strong entry into the field for program graduates.
3. The new building facility provides a state-of-the-art educational opportunity for enrolled students.
4. The program's emphasis on interprofessional education is timely and innovative.


Recommendations:

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1. Future substantive change proposals must include syllabi from the proposed program which include all required elements listed in the proposal template including the expected workload hours aligned with credit hours in the course.

WSCUC Liaison Signature:



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Date: 12/4/2018

Additional Information (if applicable):

Notification of Implementation:

Under Standard One, it is the institution's responsibility to notify WSCUC when a program begins. You are required to confirm implementation of the program in order for the program or location to be listed on the WSCUC website for purposes of financial aid eligibility verification by the U.S. Department of Education.

Login to the Accrediation Mangement Portal and mark this program as Active within 30 days of implementation. Failure to report implementation may result in the suspension of financial aid eligibility for enrolled students. Repeated non-compliance with this requirement could also lead to a sanction of the entire institution under Standard One.

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