

Dear Coyotes and Colleagues,

I am delighted to announce that, per the confirmation letter dated March 8, 2022 from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges' Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), we have received re-accreditation for the maximum renewal period of 10 years. This decision was effective as of February 25, 2022.

Coyotes, accreditation is vital to confirming the value and impact of the degree that you receive from Cal State San Bernardino. That our renewal is at the maximum length speaks to the outstanding quality of the education that you are receiving.

I would like to underscore the items selected for commendation by WSCUC:

1. Making enormous and impressive strides directly addressing the identified requirements outlined in the last Commission Action Letter.
2. The DEI governance model is highly inclusive and reflects a genuine commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion as part of the emerging fabric of the institution.
3. Student advisors across the university collaborate in powerful ways to consistently provide a full range of support that contributes to student success.
4. The thoughtful and intentional way in which IT and IR teams envisioned, planned, and built systems and platforms in support of student success and in response to the global pandemic.
5. Allocating resources for initiatives such as DEI, the Quarter to Semester transformation, and the development of a culture of assessment – that demonstrates the level of institutional commitment required for successful implementation of these overarching strategic goals.
6. Creating a culture of continuous improvement by breaking down silos and working together across the university.
7. Developing a meaningful and substantive student-centered focus across multiple departments and programs.

For additional information on WSCUC's decision, please go to:

<https://www.csusb.edu/academic-programs/accreditation/wasc-accreditation>

As with other multi-year, major campus undertakings, the entire process has been a campus-wide effort. But I would like to thank the following individuals in particular:

- Our stellar provost, Shari McMahan, who kept a steady eye on the entire process.
- Our lead writer of the Institutional Report who pulled it all together with excellence: the English Department's own Professor Sunny Hyon.
- Faika Lore, who provided phenomenal support to Clare Weber throughout.
- And to our outstanding coordinator of the entire process, Clare Weber, deputy provost and vice provost for academic programs, who served as our WSCUC Accreditation Liaison Officer.

I am incredibly proud to serve as president of this outstanding and exemplary institution, Cal State San Bernardino. Congratulations, CSUSB!

Sincerely,

Tomás D. Morales
President