

UCSF WASC Timeline

Summer 2006

- WASC Self Study Steering Committee Chair Sally Marshall appointed
- Steering Committee members selected
- Steering Committee begins monthly meetings to identify core issues for self study
- Richard Winn, UCSF's WASC Liaison attends August Steering Committee meeting

Fall 2006

- Core Issues/study themes defined (Learning Environments, Learning Outcomes and Diversity) and theme subcommittees formed
- Committee members update to the Academic Senate's Committee on Academic Planning and Budget
- Committee members gain input from the Academic Senate Retreat Study themes defined (Learning Environments, Learning Outcomes and Diversity) and theme subcommittees selected
- WASC Wiki pages are created
- Institutional Proposal (IP) draft outline created
- Joseph Castro is appointed as Co-Chair with Sally Marshall, and serves as the WASC Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO)
- Steering Committee continues to meet monthly

Spring 2007

- ALO and selected Steering Committee members attend WASC Proposal Writing Workshop
- Institutional Proposal draft completed
- Committee finalizes a Proposal Dissemination Plan.
- Edited draft is circulated and/or open presentations updating progress are to given to campus constituents, including the Chancellor, Executive Vice Chancellor, office of the Senior Vice Chancellor, the Academic Senate Chairs and appropriate Senate committees, including the Committee on Academic Planning and Budget and Committee on Educational Policy, the deans of the schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy and the Graduate Division, School Faculty Councils, the UC Office of the President Liaison, the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women, the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues, and the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Disability Issues
- PowerPoint presentations to the Academic Senate Coordinating Committee and each of the schools' Faculty Councils, Staff Council and Academic Business Officers Group (ABOG) Steering Committee
- ALO meets with the student groups Associated Students of UC (ASUC) and GSA, consults with the president of the Postdoctoral Scholars Association (PSA), Academic Business Officers Group (ABOG) and Staff Council
- Steering committee meets monthly
- Institutional Draft refined
- ALO attends the University of California ALOs meeting
- ALO and member attend annual WASC meeting in San Jose.
- ALO participates in telephone conference with WASC, steering committee and staff members regarding the change of the joint UCSF-CSU Fresno doctoral degree program in Physical Therapy
- Institutional Proposal submitted to WASC

Summer 2007

- Steering Committee members discuss the Institutional Proposal with the WASC Proposal Review Committee
- Institutional Proposal approved by the WASC Review Panel
- Steering Committee members share the July 2 approval letter with their deans
- Institutional Proposal is put online at saawww.ucsf.edu
- Theme Subcommittee Chairs determine strategy to accomplish work plan
- Strategic Planning Board meets to prioritize currently unfunded issues

Fall 2007

- Steering Committee membership expands to include Academic Business Officers Group (ABOG)/Staff Council staff and Graduate Student Association representatives
- Work continues on studies related to the core issues
- Steering Committee meets monthly
- Core Issues/Theme Subcommittees meet regularly
- UCSF Public Affairs publishes article on WASC progress in UCSF Today
- Committee members present to Committee on Courses of Instruction

Spring 2008

- Steering Committee membership expands to include Postdoctoral Scholars Association representative
- Preliminary outline of the Capacity and Preparatory Review designed
- Core Issue/Theme Subcommittees continue to meet and gather data for essay themes
- Steering Committee meets monthly
- Accreditation Liaison Office and selected Steering Committee members attend WASC Assessment Training Workshop
- Accreditation Liaison Office and selected Steering Committee members attend WASC Academic Resource Conference
- Co-chair and Steering Committee members update WASC progress to the Academic Senate Committee on Courses of Instruction, Coordinating Committee and Committee on Educational Policy

Summer 2008

- Design for the website begins
- Core Issue/Theme Subcommittees meet regularly to write essay drafts
- Steering Committee member begins collecting information for the Data Portfolio section
- WASC Preparatory Review visit date confirmed

Fall 2008

- Capacity and Preparatory Report draft due
- Capacity and Preparatory Report draft reviewed by the Steering Committee
- Edited draft is circulated and/or open presentations updating progress are to given to campus constituents, including the Chancellor, Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost, Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor of Resource Management & Capital Projects, the Academic Senate Chairs and appropriate Senate committees including the Committee on Academic Planning and Budget, Committee on Educational Policy, the deans of the schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy and the Graduate Division, School Faculty Councils, the UC Office of the President Liaison, the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women, the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues, the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Disability Issues, Academic Business Officers Group (ABOG)/Staff Council, Postdoctoral Scholars Association, and the Graduate Student Association
- Information about the WASC accreditation process and February 2009 visit is shared in Synapse, the UCSF student newspaper
- Website finalized
- Steering committee begins organizing the WASC team visit logistics
- WASC Preparatory Review team members finalized
- Steering Committee continues to meet monthly
- Capacity and Preparatory Report submitted to WASC