



WSCUC and You: Participating in the Accreditation Visit *October 21 – 23, 2019*

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Why WSCUC Accreditation?

Accreditation is committed to the application of standards of performance, while affirming that high-quality education, irrespective of the different purposes of individual institutions, is in itself a contribution to the public good.

- **Regional accreditation:**
 - Assures that we demonstrate high standards of quality & effectiveness
 - Allows us to offer federal financial aid
 - Ensures credits and degrees are recognized for transfer, admission to other institutions, and employment

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What does WSCUC look for?

- **WSCUC Core Commitments:**

Student Learning & Success

- Valid & reliable outcomes assessment
- Support retention & graduation for all students

Quality & Improvement

- Utilize evidence to improve effectiveness
- Strategic & integrated planning

Institutional Integrity, Sustainability & Accountability

- Operate with transparency & integrity
- Adapt to changing conditions

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What will WSCUC look for at CPP?

- **Lines of Inquiry:**

Student Success

Assessment & Program Review

Continuous Improvement

Faculty

Planning for the Future

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- Co-curricular Activities
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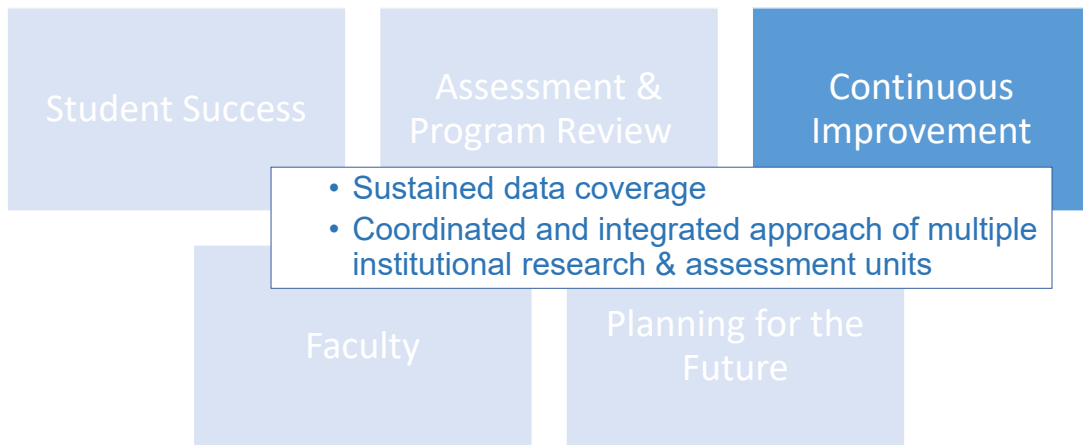
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- Sustaining Faculty Engagement in Program Assessment and Review
- Using Assessment to Improve Student Learning and Success, and Inform Planning
- Developing Graduate Programs

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- Implementing and Refining the Strategic Plan
- Connecting Strategic Plan, Campus Master Plan, & Academic Plan
- Addressing Deferred Maintenance
- Cultivating Public-Private Partnerships
- Connecting Priorities & Resources through Budgeting

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What will the campus visit involve?

- **October 21 – 23 (2 ½ days)**
 - Scheduled interviews
 - Open sessions
 - Campus tour
 - Assessment poster session
 - Closing meeting

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How can you participate?

- **A successful visit involves the entire campus:**
 - Highlight our warm & welcoming community
 - Wear your name badge
 - Wear CPP gear (especially students!)
 - Participate in your open session
 - Attend the closing meeting
 - Bring colleagues along!

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What can you do to prepare?

- **Arrive informed**

- Read the WSCUC report: www.cpp.edu/wscuc
- Think about what you might want to say before you get there

- **Respect their leadership of the meeting**

- The reviewers are the meeting hosts:
 - They start and end the meeting
 - They ask the questions
- Give honest, complete answers to their questions

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What do you want to share with WSCUC?

What are the top 2 things you wish to convey to the reviewers?

- **Theme 1: Student Success**
 - Institutional Learning Outcomes
 - Co-curricular Activities
 - Retention, Graduation, and Post-Completion Employment
- **Theme 2: Assessment & Review**
 - Sustaining Faculty Engagement in Program Assessment and Review
 - Using Assessment to Improve Student Learning and Success and Inform Planning
 - Developing Graduate Programs
- **Theme 3: Integrative Approaches to Continuous Improvement**
- **Theme 4: Faculty: Profile & Professional Development**
- **Theme 5: Long-term Integrative Planning**
 - Implementing and Refining the Strategic Plan
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What questions do you have?



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