

Interim Report Action Summary

Institution	University of California, Merced	
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Review Call Date	January 13, 2022	
Interim Report Panel	First Reader: Laura Palucki Blake Second Reader: Cathie Atkins	
Institutional Representatives	Name	Title
	Juan Sanchez Munoz	Chancellor
	Gregg Camfield	Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost (EVCP)
	Kurt Schnier	Interim Vice Chancellor and CFO
	Charlies Nies	Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs
	Sarah Frey	Vice Provost and Dean, Undergraduate Education
	Laura Martin	Assistant EVCP and ALO
Topics to be Covered as Required by Commission in Letter Dated July 20, 2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A self-reflective review of the outcomes of the 2020 Project 2. A description of the mechanisms established for undergraduate students to access tutoring services 3. A copy of the next strategic plan 4. Update on the results of the fiscal conversations between UC Merced and the UC Office of the President, including any successor MOUs 	

Findings of the Interim Report Committee	
Commendations	<p>The panel commends UC Merced for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preparing a well-written, honest, self-reflective, impressive, and comprehensive report 2. Engaging campus stakeholders widely, authentically, and transparently in the interim report process 3. Vigilantly collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data leading to continuous institutional development and improvement 4. Providing detailed evidence of thoroughly addressing all of the topics required by the Commission 5. Achieving a significant number of meaningful institutional changes within a short period of time
Recommendations	<p>The panel recommends that UC Merced:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue widespread engagement of the campus community in the accreditation process and preparation of accreditation reports (CFRs 1.7, 4.6) 2. Continue initiatives to ensure the success of students, particularly Pell recipients and first generation students (CFRs 2.10, 2.13) 3. Provide an update on the status of the MOU in its next institutional report for reaffirmation of accreditation (CFRs 3.4, 4.5)

Recommended Actions:

- XX Receive the Report; and
- Schedule a Special Visit in <term/year> to address concerns outlined in the Recommendations section
- Schedule an Interim Report due on _____ to address topics outlined in the Recommendations section
- Schedule a Progress Report due on _____ to address topics outlined in the Recommendations section
- XX Proceed to next scheduled interaction with WSCUC (see below)
(the institution is expected to address any Recommendations in the next scheduled interaction)

Next Scheduled Interaction with WSCUC:

- XX Comprehensive Review: Offsite Review in Fall 2027 and Accreditation Visit in Spring 2028

Commission Approval and Date:

- Approved on _____
- Not Approved on and referred back to Committee on _____

WSCUC Liaison Signature:

Barbara Gross Davis

Date: January 13, 2022

Note: The effective date of this action is the date of approval by the executive committee on behalf of the Commission

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