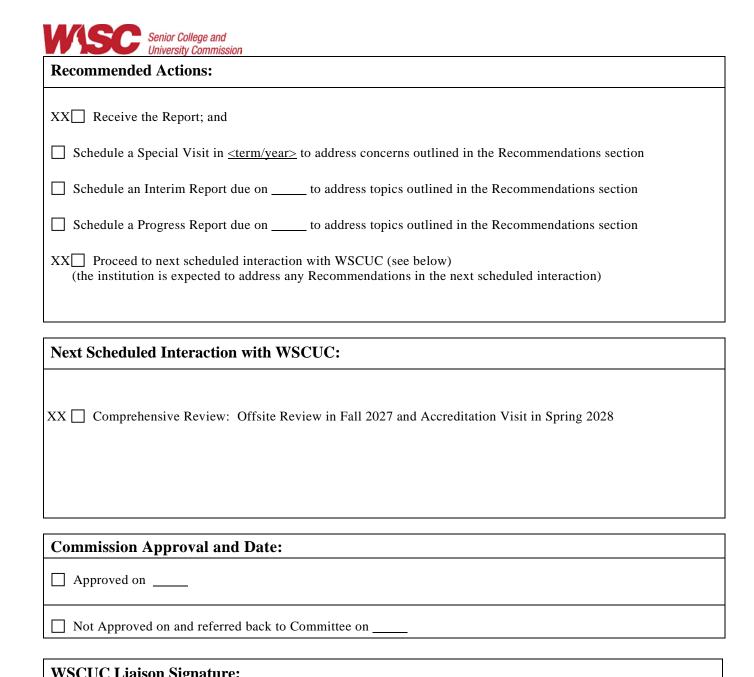


Interim Report Action Summary

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		
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	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	 A self-reflective review of the oucomes of the 2020 Project A description of the mechanisms established for undergraduate students to access tutoring services A copy of the next strategic plan 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	The panel commends UC Merced for:			
	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	The panel recommends that UC Merced:			
	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)			



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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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