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Dear Faculty and Staff,

We are delighted to announce, on behalf of the University Coordinating Committee, the formation of the WASC Self Study Steering Committee and to invite your participation in one of the Sub-Committees that will shortly be formed.

The WASC Self Study Steering Committee will supervise our self study process as we move toward reaffirmation of accreditation within the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. A two-stage review process will take place over four years. During the first stage, members of the Steering Committee and of the sub-committees will serve until the Fall 2009 WASC "Capacity Review." A new committee, with some continuing members, will serve during the second stage from Fall 2009 to Spring 2011 when the "Educational Effectiveness Review" will occur.

WASC Self Study Steering Committee

Diane Jonte-Pace, Associate Provost, Chair

Terry Beers, English

Steve Chiesa, Civil Engineering

Carol Giancarlo, Liberal Studies and Education

Linda Kamas, Economics

Ellen Kreitzberg, Law

Kevin Quinn, SJ, Ignatian Center

Jeanne Rosenberger, Vice Provost for Student Life

Liz Salzer, Library

Paul Soukup, SJ, Communication

Betty Young, Physics

The Self Study Steering Committee will be assisted by three Sub-Committees. Each Sub-Committee will focus on one of the themes proposed by the University Planning Council for study: "Educating for Competence, Conscience, and Compassion," "Strengthening the Teaching Scholar Model," and "Promoting a Community of Inclusive Excellence." The Sub-Committee appointment process is just now beginning.

The UCC would like to invite faculty and staff to offer their services as WASC Sub-Committee members or as consultants to the Sub-Committees. Please contact Kristin Love, klove@scu.edu to offer your services or to request information about the expected time commitment.

The UCC would like to thank the faculty and staff who will be serving on the WASC Self Study Steering Committee and encourages others to indicate their willingness to participate.

Barbara Molony, Chair, University Coordinating Committee

Diane Jonte-Pace, Associate Provost