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Dear Santa Clara Faculty and Staff,

On behalf of the WASC Steering Committee and Sub-Committees I want to thank you for your participation and assistance in the self study associated with the University's re-accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

As you know, we are hosting a re-accreditation site visit October 20 - 22, 2009. We will soon be announcing the dates and times of open meetings at which faculty and staff can talk with members of the visiting team. In addition, WASC will establish a confidential email site to allow individuals from the University community to communicate with the team regarding their experiences at the institution. Further information on the meetings and email account is forthcoming.

As part of the re-accreditation process we have submitted a "Capacity and Preparatory Report" (CPR) to WASC. The CPR report is posted on a password protected site accessible to members of the SCU community. See [www.scu.edu/wasc](http://www.scu.edu/wasc) and select "Reports and Data." Use your GroupWise username and password to enter the site.

The CPR report contains Reflective Essays, Appendices, and Data Tables. We invite you to read the CPR. The Reflective Essays are 35 pages long. These include an Introductory Essay; an essay on Educating for Competence, Conscience, and Compassion; an essay on Supporting the Teaching Scholar Model; an Essay on Promoting a Community of Inclusive Excellence; and a Concluding essay. Appendices and Data Tables, of course, are longer. We recommend that you do not print the report.

Our seven-member visiting team will be chaired by Fr. Stephen Sundborg, S.J., President of Seattle University. For a full list of our site visitors and their institutions, see <http://www.scu.edu/provost/ugst/wasc/preparatory-review-report-2009.cfm> . I hope you will welcome the site visitors when they are on campus in October.

Thank you for all you've done to help the University prepare for re-accreditation.

Sincerely,

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