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Dear Faculty and Staff Colleagues,

I am pleased to report that Santa Clara's Institutional Proposal for reaffirmation of accreditation, submitted to the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) in May, was approved by the Proposal Review Committee this summer.

The approval letter, from WASC Executive Associate Director Therese Cannon, is posted on SCU's WASC website at www.scu.edu/wasc (at the "Communications with the University" link).

Santa Clara's WASC steering committee and sub-committees will proceed with the self study focusing on the three themes outlined in the Institutional Proposal:
Educating for Competence, Conscience, and Compassion
Supporting the Teaching Scholar Model, and
Promoting a Community of Inclusive Excellence.

We will periodically ask for your participation, and we'll keep you informed of the progress of the self study.

We appreciate the support and participation of the University community in this four-year reaccreditation process.

Sincerely,

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