

**WASC EER Visiting Team  
Santa Clara University  
Brief bios**

[Father Stephen Sundborg](#), Chair of the WASC Visiting Team, became the twenty-first president of Seattle University in July 1997. During his tenure, the university has built a student center, a new law school, and additional student residences. He entered the Jesuits in 1961, was ordained a priest in Seattle in 1974, and finished his doctoral studies in spirituality at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome in 1982. He has taught theology and served as Rector at Seattle University, and has also served as Provincial of the Northwest Jesuits.

[Dr. Ronald K. Barrett](#) is professor of psychology at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. He has degrees from Morgan State University and the University of Pittsburgh. His research and publications investigate death, dying, bereavement and Black funeral rights, bereavement burnout, stress management, and urban youth violence. Barrett is the founder and project director of a grass-roots urban anti-gang, drug and violence prevention program in South Central Los Angeles. He is also a member of the Association of Death Education and Counseling and is the founder and chair of its People of Color Forum and Multiculturalism Committee. He has also lectured extensively in Germany, Australia, and the Caribbean region.

[Dr. Rana Glasgal](#) is Assistant Chair of the WASC Visiting Team and Associate Vice-Provost for Institutional Research and Decision Support at Stanford University. Her background is in operations research and industrial engineering. She has undergraduate and graduate degrees from Cornell University. Prior to coming to Stanford she worked with Decision Focus Incorporated in Mountain View California. DFI employs management science techniques such as optimization, statistics, and forecasting to help make decisions, combining computing with operations research strategies to produce-evidence based solutions. She serves on the Steering Committee for the 2012 Stanford University WASC review.

[Dr. William Plater](#) was Indiana University Chancellor's Professor of Public Affairs, Philanthropic Studies, Informatics and English at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), where he also directed the Office of International Community Development. From 1987-2006, he was the Executive Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Faculties at IUPUI, where he also served as Dean of the School of Liberal Arts. Before joining IUPUI, he was Associate Director of the School of Humanities and served in other roles at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Plater's written work has addressed civic engagement, faculty development and the changing nature of faculty work, undergraduate education, and American literature. He currently serves as a Trustee of the Council on Adult and Experiential Learning, as a consulting editor for Change

Magazine, and as a member of several community and state nonprofit boards in Indiana. He officially retired from IUPUI in October of 2010, and we wish him well.

[Dr. Valerie Rempel](#) is Associate Professor of History and Theology at MB Biblical Seminary, Fresno Pacific University, where she is also Dean of Students and Enrollment. She was educated at Tabor College, Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary, and Vanderbilt University. Her scholarly interests are in the areas of North American religious history, American evangelicalism and fundamentalism, religion and culture, and the roles of women in church and society. She served in various administrative roles at MBBS prior to commencing doctoral studies, and has also served as Secretary of the General Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches.

[Teri Cannon](#), Executive Associate Director at WASC, joined WASC in 2006 after serving as Dean of John F. Kennedy University Law School from 2003-06. Teri has served as Dean of several private law schools and as Associate Dean at San Francisco State University. She also has extensive experience in accreditation through her involvement with the American Bar Association, where she conducted over 60 visits, served as an ABA Commissioner, and authored the first and second editions of *ABA Approval: A Reference Manual for Paralegal Educators*. Teri graduated from UCLA with a B.A. in Political Science and completed her J.D. at Loyola Law School.