

July 14, 2023

Dr. Christopher Spohn President University of Silicon Valley 191 Baypointe Parkway San Jose, CA 95134

Dear President Spohn:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning University of Silicon Valley (USV) by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) at its meeting June 30, 2023. This action was taken Accreditation

University of Silicon Valley March 8-10, 2023. The Commission also institutional report and exhibits submitted by University of Silicon Val Offsite Review (OSR), the supplemental materials requested by the tea and the institution's May 17, 2023 response to the team report. The Co appreciated the opportunity to discuss the visit with you and your colle Adam Ruch, Interim Provost and ALO; Ilona Kreynis, CFO; Reba Smc Compliance Officer; Eric Rajasalu, VP Enrollment; and Adam Forrest, Your comments were very helpful in informing the Commission's deli of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new statu

Actions

- 1. Receive the Accreditation Visit team report
- 2. Reaffirm accreditation for a period of six years
- 3. Schedule the next reaffirmation review with the Offsite Review the Accreditation Visit in spring 2029
- 4. Schedule a Special Visit in spring 2025 to address all requireme Commission Action Letter.
- 5. Schedule a Progress Report to be submitted by May 1, 2024 to
 - a. enrollment and a marketing plan.
 - b. retention and graduation rates.
 - c. the 2024-25 operating budget.
 - d. the implementation of DEI initiatives.

The Commission commends the University of Silicon Valley in particular following:

1. Exhibiting a student-centered culture at all levels of the univers

- 2. Demonstrating a collaborative and high touch approach by student support personnel to promote student success.
- 3. Employing dedicated and passionate faculty with industry expertise.
- 4. Displaying a commitment to assessment of student learning.
- 5. Offering a variety of supported co-curricular activities responsive to student interests and in alignment with the university's mission.
- 6. Utilizing lessons learned from the WSCUC Substantive Change process to inform the Self-study and Institutional Report.
- 7. Communicating with WSCUC regularly and transparently, particularly regarding recent leadership changes.

The Commission requires the University of Silicon Valley to respond to the following issues:

- 1. Broaden the efforts to achieve financial sustainability beyond the focus on current branding process and new web development by including a marketing and strategic enrollment plan, diversification of revenue, and improved retention. (CFR 3.4)
- 2. Develop and implement system-wide action plans to improve graduation and employment rates with special attention to outcomes for historically underserve2Tc-1 (f)d2 Tc -0.00 **Beford@uTy@nm**u-.9 (o)-9.9 (m)-o Tj 0.33 d ()T0.37 0 T4rf 1u-.9 (o)-9.0 T4rf