



WSCUC 2026 Special Visit Committee Meeting Summary Notes

Date: October 30, 2025

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Venue: MS Teams

Facilitators: Dr. Bradley Henson and Dr. Satoko Siegel

Members: Stephanie Amonoo-Monney, Bradley Andresen, Suresh Appavoo, Rosana Bravo, Eugene Brown, Joshua Cameron, Denise Cornish, Lelie Hayes, Rodney Hicks, Mayra Hoskins, Sil Han Jin, Rick Leeper, Joshua McFarlen, Molly O'Rourke, Laurice Orense, Emilie Orillard, Joseph Park, Elizabeth Rega, Carl Todaro

Recorder: Heather Simmons

Absent: Carolina Banuelos, Stephanie Bowlin, Connie Callahan, Sarah Farah-Franco, Mirabelle Fernandes Paul, Hyma Gogineni, Liliana Martinez, Andre Matti, Mark McIntire, Maria Pallavicini, Jonathan Perry, Sunil Prabhu, Tim Wood

<u>Items</u>	<u>Discussion/Action</u>
Review Summary Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Please send updates, edits or corrections to Heather Simmons.
WSCUC Virtual Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Four general WSCUC reaffirmation trainings are being conducted.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strong attendance so far (approximately 300 participants).Additional focused trainings will occur, mainly in January to ensure campus readiness and transparency.
Committee Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">New members welcomed<ul style="list-style-type: none">Molly O'Rourke (CHS – DPTE Oregon faculty, Director of Curriculum)Emilie Orillard (CHS – PA-Medical Sciences Faculty, Chair, University Research Committee)

Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lines of Inquiry – Key Points from WSCUC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WSCUC complimented the self-study as beautifully written. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strengths noted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong alignment with institutional mission. • Visible steps toward improvement (e.g., KH Shared Governance project). • Clear evaluation and continuous-improvement processes. • Strong student-support investment (“all lines lead back to the student”). ○ Seven Lines of Inquiry for the Visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use of evidence and evaluation. ▪ Institutional research & enterprise data (highlighted as “less standard” and of special interest). ▪ Assessment of learning outcomes (expected major focus). ▪ Faculty capacity and development (workload models, structure). ▪ Board of Trustees governance and accountability. ▪ Staff support and development efforts. ▪ Enrollment management (noting stable trends over last 4–5 years). ○ Institutional Research & Data Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New data-management structure being developed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRE on analysis/reporting side. • Data management operations moved under IT. • Goal is to have modern, coordinated institutional data system. • WSCUC wants more detail; Satoko Siegel and Steve Eubanks coordinating. ○ Additional Evidence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Matrix created to track supplemental evidence for each line of inquiry. ▪ Deadline for submitting additional evidence is January 21. ○ Staff Support Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meetings with Staff Council held to identify training needs and scheduling challenges. ▪ HR and CETL are collaborating on a development plan for staff training and engagement.
Timeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Trainings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Occurring throughout fall; varied times to accommodate staff schedules. • Focused Trainings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Primarily November and January, tailored to groups aligned with lines of inquiry. • Mock Site Visits (Powers Group facilitating): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lebanon: Feb 11–12 ○ Pomona: Feb 18–19 • Official WSCUC Visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lebanon: March 4–5 ○ Pomona: March 11–13

Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Logistics & Workload<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Significant coordination underway for site-visitor travel, scheduling, and session planning.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Focused trainings will target self-study elements relevant to each group and prepare members with tailored questions.
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• December 11, 2025