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WASC RAVES OVER FRESNO STATE

The Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC) has extended its accreditation of California State University, Fresno through 2014, a significant affirmation of the academic excellence of the institution.



The commission praised Fresno State for “building a culture dedicated to improvement and institutional learning that was supported by both administrative and academic leadership, and many faculty.”

Accreditation certifies that the university meets association standards. The three-year accrediting process was framed with a theme of “A Learning Community.” The university organized a self-review around three topics: opportunity, exploration and interaction.

Ralph A. Wolff, WASC executive director, said reviewers “concluded that the university’s community and regional engagement is exemplary in an environment where students love their institution and believe that they are getting a fine education.”