

March 20, 2019

Dear USF Community,

I am pleased to announce that the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) has reaffirmed accreditation for the University of San Francisco for another 10 years, until March 4, 2029.

As you know, USF has been engaged in the self-study and review process over the past two years. We are one of only two schools in the WSCUC region that received reaccreditation for the maximum of ten years in this year's cycle. The commission's commendations and recommendations are consistent with findings of the WSCUC review team that visited us last October, and we will continue to work on the recommendations and report our progress in an interim report due to WSCUC in November 2023. You can find the WSCUC Commission's Action Letter on our [WSCUC reaccreditation website](#), along with the action plans for the six recommendations.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs Shirley McGuire, Associate Vice Provost for Educational Effectiveness Deborah Panter, and their team in the Office of Assessment & Accreditation Support for shepherding us through this process. I also want to thank the numerous faculty and staff who participated in the work necessary for us to accomplish this achievement. We would not have been so successful without the support of many people throughout the community.

Sincerely,



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Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs