

Vernon College
SACS COC Fifth-Year Interim Report Process Calendar

Timeline

- Vernon College – Track A Class of 2009
- Next reaffirmation (10 year) 2019
- Fifth-Year Interim Report
Notification letter received from SACS COC by October 15, 2013
Due Date of Fifth-Year Interim Report - September 15, 2014
Review by SACS COC – December 2014

Orientation and Training

- President’s Team – October 2, 2012
- Instructional Services, Division Chairs and Directors – October 25, 2012
- Primary Persons Responsible – January 4, 2013

Responsibility Matrix and Deadlines

February 15, 2013 – Draft responses posted to shared drive (note that this date coincides with 2013-2014 general catalog deadlines)

| Fifth-Year Interim Report Requirement | Primary Person Responsible | Date Achieved |
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| Institutional Summary | | |
| 1. History and Characteristics | Michelle Alexander and Christie Lehman | |
| 2. List of Degrees | Joe Hite and Amanda Raines | |
| 3. Off-Site Locations and Distance and Correspondence Education | Gary Don Harkey, Bettye Hutchins and Jessica Bennett | |
| 4. Accreditation (see 3.13.a “Accrediting Decisions of other Agencies under Part III) | Shana Munson and Judy Ditmore | |
| 5. Relationship to the U.S. Department of Education | Joe Hite and Melissa Elliott | |
| Compliance Certification | | |
| 1. CR. 2.8, Number of full-time faculty | Gary Don Harkey, Bettye Hutchins and Haven David | |
| 2. CR 2.10, Student support services | John Hardin III and Kristin Harris | |

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| 3. CS 3.2.8, Qualified administrative and academic officers | Haven David and Toni Bell | |
| 4. CS 3.3.1 – 3.3.1.1, Institutional effectiveness: educational programs | Gary Don Harkey, Bettye Hutchins, and Roxie Hill | |
| 5. CS 3.4.3, Admissions policies | Joe Hite and Amanda Raines | |
| 6. CS 3.4.11, Qualified academic program coordinators | Gary Don Harkey, Bettye Hutchins and Haven David | |
| 7. CS 3.11.3, Physical facilities | Garry David, Gary Don Harkey and Dr. Johnston | |
| 8. FR 4.1, Student achievement | Betsy Harkey and Linda Haney | |
| 9. FR 4.2, Program curriculum | Gary Don Harkey, Bettye Hutchins, Greg Fowler, Joe Johnston, Mark Holcomb and Karen Gragg | |
| 10. FR 4.3, Publication of policies | Joe Hite, Gary Don Harkey and Bettye Hutchins | |
| 11. FR 4.4, Program length | Gary Don Harkey, Bettye Hutchins, Greg Fowler, Joe Johnston, Mark Holcomb and Karen Gragg | |
| 12. FR 4.5 Student complaints | John Hardin III and Kristin Harris | |
| 13. FR 4.6 Recruitment materials | John Hardin III, Brandi Brannon and Michelle Alexander | |
| 14. FR 4.7/CS 3.10.2, Title IV program responsibilities/financial aid audits | Garry David, Joe Hite and Melissa Elliott | |
| 15. FR 4.8- 4.8.1, Distance and correspondence education | Joe Hite, Gary Don Harkey, Bettye Hutchins and Roxie Hill | |
| FR 4.8.2 | Joe Hite, Gary Don Harkey, Bettye Hutchins and Roxie Hill | |
| FR. 4.8.3 | Joe Hite, Gary Don Harkey, Bettye Hutchins and Roxie Hill | |
| 16. FR 4.9 Definition of credit hours | Gary Don Harkey, Bettye Hutchins and Shana Munson | |
| 17. 3.13.1, Policy Commission: | | |
| 3.13.a Accrediting Decisions of other Agencies | Shana Munson and Judy Ditmore | |
| 3.13.b Complaint Procedures | John Hardin III and Kristin Harris | |
| 3.13.c Reaffirmation of Accreditation and Subsequent Reports | Betsy Harkey and Dr. Johnston | |
| 3.13.4 Review of distance learning programs As of the document edited October 2013, this requirement was integrated as part of the response for CR 2.8, CR 2.10, CS 3.3.1.1, CS 3.4.11, CS 3.11.3 and FR 4.2-4.9 (see Directions and Guidelines for Completion of Part III...) | Gary Don Harkey, Bettye Hutchins, Roxie Hill and Jessica Bennett | |

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| QEP Impact Report – note: report only, does not require a response | Criquett Lehman and Betsy Harkey |
| February 28, 2013 – SACS COC Leadership Team response review and feedback completed | |
| May 1, 2013 – 2012 and where possible 2013 artifacts posted to shared drive (note that a minimum of two years or three data points (a to b to c) will be needed ex. 2012, 2013 and 2014 as available by final deadlines prior to report submission) | |
| June 28, 2013 – SACS COC Leadership Team artifact review and feedback completed | |
| Collection of artifacts and posting to shared drive will be an ongoing process | |
| October 15, 2013 – Notification letter received from SACS COC | |
| January 31, 2014 – Review/updates to responses by persons with primary responsibility | |
| February 28, 2014 – SACS COC Leadership Team response review, artifact review and feedback completed | |
| March 2014 – Leadership team meets to determine final needs/deadlines for submission of Fifth-Year Interim Report | |
| July 1, 2014 – All final narratives and artifacts posted into shared drive (includes approved and published 2014-2015 publications, handbooks, documents...) | |
| September 15, 2014 – due date for Fifth-Year Interim Report | |

Resources (note that several updates were posted on the SACS COC website after the October 2012 orientation)

- SACS COC Fifth-Year Interim Report <http://www.sacscoc.org/FifthYear.asp> which includes information, forms and timelines
- Accrediting Standards <http://www.sacscoc.org/principles.asp>
- Resource Manual <http://www.sacscoc.org/handbooks.asp>
- Handbook (not as up to date as Resource Manual) <http://www.sacscoc.org/handbooks.asp>
- Dr. Crystal Baird's Fifth-Year Interim Review presented during Summer 2013 <http://www.sacscoc.org/cbaird.asp>
- Templates (always review to ensure up to date with current requirements) <http://www.sacscoc.org/cctemplates.asp>
- SACS COC Policies and Publications (includes Commission policies, guidelines, good practices and policy statements) <http://www.sacscoc.org/policies.asp#policies>
- Vernon College SACS COC website <http://www.vernoncollege.edu/SACSCOC/home.aspx>