Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2011 9:31 AM

To: Faculty-Staff

Subject: WASC Special Visit Updates

Dear Campus Community,

Please take a moment to note the updates available to the campus community in regard to the WASC Special Visit to be held November 7-8, 2011.

- The **WASC Special Visit Schedule** is now posted and can be found at the Special Visit website http://www.csustan.edu/WASC/specialvisit.html under Site Visit Central. Please be reminded that once the team arrives, we will need to be flexible and any necessary changes will be communicated to you. Please keep your availability open for those two days, specifically for the Faculty Open Forum, November 7, 3:45 4:30 p.m., FDC 118, and for the Team Report Synopsis, November 8, 11:00 a.m., Library West Reading Room.
- The **Special Visit Faculty Forum** on Blackboard is now available for faculty use. Please access as the course "Special Visit Faculty Forum" on the CSU Stanislaus Blackboard page at http://www.csustan.edu/Blackboard/. Once you have logged in, instructions for posting will be found on the "Announcements" page. Only faculty are enrolled in the Forum course, and there is an option for anonymous posts and replies. For *technical*, *login*, or *password* questions, please contact the OIT Help Desk at 667-3687. For *content-specific* questions, please contact the Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO), Dr. Halyna Kornuta, at 667-3082.
- The two **Special Visit Open Faculty Forums**, hosted by the Special Visit Research Team and the ALO, will be held *prior to* the Special Visit. The first Open Faculty Forum will take place on Thursday, October 27th from 9:30-11:30am in FDC 118. The second Open Faculty Forum is being planned.

As always, if you have any questions regarding the report or visit, please feel free to email me at hkwrnuta@csustan.edu or the Special Visit Research Team (SVRT) at svrt@csustan.edu.

Thank you, Halyna Kornuta

Halyna Kornuta

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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 5:33 PM

To: Faculty-Staff

Subject: WASC Special Visit Report

Dear Campus Community,

The Special Visit Report prepared for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) is available at the Accreditation website http://www.csustan.edu/wasc/specialvisit.html. The report and attachments are password protected for all members of the CSU Stanislaus community. In order to access the report, you will be asked to enter your user id and password for your csustan.edu email account.

The Special Visit Report was a collaborative effort with contributions from administrators, faculty, and the Special Visit Research Team and prepared with the assistance of many individuals. I ask that you read the report and findings of the research conducted. The Special Visit Research Team (SVRT) would like to call special attention to the research section and encourage your interaction both before and after the Special Visit. As noted in the Special Visit Report, one recommendation is to "engage the campus community to discuss the outcomes of the research findings in this Special Visit Report" (p. 52). The SVRT will be meeting with the Provost and Speaker of the Faculty to discuss how the campus community might be engaged.

If you have any questions regarding the report or visit, please feel free to email me at hkornuta@csustan.edu or svrt@csustan.edu.

Halyna Kornuta, Accreditation Liaison Officer

Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 11:42 AM

To: Faculty-Staff **Subject:** WASC Special Visit

On behalf of Halyna Kornuta, Accreditation Liaison Officer

Dear Campus Community,

As a reminder, the WASC Special Visit Team visitors will be on campus November 7 and 8, 2011. Following the change of dates for our visit,

WASC needed to replace our previous team members. We welcome our new team; the team roster for the Special Visit Team can be found at http://www.csustan.edu/wasc/specialvisit.html

Thank you in advance for your presence and participation during that week.

Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 8:08 AM

To: Faculty-Staff

Subject: Special Visit Update

I am writing to update you about preparations for the Special Visit. Our visit dates have changed. On behalf of the WASC Site Team visitors, the WASC office contacted me to reschedule the visit dates due to a scheduling conflict.

We have confirmed that the Team visitors will be on campus **November 7-8, 2011.** Please remove the previous dates of September 29-30, 2011 from your calendar. While the campus visit dates have been extended, the Report will be submitted to WASC this month.

The roster for the Site Visit Team members is posted on the web page at http://www.csustan.edu/wasc/specialvisit.html. The draft campus schedule will soon be available on the website.

During September and October, the campus Special Visit Research Team plans to visit with as many faculty and administrative groups as possible to prepare for the subsequent WASC site visit.

Thank you in advance for your participation and for your continued efforts in maintaining a quality educational experience for our students. If you have any questions regarding the report or visit, please feel free to email svrt@csustan.edu.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 8:38 AM

To: Faculty-Staff

Subject: Special Visit Update

To the campus community:

CSU Stanislaus will be welcoming three WASC Special Visit Team Members to our campus on September 29 and 30, 2011. The roster for the Special Visit Team can be found at http://www.csustan.edu/wasc/specialvisit.html.

As the date approaches, there will be more specific information available on the website.

If you have any questions regarding the Special Visit, please be in touch.

Thank you,

Halyna Kornuta

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Sent: Friday, May 27, 2011 7:36 AM

To: Faculty-Staff

Subject: Campus Special Visit Research Team

On behalf of John A. Garcia, Co-Chair and Halyna Kornuta, Co-Chair...

A CSU Stanislaus Special Visit Report is due to WASC on **August 3, 2011.** The Campus Special Visit Research Team is working on a research study designed to document and evaluate our administration's efforts to foster a climate of trust and provide for a resolution to the leadership and governance issues highlighted in the WASC letter of July 13, 2010. We expect to initiate data collection during the summer, and will actively seek input as the research project becomes more fully realized.

We will post occasional updates and relevant reports on the following website http://www.csustan.edu/WASC/specialvisit.html. We encourage you to visit the website throughout the summer.

The site visit is scheduled for **September 29-30, 2011.** If you have any questions regarding the report or visit, please feel free to email svrt@csustan.edu or one of the six research team members listed below.

John A. Garcia, Co-Chair Halyna Kornuta, Co-Chair Paul W. O'Brien Harold Stanislaw Gina Leguria James Tuedio