



Dear Simpson University Alumni,

I wanted to let you know about an update in our accrediting status and ask for your prayers and support as we move forward, in confidence and anticipation.

We have been accredited as a university for nearly 50 years with the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC).

Simpson University received an action letter from WSCUC on March 15 that continues the university's accreditation (a good thing!), with a status of probation. Probation means we have two years to demonstrate significant progress in the areas of strategic planning and financial sustainability. We take this seriously and have already been addressing these two areas of concern identified by WSCUC. I am very confident we will be able to return to a clear accreditation status.

I have met with students, faculty and staff to explain the accreditation process and answer questions. More information is also available at [simpsonu.edu/accreditation](http://simpsonu.edu/accreditation).

Some of you have asked how you might help. Thank you – and here are some suggestions:

1. Pray for Simpson University ([simpsonu.edu/pray](http://simpsonu.edu/pray)).
2. Be an advocate for Simpson – we'd love to hear how your education has helped you after graduation ([simpsonu.edu/alumniexperience](http://simpsonu.edu/alumniexperience)).
3. Refer students to Simpson ([simpsonu.edu/admissions](http://simpsonu.edu/admissions)).
4. Affordability for students is an ongoing concern. Consider giving a gift of any amount toward student scholarships ([simpsonu.edu/giving](http://simpsonu.edu/giving)).
5. Stay connected with your alma mater, in person and through [social media](#). If you live in the area, check out on-campus events ([simpsonu.edu/eventscalendar](http://simpsonu.edu/eventscalendar)). If you are passing through town, please stop by the Alumni Office to say hi.

The accreditation process is about making an institution better, and these requirements will help to make Simpson a stronger university. We are committed to continuous improvement and making sure we have the resources needed to fulfill our mission as a Christ-centered educational institution.

Grace and peace,

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