



July 14, 2023

Dr. Christopher Spohn  
President  
University of Silicon Valley  
191 Baypointe Parkway  
San Jose, CA 95134

Dear President Spohn:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning University of Silicon Valley (USV) by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) at its meeting June 30, 2023. This action was taken at the Accreditation

University of Silicon Valley March 8-10, 2023. The Commission also reviewed the institutional report and exhibits submitted by University of Silicon Valley during the Offsite Review (OSR), the supplemental materials requested by the team report, and the institution's May 17, 2023 response to the team report. The Commission appreciated the opportunity to discuss the visit with you and your colleagues: Adam Ruch, Interim Provost and ALO; Ilona Kreynis, CFO; Reba Smith, Compliance Officer; Eric Rajasalu, VP Enrollment; and Adam Forrest, VP Academic Affairs. Your comments were very helpful in informing the Commission's decision. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status.

### **Actions**

1. Receive the Accreditation Visit team report
2. Reaffirm accreditation for a period of six years
3. Schedule the next reaffirmation review with the Offsite Review team during the Accreditation Visit in spring 2029
4. Schedule a Special Visit in spring 2025 to address all requirements outlined in the Commission Action Letter.
5. Schedule a Progress Report to be submitted by May 1, 2024 to include:
  - a. enrollment and a marketing plan.
  - b. retention and graduation rates.
  - c. the 2024-25 operating budget.
  - d. the implementation of DEI initiatives.

The Commission commends the University of Silicon Valley in particular for the following:

1. Exhibiting a student-centered culture at all levels of the university.



