

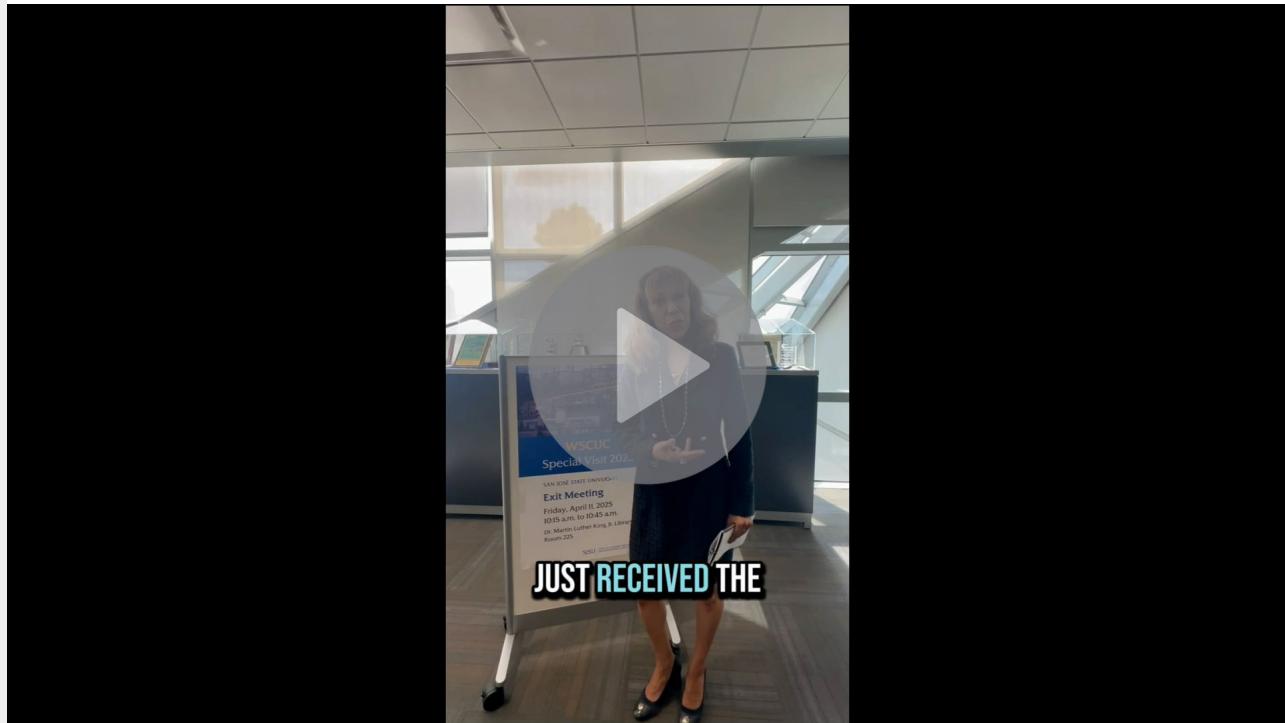


## Dr. Cynthia Teniente-Matson, President

Dear Spartan Community,

Thank you to everyone who engaged in this week's special visit from the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) review team. This visit marks an important milestone in our reaffirmation of accreditation process—and your participation helped showcase the excellence, commitment, and momentum that define San José State University.

**President Teniente-Matson has recorded a brief message highlighting key takeaways from the visit and where we go from here.**



We were heartened to hear several encouraging commendations, including:

- *A shared, university-wide commitment to student success, as reflected in strong persistence and graduation rates*
- *Effective integration of campus initiatives with the development of clear, measurable goals*

The team also provided thoughtful recommendations to guide our continued growth:

- *Build a common understanding of shared governance*
- *Carry out the campus climate survey plan and act on the findings*
- *Clarify and define roles and responsibilities for undergraduate advising and counseling*
- *Further integrate learning outcomes into academic planning processes*
- *Develop, fund, and implement a strategic plan for the Moss Landing Marine Laboratories*

We are proud of how our community came together throughout this process—sharing ideas, perspectives, and stories that reflect the strength of our academic

mission and our dedication to continuous improvement. We are especially grateful to those who helped lead the university's preparation and engagement efforts. Dr. Ron Rogers, vice provost for academic innovation and institutional effectiveness, and Priya Raman, director of assessment and chair of the Accreditation Review Committee, played instrumental roles in coordinating and guiding this campus-wide effort.

We'll continue to share updates as we move through the next phases of the WSCUC process and receive the team's formal report. In the meantime, thank you again for your contributions to this important effort and for the pride you show in being part of the Spartan community.

Sincerely,



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