

## Accreditation Activities Underway at MVSU

Mississippi Valley State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). Reaffirmation of accreditation occurs every 10 years and includes an interim review after 5 years. MVSU's accreditation was last reaffirmed in 2012 and the University successfully completed its interim review in 2018.

MVSU has begun efforts to ensure reaffirmation of accreditation in 2023. The MVSU \*SACSCOC Leadership Team and \*SACSCOC Compliance Team officially kicked off this process by attending Orientation Sessions at the SACSCOC Annual Meeting in December 2020.

Preparation for our accreditation review will require broad participation by students, faculty, and staff. The University needs your help to demonstrate our commitment to providing quality programs and services.

### Here's how you can help:

- Participate in activities designed to support our reaffirmation of accreditation
- Respond to relevant surveys
- Serve on committees
- Submit related reports in a timely manner
- Keep good records
- Commit extra time and effort to providing quality services in your area
- Provide information and assistance as requested

### Important Dates to Remember

Activity/Event	Date
Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Development	Today Forward
SACSCOC VP Advisory Visit	February 8-9, 2022
Compliance Certification Report (Self-Study) Due	September 8, 2022
Off-Site Review	November 1-4, 2022
QEP; Focused Report Due	Approx. January 23, 2023
On-Site Review	March 6-9, 2023
Response to On-Site Review	Approx. August 7, 2023
Reaffirmation of Accreditation	December 1-3, 2023

You can find more information about SACSCOC and the accreditation process at MVSU on the web at [www.mvsu.edu/ir/sacs](http://www.mvsu.edu/ir/sacs) or you can contact Dr. Sharon Freeman at [sharonf@mvsu.edu](mailto:sharonf@mvsu.edu).

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