The University of Texas at Dallas (UT Dallas) continues to participate as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (the Commission) and has developed this project website to share its latest review of the University's progress toward compliance with The Principles of Accreditation. "Accreditation by SACS Commission on Colleges signifies that the institution (1) has a mission appropriate to higher education, (2) has resources, programs, and services sufficient to accomplish and sustain that mission, and (3) maintains clearly specified educational objectives that are consistent with its mission and appropriate to the degrees it offers, and that indicate whether it is successful in achieving its stated objectives." [Principles of Accreditation, 2012, p. 1]

This website includes links to the current 2018 Reaffirmation Project, and to the previous projects, the 2014 Fifth-Year Interim Report, and the Reaffirmation Study for the period 1997-2007. Supporting documentation is referenced within the written text and at the end of each compliance certification. Documents containing sensitive information remain encrypted and require approved access; other documents are publicly available.

The 2017-2018 Reaffirmation Leadership Team

The web pages will include relevant materials for the 2018 Reaffirmation Project, including the meeting materials for the 2018 Leadership Team and the development of the Quality Enhancement Plan.

If you have any questions or need access to the encrypted and sensitive information, please contact Serenity King, Assistant Provost for Policy and Program Coordination and SACSCOC Liaison, by email, serenity.king@utdallas.edu or by phone, 972-883-6749.

Upcoming Reaffirmation Committee Meetings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Steering Committee</td>
<td>Feb 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leadership Team</td>
<td>March 2018</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Discussions / Presentations Log

We have been giving SACSCOC updates on the 2018 reaffirmation process across campus. Below, you will find a running log of the meetings we have attended so far.

- Show/Hide list of Discussions and Presentations

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Presenter(s)</th>
<th>Committee / Meeting: Agenda Item(s)</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Senate: UT Dallas’ Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>February 21, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Presenter(s)</td>
<td>Committee / Meeting: Agenda Item(s)</td>
<td>Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>----------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>President's Cabinet: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>February 19, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Staff Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>February 14, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Human Resources (HR) Forum: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>February 7, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Committee on Educational Policy: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>February 6, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Council for Undergraduate Education: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>January 30, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Graduate Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>January 25, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Senate: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>January 17, 2018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>President's Cabinet: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>December 18, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>December 6, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Senate: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>November 15, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>November 1, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Senate: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>October 18, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Senate: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>September 20, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>September 6, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Senate: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>August 16, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>August 2, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Office of Undergraduate Education: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project</td>
<td>June 30, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Office of Graduate Studies: UT Dallas'</td>
<td>June 12, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Presenter(s)</td>
<td>Committee / Meeting: Agenda Item(s)</td>
<td>Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>-------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>June 7, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King, Dr. Jessica C. Murphy, and Dr. Amanda Smith</td>
<td>Academic Senate: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>May 17, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>May 3, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>President's Cabinet: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>April 27, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Senate: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>April 19, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>April 5, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King, Dr. Jessica C. Murphy, and Dr. Amanda Smith</td>
<td>Academic Senate: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>March 22, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>March 1, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Inga Musselman</td>
<td>Deans' Caucus: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>February 16, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Senate: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>February 15, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>February 1, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Senate: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>January 18, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Naveen Jindal School of Management: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project</td>
<td>December 9, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>December 7, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Office of Undergraduate Education: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project</td>
<td>November 30, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Senate: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>November 16, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Presenter(s)</td>
<td>Committee / Meeting: Agenda Item(s)</td>
<td>Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------</td>
<td>------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>November 2, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Inga Musselman</td>
<td>Deans' Caucus: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>October 20, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Senate: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>October 19, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Division of Student Affairs Meeting</td>
<td>October 12, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Faculty Meeting: Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science</td>
<td>October 7, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>October 5, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King and Dr. Jessica Murphy</td>
<td>Academic Senate: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>September 21, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>September 7, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Senate: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>August 17, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>August 3, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>June 1, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Kimberly Laird</td>
<td>Staff Audit Meeting: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>May 19, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Senate: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>May 18, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King and Dr. Jessica C. Murphy</td>
<td>Committe on Educational Policy: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>May 3, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Program Head Meeting: School of Arts and Humanities; School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication; School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences; and School of Interdisciplinary Studies</td>
<td>April 21, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King and Dr. Inga Musselman</td>
<td>Program Head Meeting: School of Arts and Humanities</td>
<td>April 21, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King and Dr. Jessica C. Murphy</td>
<td>Academic Senate: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>April 20, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Presenter(s)</td>
<td>Committee / Meeting: Agenda Item(s)</td>
<td>Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>---------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Inga Musselman</td>
<td>Deans' Caucus: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>April 14, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>April 6, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Program Head Meeting: Naveen Jindal School of Management</td>
<td>April 1, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Program Head Meeting: School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics</td>
<td>March 31, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Council for Undergraduate Education: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>March 29, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King and Dr. Inga Musselman</td>
<td>Program Head Meeting: School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences</td>
<td>March 28, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Council on Graduate Education: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>March 24, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Senate: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>March 23, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Inga Musselman</td>
<td>Deans' Caucus: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>March 17, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Hobson Wildenthal, Dr. Inga Musselman, and Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Program Head Meeting: Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science</td>
<td>March 9, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King and Dr. Jessica Murphy</td>
<td>Lunch and Learn Q&amp;A: SACSCOC Accreditation (open session)</td>
<td>March 3, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Leadership Team members: Ryan Dorman, Josh Hammers, Dr. Kimberly Laird, Vy Trang, and Dr. Mary Jo Venetis</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates</td>
<td>March 2, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Hobson Wildenthal, Dr. Inga Musselman, and Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>SACSCOC President Dr. Belle Wheelan's Campus Visit</td>
<td>March 1, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Also attended by members of 2018 UT Dallas Reaffirmation Leadership Team, Academic Council, President's Cabinet, and Deans</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Hobson Wildenthal, Dr. Inga Musselman, Dr. Hobson Wildenthal</td>
<td>SACSCOC President Dr. Belle Wheelan's Campus Visit</td>
<td>February 29, 2016</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Calvin Jamison, Dr. Kimberly Laird, Dr. Murray Leaf, and Serenity Rose King

Serenity Rose King and Dr. Jessica C. Murphy

**Committee / Meeting: Agenda Item(s)**

- **Lunch and Learn Q&A: SACSCOC Accreditation for faculty in Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication, and Management**
  - Leadership Team members: Ryan Dorman and Dr. Mary Jo Venetis
  - **February 24, 2016**
- **Deans' Caucus: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates**
  - **February 18, 2016**
- **Academic Senate: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates**
  - **February 17, 2016**
- **Lunch and Learn Q&A: SACSCOC Accreditation for faculty in Engineering and Computer Science and Natural Sciences and Mathematics**
  - Leadership Team members: Ryan Dorman, Dr. Joanna Gentsch, Dr. Inga Musselman, Vy Trang, and Dr. Mary Jo Venetis
  - **February 10, 2016**
- **Lunch and Learn Q&A: SACSCOC Accreditation for faculty in Arts and Humanities, Behavioral and Brain Sciences, Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, and Interdisciplinary Studies**
  - Leadership Team members: Ryan Dorman, Dr. Clint Peinhardt, Dr. Nicole Leeper Piquero, Vy Trang, and Dr. Mary Jo Venetis
  - **February 5, 2016**
- **Academic Council: UT Dallas' Reaffirmation Project Updates**
  - **February 3, 2016**

Dr. Inga Musselman

**Remarks about Reaffirmation and QEP made at Dr. George Gopen's "Writing from the Reader's Perspective" Lecture, hosted by the Office of Graduate Studies and the Committee on Effective Teaching and sponsored by the Office of the Provost.**

- **January 29, 2016**

Serenity Rose King

**Remarks about Reaffirmation and QEP made at Dr. George Gopen's "Writing from the Reader's Perspective" Lecture, hosted by the Office of the Provost.**

- **January 28, 2016**
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Presenter(s)</th>
<th>Committee / Meeting: Agenda Item(s)</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Inga Musselman</td>
<td>Graduate Studies and the Committee on Effective Teaching and sponsored by the Office of the Provost.</td>
<td>January 21, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Deans’ Caucus: SACSCOC updates</td>
<td>January 20, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Senate: SACSCOC updates</td>
<td>January 14, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Council on Graduate Education: SACSCOC updates</td>
<td>January 5, 2016</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Committee on Educational Policy: SACSCOC Updates</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King and</td>
<td>Staff Council: SACSCOC Reaffirmation Report</td>
<td>December 2, 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Jessica C. Murphy</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King and</td>
<td>Academic Senate: SACSCOC Reaffirmation Report and Assessment Committee Charge (Approved)</td>
<td>November 18, 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Jessica C. Murphy</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King and</td>
<td>Academic Council: SACSCOC Reaffirmation Report and Assessment Committee Charge</td>
<td>November 4, 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Jessica C. Murphy</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Council: Assessment Committee Charge and Formation Recommendation</td>
<td>October 7, 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Senate: SACSCOC Recommendations</td>
<td>August 19, 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Serenity Rose King</td>
<td>Academic Council: SACSCOC Recommendations</td>
<td>August 5, 2015</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>