

July 9, 2026

Mr. Newman Hoffman
Vice President & CEO
Touro University California
1310 Club Drive
Vallejo, CA 94592

Dear Vice President & CEO Hoffman:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Touro University California (TUC) by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) at its meeting June 26, 2026. This action was taken after consideration of the report of the review team that conducted the Accreditation Visit to Touro University California March 10-13, 2026 using the 2023 Standards of Accreditation. The Commission also reviewed the institutional report and exhibits submitted by Touro University California prior to the Offsite Review (OSR), the supplemental materials requested by the team after the OSR, and the institution's May 6, 2026 response to the team report. The Commission appreciated the opportunity to discuss the visit with you and your colleagues Tami Hendriksz, Provost and Meiling Tang, ALO. Your comments were very helpful in informing the Commission's deliberations. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with WSCUC.

Actions

1. Receive the Accreditation Visit Team Report
2. Reaffirm accreditation for a period of eight years
3. Schedule the next reaffirmation review with the Offsite Review in fall 2033 and the Accreditation Visit in spring 2034
4. Schedule an Interim Report to be submitted by November 1, 2029 to address:
 - a. new programs and site assessment plans.
 - b. learning assessment and program review.
 - c. associate degree student engagement and success.

Commendations

The Commission commends the institution for:

1. Embodying a student-first ethos.
2. Fostering a culture of transparency and trust through shared governance and improved communication between executive leadership and the campus community.

3. Utilizing institutional data to make informed decisions about operations and student support.

Areas for Development

The Commission requires the institution to respond to the following areas for development:

1. Develop assessment plans for new programs and sites. (CFR 2.3)
2. Ensure that program learning outcomes are consistently assessed, data are analyzed, and findings are used in program review. (CFR 2.4)
3. Consider sonography and radiography student feedback on course scheduling and equipment availability to support student success. (CFR 2.13)

In taking this action to reaffirm accreditation, the Commission confirmed that Touro University of California successfully completed the two-stage institutional review process conducted under the 2023 Standards of Accreditation. In keeping with WSCUC values, Touro University of California should strive for ongoing improvement with adherence to all Standards of Accreditation and their associated CFRs to foster a learning environment that continuously strives for educational excellence and operational effectiveness.

In accordance with Commission policy, a copy of this letter is being sent to the chair of Touro University of California's governing board. A copy of this letter is also being sent to President Kadish, Touro University. The Commission expects that the team report and this action letter will be posted in a readily accessible location on the Touro University of California website and widely distributed throughout the institution to promote further engagement and improvement and to support the institution's response to the specific issues identified in these documents. The team report and the Commission's action letter will also be posted on the WSCUC website. If the institution wishes to respond to the Commission action on its own website, WSCUC will post a link to that response on the WSCUC website.

Finally, the Commission wishes to express its appreciation for the extensive work that Touro University of California undertook in preparing for and supporting this accreditation review. WSCUC is committed to an accreditation process that adds value to institutions while contributing to public accountability, and we thank you for your continued support of this process. Please contact me if you have any questions about this letter or the action of the Commission.

Sincerely,



A. Maria Toyoda
President

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Cc: Mary Marcy, Commission Chair
Meiling Tang, ALO
Zvi Ryzman, Board Chair
Alan Kadish, President
Members of the Accreditation Visit Team
Amy Wallace, Vice President