



SACSCOC FIFTH YEAR INTERIM REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Odessa College submitted its Fifth Year Interim Report to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) in 2017. The report required narrative and documentation to demonstrate the College's compliance with each of the following applicable standards:

- Faculty
- Student Support Services
- Governance and Administration
- Institutional Effectiveness: Educational Programs
- Admission policies
- Academic Program Coordination
- Physical Facilities
- Student Achievement*
- Program Curriculum
- Publication of Policies
- Program Length
- Student Complaints
- Recruitment Materials
- Title IV Program Responsibilities
- Verification of Student Identity for Distance or Correspondence Education
- Written Procedures for Distance or Correspondence Education Student's Privacy
- Written Procedures for Projected Additional Student Charges
- Definition of Credit Hours
- Accrediting Decisions of Other Agencies*
- Complaint Procedures Against the Commission or its Accredited Institutions
- Reaffirmation of Accreditation and Subsequent Reports

Odessa College's SACSCOC Fifth Year Interim Report was reviewed by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees in December 2017. SACSCOC responded to the College's report via a letter dated January 18, 2018. The response included a request for additional, but minimal, clarification on the two asterisked standards above. The College provided the response/clarification via a Referral Report. The SACSCOC Board met again on June 14, 2018 and in a letter dated July 3, 2018, formally responded: "The SACSCOC Board of Trustees reviewed the institution's Referral Report submitted following review of its Fifth Year Interim Report in December 2017. No additional report was requested." This formal response/letter serves as documentation of SACSCOC acceptance and final approval for Odessa College's Fifth Year interim Report.