THE ROAD TO WASC ACCREDITATION
WASC = Western Association of Schools and Colleges

WASC asks two questions of us:

- Does Pitzer have the capacity to fulfill its purposes and aspirations?
- Is Pitzer educationally effective?
Establish or refine desired student learning outcomes.

Assess selected learning outcomes.

Enhance educational experiences.

Inform institutional decision-making.

Achieve better learning outcomes.

The Assessment Cycle

Assessment: How We Measure Educational Effectiveness
Pitzer’s Strategy: Broad-Based Campus Participation

- Field Groups
- Offices and Departments
- Student Clubs and Organizations
- Committees
Pitzer’s Accreditation Themes

- **Theme 1**
  Linking the Academic with Campus Life

- **Theme 2**
  Comprehensive Academic Program Review

- **Theme 3**
  Connecting the Global and the Local

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