



**IBS Seeking Accreditation Visit 2**  
**7 October 2019**

The second seeking accreditation visit has ended, and we want to let everyone in our community know of the next steps in the process toward regional accreditation.

We believe that the October 1-4 visit went extremely well. The team was impressed by the amount of work IBS has done over the last two years since the previous visit, and expressed admiration of the faculty, staff, students, and Board members for taking seriously the recommendations made by the previous visiting team and WSCUC Commission. Whereas we have a good idea of what the team will be recommending to the Commission, no official decision will be made until February.

The visiting team will be making a formal recommendation to the WSCUC Commission. This recommendation will come in the form of a report that IBS will be receiving in the next month or two. The Commission will meet in February where it will make its final decision, and IBS will receive notification of that decision by the end of February.

We would like to express our deep gratitude to everyone who helped support the visit and worked diligently over the past several years to bring us to this point. We are looking forward to receiving positive news in February.

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