



**Virginia Regional
Accreditation
Symposium**

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Welcome!

Thank you for attending the 2019 Virginia Regional Accreditation Symposium. In keeping with our mission, we are pleased to have a variety of sessions focused on helping institutions respond to SACSCOC Principles.



Our symposium continues its tradition of having a SACSCOC Vice President provide updates and address questions. This year we are pleased to have Dr. Denise York Young. Denise York Young joined SACSCOC as a vice president in 2017. Immediately prior, she was associate provost at the University of North Georgia, where she had responsibility for SACSCOC accreditation, assessment, and institutional research and facilitated planning processes. Over the past 30+ years, she has taught and served in administrative positions at a wide range of institutions — community college, for-profit university, small faith-related universities, and medium-to-large public universities, and has significant experience with both traditional and adult student populations in liberal arts and professional programs. These experiences have provided her with an appreciation for the diversity of institutional mission. Dr. Young successfully led multiple universities through SACSCOC reaffirmations and several substantive changes, including a level change and consolidation. Prior to joining SACSCOC, Dr. Young served as a SACSCOC evaluator on Reaffirmation Committees, Special Committees, Off-Site Committees, 5th Year Review Committees, and Substantive Change Committees. She has presented several popular sessions at the SACSCOC annual meeting since 2004. One of her current interests is the application of theoretical models to leading organizational change in academia. Dr. Young has completed all three steps of the SCUP Planning Institute. She was selected as a Fellow for year-long participation in the Leadership Development Institute sponsored by the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities and as a participant in the Harvard Institute for Management and Leadership in Higher Education. Her PhD (higher education/educational research) is from the University of North Texas and her MS (animal science) is from North Carolina State University. She holds two BS degrees (animal science and mathematics) from the University of Nevada, Reno. Dr. Young is a native of Reno, Nevada, and had the distinction of being named in 1988 as the first Nevada State Demographer. In addition, she worked as a statistician and in the field of animal science early in her career.

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Schedule at-a-Glance

8:00 AM

Registration/Check-in, Breakfast Foods, Networking

8:45-9:00 AM

Opening Announcements

9:00-9:50 AM

Substantive Change

10:00-10:50 AM

Hot Spots in the New Standards

11:00-11:50 AM

Distance Education and Off Site Locations

12:00-12:50 PM

Lunch served

1:00-1:50 PM

Telling Your Story, How to Write a Good Narrative

2:00-2:50 PM

Faculty Sections 6.1, 6.2.a, and 6.2.b

3:00-3:50 PM

Q&A and Changes to the Standards, with Dr. Denise Young, SACSCOC VP

3:50-4:00 PM

Closing Comments



Sessions

8:00-8:45 AM: Registration and Check-in
Outside Founders Conference Room

8:45-9:00 AM: Welcome and Announcements
Tisha M. Paredes, Old Dominion University

9:00-9:50 AM: Substantive Change Panel
Panelists are VRAS members at schools who have recently gone through a SACSCOC sub change. We will discuss the process, the lessons we learned, and open up a discussion with other attendees about best practices and what to expect during the process.

Facilitator: Kathy Walker, Randolph-Macon College
Presenters: Scott Barge, Eastern Mennonite University
Willie Pomeroy, Northern Virginia Community College
Kristi Shackelford, James Madison University

10:00-10:50 AM: Hot Spots in the New Standards
This session will give an overview of common standards that have been problematic for institutions and offer suggestions on how to demonstrate compliance.

Presenters: Susan Bosworth, William and Mary
Tisha Paredes, Old Dominion University

11:00-11:50 AM : Distance Education and Off-Site Locations
Presenters: Skip Kastroll
This session will provide an overview of best practices for addressing distance learning and off-site locations.



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12:00-12:50 PM: Lunch served

1:00-1:50 PM: Telling Your Story, How to Write a Good Narrative
This session will focus on providing institutions with tips on how to write a strong and clear narrative to demonstrate compliance. Participants will gain a better understanding on how to clearly articulate compliance.

Presenters: Marty Smith Sharpe, Old Dominion University
Tisha Paredes, Old Dominion University

2:00-2:50 PM: Faculty Sections 6.1, 6.2.a, and 6.2.b
A conversation on how institutions can effectively document the employment of adequate full-time faculty to support its mission and goals (6.1), justify and document the qualifications of its faculty (6.2.a), and employ a sufficient number of full-time faculty members to ensure curriculum and program quality, integrity, and review (6.2.b).

Facilitator: Andrew Carrington, Norfolk State University
Presenters: Herbert Amato, James Madison University
Matthew Smith, George Mason University
Karla Yates, Wytheville Community College

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Presenter: Denise Young, SACSCOC

3:50-4:00 PM: Closing Comments
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