

# Criterion 5 Summary

## Strengths

- WSC aligns its budget with its mission, values, and strategic plans. WSC's primary goal is teaching, and budgets are allocated with this goal in mind.
- Systematic planning processes involve both internal and external constituents to ensure that multiple voices are present in discussions that enhance the institution.
- WSC has invested significantly in technology integration in its admissions processes, learning management system, Student Life activities, and conduct management processes.
- Regular academic program reviews, as well as evaluations and accreditations from external entities, ensure that WSC's courses are continuously improving to align with community needs and industry standards.

## Areas of Growth

- Though WSC performs academic program reviews on a three-year cycle, data-driven student learning outcome assessment presents an area of growth. Plans are already in place to enhance assessment practices over the next two years.