Middle States Review



Board of Trustees Accepts Self-Study

It's here! On Wednesday, January 24, the Board of Trustees accepted the final 2018 Middle States Self-Study report. It was sent to MSCHE and our evaluation team on January 25. You can view the full report by following the link at www.montgomerycollege.edu/middlestates18. You will need your MyMC ID and password to access the report. In addition to the report, the

appendix, the documentation roadmap, and the compliance report are available at the link.

The Self-Study is the result of 2 ½ years of thoughtful work by a dedicated committee of over 100 College faculty, staff, administrators, and students. The Self-Study chairs are immensely grateful to the members of this intrepid group who gave so much of their time and talent to the important task of seeking reaccreditation for the College. We also thank the many members of the College community who took the time to read the Self-Study drafts, attend listening sessions, and provide feedback for the report.

What's next? The Self-Study evaluation team visit is March 18 - 21. How can you prepare for the visit? See the information below about briefing sessions starting in February.

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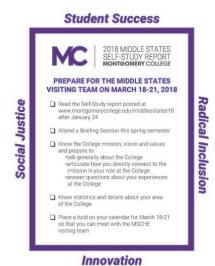
Briefing Sessions

The Self-Study Chairs and members of the steering committee will hold briefing sessions at multiple locations to discuss the final report and help the campus community prepare for the evaluation team visit. What can you do to prepare for the visit?

Read the Self-Study report posted at <u>www.montgomerycollege.edu/middlestates18</u>

- Know the College mission, vision, and values and prepare to:
 - -- talk generally about the College
 - -- articulate how you directly connect of the mission in your role at the College
 - -- answer questions about your experiences at the College
- Know statistics and details about your area of the College
- Place a hold on your calendar for March 18 21 so that you can meet with the MSCHE visiting team

In advance of the visit, the evaluation team will inform the College about the groups they want to meet and the locations they will visit, based on their reading of the Self-Study. Additional individuals or groups may also be chosen for meetings with one or more evaluation team members while the visit is in progress - so be prepared.



There will be 9 briefing sessions scheduled in February and early March. Below is a list the scheduled briefing sessions:

Thursday, February 1, 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Rockville Campus, SC 151

Monday February 5, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Germantown Campus, PK 105

Wednesday, February 7, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus, CM 220

Monday, February 12, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Rockville Campus, SC 151

Tuesday, February 20, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Germantown Campus, PK 178

Thursday, February 22, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Mannakee, MK 300

Tuesday, February 27, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Central Services, CT S108

Thursday, March 1, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus, HC 222

Tuesday, March 6, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Rockville Campus, SW 301

To register, go to MCLearns, select "schedule of classes & events," then select "pedagogy & instruction." Search for "Middle States," being sure to select the session in which you are interested.

For disability-related accommodations, please contact Raquel Bunai at (240) 567-5349 or raquel.bunai@montgomerycollege.edu, at least 2 or more weeks prior to the briefing session(s)you are attending, in order to allow sufficient time to make necessary arrangements.

If you are unable to attend a session in person, you may view the presentation powerpoint at the website after February 1, or contact the TEaM by email at the link below.

Contact Middle States Team