

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE**
Rockville, Maryland

Agenda Item Number: 11
January 24, 2018

**ACCEPTANCE OF THE SELF-STUDY
FOR SUBMISSION TO THE MIDDLE STATES COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

BACKGROUND

Montgomery College is a candidate for re-accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) in 2018. As part of that process, the College is required to submit its Self-Study to the Commission by January 26, 2018.

The Self-Study Steering Committee, under the leadership of its co-chairs have worked to prepare the report, which has undergone extensive discussion and review by the College community. The final report provides comprehensive information to determine and demonstrate how the College meets the standards set forth in the Commission's *Characteristics of Excellence*.

The details of the Self-Study and status reports have been presented to the Board regularly since the process began in 2015. In addition, the Board met with the College's Commission liaison at the start of the process, and, most recently, with the chair of the evaluation team during her preliminary visit in October 2017.

The final report is presented now for the Board's acceptance.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees accept the College's 2018 Self-Study to be submitted to the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

BACKUP INFORMATION

Montgomery College 2018 Self-Study (Trustees only)

RESPONSIBLE SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR

Dr. Cain

RESOURCE PERSONS

Dr. Benjamin
Dr. Gregory
Ms. Peery

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Commission on Higher Education**

WHEREAS, Montgomery College is a candidate for re-accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education in 2018; and

WHEREAS, As part of that process, the College is required to compose and submit a Self-Study to the Commission by January 26, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The Self-Study was prepared by members of the Self-Study Steering Committee under the leadership of its co-chairs, and has been reviewed by the College community, the Senior Administrator Leadership Team, and the president; and

WHEREAS, The president of the College recommends that the following action be taken; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees accepts the College's 2018 Self-Study with the understanding that the president of the College will submit it to the Middle States Commission on Higher Education as presented, or with minor editorial changes, if needed.