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Dear Dr. Petrisko:

I am writing to send along our final self study design, *New Jersey Institute of Technology Self Study Design: A Science and Technology Research University for the 21st Century*. As you will see, this final design was improved by the benefit of your visit on March 9, 2010, as well as from your detailed analysis of that visit in your letter to President Robert A. Altenkirch on March 10, 2010.

Since that time, as our web site reveals, we have been busy. We hosted a question re-design workshop based on your comments, and we expanded the report to include topics you identified during your visit. The final report now includes newly framed questions edited by the Steering Committee, the Working Group Chairs, and the Working Group Vice Chairs. This final review will, we hope, serve as our calling card as we prepare for the Visiting Team in the spring of 2012.

My colleagues and I are looking forward to continuing this valuable period of reflection and planning. Thank you again for your guidance during this critical design phase of the self-study process.

Sincerely,

Norbert Elliot
Middle States Self Study Chair