Middle States Accreditation Self-Study and Visit

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MEMORANDUM
To: NJIT Community  
From: Fadi P. Deek, Provost and Senior Executive Vice President  
Date: Wednesday, October 2, 2019  
RE: Middle States Accreditation Self-Study and Visit

Dear Members of the NJIT Community,

Thank you to the many people who have offered comments on our next strategic plan: *Building on a Strong Foundation—NJIT 2025*. We welcome additional feedback until October 19th.

We now turn our attention to the university’s upcoming reaccreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). The MSCHE visiting team will come to NJIT in spring 2022. Before the visit, we will submit a detailed Self-Study and a comprehensive Compliance Report. The preparation of these documents requires collecting and analyzing data to show how the university’s operations reflect MSCHE’s seven Standards for Accreditation while adhering to key federal regulations. Please see the timeline ([link here](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ik=39dbc6e76a&view=pt&search=all&permmsgid=msg-f%3A1646294364866710979&simpi=msg-f%3A1646294364...)) for more details regarding the ongoing parallel activities for planning and reaccreditation.

The reaccreditation process requires us to demonstrate how we actively assess university operations for continuous improvement. The Office of Institutional Effectiveness has developed a rigorous assessment schedule for all academic programs, student support units, and operational offices across the university. Each department should expect to receive more information about required assessment activities in the next few weeks.

Also, this semester we will form a Middle States Self-Study Steering Committee to direct our reaccreditation activities – some of you have already been contacted about serving on this important committee. Early next year we will reach out to the community to solicit members for the working groups focusing on each of the seven standards. These working groups, overseen by the steering committee, will each prepare one chapter for the Self-Study. We look forward to the widest possible participation by the community.

Working together, we will ensure a successful Self-Study and accreditation visit.

Thank you,
Fadi