

Stony Brook University

# Reaffirmation of Middle States Accreditation

**University Senate Meeting September 29, 2022** 

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### Middle States Commission on Higher Education overview of accreditation standards

### An accredited institution of higher education

has appropriate *mission* (Standard 1)

lives it with integrity (Standard 2)

delivers an effective **student learning experience** (Standard 3) and

Supports the overall **student experience**, both inside and outside of the classroom (Standard 4)

### An accredited institution of higher education

assesses its own **educational effectiveness** (Standard 5)

uses planning and resources to ensure institutional improvement (Standard 6) and

is characterized by effective **governance**, **leadership**, **and administration** (Standard 7)





### **Big Picture Timeline**

#### Fall 2021

• Self-Study Institute

### Spring 2022

• Submission of Self-Study Design Document

#### Sum 2022-Spr 2023

Self-Study Preparation

#### Fall 2023

- Campus communication & input
- Submission of self-study

### Spring 2024

Site visit





#### https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/middlestates/

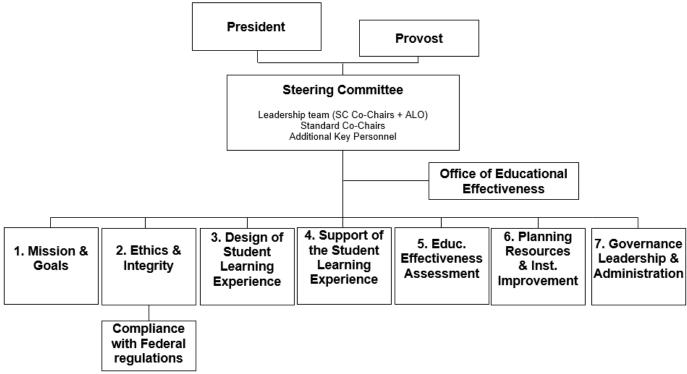
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### **Organizational Structure**







### **Steering Committee Members**

Leadership Team		Additional Members	
Fortugno, Dominick	Provost's Office	Belazi, Ahmed	Student Affairs
Mihaly, Laszlo	Physics & Astronomy	Scott, Catherine	Educ Effectiveness
Hosch, Braden	IRPE	Hachmann, Kim	Educ Effectiveness
Working Group Co-Chairs		McLaughlin, Heather	Information Technology
Ballan, Michelle	Social Welfare	Shaikh, Usama	DI3
Savoca, Marianna	Career Center	Nagaraj, A.J.	Advancement
Cohen, David	Medicine	Montague, Heather	Financial Affairs
Kukta, Robert	CEAS	Tumminello, Donna	Research
Sharma, Shyam	Writing	Cooke, Ellen	Marketing & Comm
Tirotta-Esposito, Rose	CELT	Haas, Tracy	Human Resources
Gergen, Peter	UG Biology	Wertheim, William	School of Medicine
Germana, Shelley	UG Education	Martin, Heath	University Libraries
Teany, Derek	Physics & Astronomy	Lobosco, Devin	UG Student Government
Gropack, Stacy	SHTM	Saldanha, Joanne	Graduate Student Organization
Finkelstein, Stacey	Business	Law, Kevin	SB Council
Gonzalez, Carmen	Procurement		
Marshik, Celia	English/Grad School		
Greiman Judy	President's Office		





#### **Processes for Fall 2022**

#### **Initial Evidence**

Offices of IRPE and OEE assembled initial evidence; will support Working Groups in continued collection

#### **Evidence Collection**

Working Groups review initial evidence, identify gaps, and obtain additional materials as needed

#### **Narrative**

Starting in October, the Working Groups and Steering Committee will write and review outlines and drafts of Report chapters





### **Timelines and Deliverables**

August – September 2022	Working Groups identify existing and needed evidence that supports Standard, begin developing draft outline of chapter	
October 2022	Working Groups submit bulleted outline of all Self-Study Report chapters	
November 2022	SC provides feedback on outlines to Working Groups (Nov. 15) Working Groups collect evidence and begin developing chapter drafts	
January 2023	Working Groups submit first drafts of Self-Study Report chapters	
February 2023	SC provides feedback on chapters to Working Groups	
March 2023	Working Groups submit second drafts of Self-Study Report chapters	
April 2023	SC provides feedback on chapters to Working Groups	
May 15, 2023	Working Groups submit final drafts of Self-Study Report chapters	





### Final thoughts

On track to complete and submit Self Study Report at end of Fall 2023 and host site visit in Spring 2024 Working groups have started collecting evidence and may reach out to your area(s) – please work with them to identify and gather evidence

## Future public communication opportunities

- Broadcast update emails and website resources
- Town Hall in November 2022
- Community feedback on completed draft in 2023

