Thursday, August 6, 2015 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Stratton Administration Building Room 317

#### **AGENDA**

Review of Meeting Notes (July 23, 2015) Committee Final Feedback: Office of Assessment Five-Year Program Committee/G. Clary Review Final Feedback: Office of Social Equity Five-Year Committee/J. Pena Program Review Feedback: Office of Distance Education Five-Year Committee/G. Clary Program Review (possible best example) Feedback: University Marketing Five-Year Program Committee/M. Santos Review Feedback: Office of University Relations Five-Year Committee/M. Santos Program Review Committee Non-academic Program Reviews 2014-2015: Office of Admissions and Office of **International Studies** 2015-2016: Career Development Center and Rohrbach Library Draft e-mail to Vice President(s)

As May Arise Committee

Next Meeting: **Thursday, August 20, 2015**; 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Stratton Administration Building Room 317

Thursday, September 3, 2015 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### Stratton Administration Building Room 317

#### **AGENDA**

Review of Meeting Notes (August 20, 2015) Committee

Feedback: Office of Social Equity Five-Year Committee/J. Pena

Program Review

Feedback: University Marketing Five-Year Program Committee/M. Santos

Review

Feedback: Office of University Relations Five-Year Committee/M. Santos

Program Review

Draft Feedback E-mails (Office of Assessment, Office of Distance Education, Office of Social Equity, University

Marketing, Office of University Relations)

Committee

Non-academic Program Reviews (Year 1 – Year 5) Committee

(9/3/15)

Draft E-mails to Vice Presidents (Year 2: 2015-2016) Committee

Self-Study: Academic Enrichment/CASA (A. Zayaitz)

Admissions (A. Zayaitz)

Career Development (A. Zayaitz) Community Outreach (A. Zayaitz) Disability Services (J. Pena)

Facilities (J. Silberman)

Human Resources (J. Silberman) Institutional Research (K. Hawkinson)

KU Presents (J. Green)

Office of Student Accounts (J. Silberman)

Recreation Services (J. Silberman)

External Review: Assessment (A. Zayaitz/G. Clary)

Distance Education (A. Zayaitz/G. Clary) International Office (A. Zayaitz/N. Wunderly)

Marketing (J. Green/M. Santos)

University Relations (J. Green/M.Santos)

Revisions to "Academic- and Student-Support Program Review Summary Form"	Committee
As May Arise	Committee

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 17, 2015 (canceled – Council of Trustees meeting); **Thursday, October 1, 2015**, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Stratton Administration Building Room 317

Thursday, October 1, 2015 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.Stratton Administration Building Room 317

#### **AGENDA**

Committee

Feedback: Office of Assessment Five-Year Program J. Silberman/N. Snow/C. Review (received) Wells Feedback: Office of Distance Education Five-Year J. Pena/M. Santos/N. Snow Program Review (received)

Feedback: Office of Social Equity Five-Year G. Clary/M. Santos/J. Program Review (received) Silberman J. Pena/C. Wells/B. Meares

Review (received)

Feedback: Office of University Relations Five-Year G. Clary/B. Meares Program Review

Non-academic Program Reviews (Year 1 – Year 5) Committee (9/18/15)

Academic- and Student-Support Program Committee **Review Summary Form** 

Self-Study: Academic Enrichment/CASA (A. Zayaitz)

Admissions (A. Zayaitz)

Feedback: University Marketing Five-Year Program

Review of Meeting Notes (September 3, 2015)

Career Development (A. Zayaitz) Community Outreach (A. Zayaitz)

Facilities (J. Silberman)

Human Resources (J. Silberman) Institutional Research (K. Hawkinson)

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(Note: Should e-mail be sent from Team with guidelines?)

External Review: Assessment (A. Zayaitz/G. Clary)

Distance Education (A. Zayaitz/G. Clary) International Office (A. Zayaitz/N. Wunderly)

Marketing (J. Green/M. Santos)

University Relations (J. Green/M. Santos)

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Meeting with President Hawkinson (9/23/15)

C. Wells

- President proposed process for external reviews (department/unit submits 3 recommendations with vitae to Vice President; maximum \$2,000 per review to include \$800 stipend + up to \$1,200 in expenses; 1½ days allotted for campus visit; compensation paid after report submitted) compare to honorarium + expenses for academic program review.
- ♣ President proposed change to structure of decennial self-study (led by administrator; eliminate 2 faculty co-chairs; hire either internal or external writer; complete self-study well in advance of deadline)
- Discussed changes in MSCHE accreditation processes and accreditation cycle\*

As May Arise Committee

Next Meeting: **Thursday, October 15, 2015**, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Stratton Administration Building Room 317

\*Self-Study and Evaluation Team Visit that will include a separate document review to confirm that institution meets Standards, freeing Self-Study Report to focus more directly on institutional initiatives and improvements. (Current Self-Study Report must address compliance with Standards as well as institutional improvement, making report lengthy, complicated, and often of limited use for institutional improvement.)

Annual Institutional Update submitted electronically by institution, about which institution will receive feedback. (Institution does not receive feedback on current Annual Institutional Profile.)

Off-site Mid-Point Peer Review of accumulated information from Annual Updates between Self-Studies. (Institution will not produce separate report, such as current Periodic Review Report, for this review.)

Eight-year cycle for Self-Study Evaluations. (Currently, Self-Study Evaluation every ten years and Periodic Review Report at five-year point between Evaluations.)

Thursday, November 19, 2015 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Present: Gil Clary, Brian Meares, Jesus Peña, Matt Santos, Gerald Silberman,

Carole Wells

Absent: Natalie Snow

#### **Handouts**

Draft Middle States Decennial Self-Study 2017-2018 committee structure

- Documentation Roadmap
- Chapter 3: Preparing the Self-Study Design
- Part I: Assessment Expectations Within All Standards
- Part II: Assessment Expectations Across the Institution
- Figure 1: Overview of the Self-Study and Peer Review Process
- Figure 5: Potential Pitfalls in the Self-Study Process
- Table 3: Sample Alignment of Requirements of Affiliation with Standards for Accreditation
- Table 4: Sample Self-Study Timeline (Sample A)
- Table 5: Sample Self-Study Timeline (Sample B)

# The Implementation Team will become the Middle States Steering Committee with the addition of a few members:

- The President will be ex-officio.
- The Provost (currently A. Zayaitz).
- An editor will be used to pull the whole document together.
  - The editor will get 3 LHE of release time, maybe more.
  - o M. Gabriel or P. Kelleher might be good for this role.
- Three faculty members will also join the Committee.
  - The following faculty were identified to ask: P. Ache, K. Prock, and G. Shelley (or V. Meloney).

# Review of handouts with discussion of working group membership and Self-Study design

#### As May Arise

- External Review a summary of depth and scope
  - o Should it review best practices or mission/goals being met?

The next meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 17, 2015, in Stratton Administration Building Room 317.

Thursday, December 17, 2015 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Stratton Administration Building Room 317

#### **AGENDA**

Review of Meeting Notes (November 19, 2015) Committee

E-mails sent on 12/16/15 – External Reviews: C. Wells

Assessment (G. Clary/A. Zayaitz)

Distance Education (D. Scott/G. Clary)

Marketing (J. Umberger/J. Green)

University Relations (M. Santos/J. Green)

Self-Studies (2015-2016): Committee

Academic Enrichment/CASA (A. Kirshman/A. Zayaitz)

Admissions (N. Wunderly/A. Zayaitz)

Career Development (K. Gardi/A. Zayaitz)

Community Outreach (R. Watrous/A. Zayaitz)

Human Resources (S. Picus/J. Silberman)

Institutional Research (N. Snow/K. Hawkinson)

KU Presents (R. Zaremski/J. Green)

Office of Student Accounts (W. Pursell/J. Silberman)

Recreation Services (A. Sandt/J. Silberman)

International Admissions – Internal Audit and Risk Assessment Committee

MSCHE Special Edition Newsletter (November 2015)\* Committee

Steering Committee Members and Working Group C. Wells

Co-Chairs

Agenda: Decennial Self-Study Design Meeting Committee

(Dr. A. Lex – Tuesday, March 29, 2016)

Next Meeting Committee

✓ Self-Study Design

✓ Documentation Roadmap

As May Arise Committee

Next Meeting: **Thursday, January 7, 2016**, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Stratton Administration Building Room 317

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## MIDDLE STATES STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, February 22, 2016 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Stratton Administration Building Room 317

Notes (2-4-16 Meeting) Committee

March 3, 2016 Council of Trustees Meeting Committee

Dr. Andrea Lex Visit (3-29-16) Committee

Self-Study Design Committee

As May Arise Committee

Next Meeting: **Thursday, March 17, 2016 (TENTATIVE)**, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Stratton Administration Building Room 317

Thursday, January 7, 2016 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Stratton Administration Building Room 307A

#### **AGENDA**

Review of Meeting Notes (December 17, 2015) Committee External Reviews – Marketing and University Relations Committee Self-Study – Facilities Middle States Self-Study Steering Committee and Extended Steering Committee Members C. Wells Middle States Self-Study Organizational Chart (draft) C. Wells Verification of Compliance Working Group and Student Complaint Guidelines Task Force (Members) Committee Middle States Self-Study Design Draft Committee ➤ Nine Sections ➤ Section Three – Working Group Members (update) ➤ Section Four – Charge to Working Groups/Guidelines ➤ Section Six – Editorial Style and Format ➤ Section Seven – Timetable for the Self-Study ➤ Section Nine – Documentation Roadmap SharePoint Site Committee

- > Spring 2008 Decennial Self-Study Report
- ➤ Evaluation Team Report (March 30 April 2, 2008)
- > June 2013 Periodic Review Report
- > Standards for Accreditation and Requirements of Affiliation (13<sup>th</sup> edition)
- > Verification of Compliance with Accreditation-Relevant Federal Regulations
- ➤ Steering Committee and Extended Steering Committee Members
- ➤ Self-Study Working Group Members
- ➤ Verification of Compliance Working Group Members
- > Student Complaint Guidelines Task Force Members
- > Self-Study Design (approved)

Council of Trustees Packet

Committee

- ➤ Dr. Andrea Lex Decennial Self-Study Design Meeting (March 29, 2016)
- Standards for Accreditation and Requirements of Affiliation (13<sup>th</sup> edition)
- ➤ Verification of Compliance with Accreditation-Relevant Federal Regulations
- > Steering Committee and Extended Steering Committee Members/Organizational Chart
- ➤ Working Group Members
- > Timetable
- ➤ Self-Study Design (outline)

Self-Study Inaugural Meeting

Committee

As May Arise

Committee

Next Meeting: **Thursday, January 21, 2016**, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Stratton Administration Building Room 317

## MIDDLE STATES STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Preparation for Self-Study

Thursday, January 21, 2016 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Stratton Administration Building Room 203

Welcoming Remarks	C. Wells (on behalf of President Hawkinson)
Review of Steering Committee Responsibilities	C. Wells
Overview of Self-Study Process and Standards for Accreditation and Requirements for Affiliation	C. Wells
Accreditation History	C. Wells
Working Group Members	C. Wells
Timetable for Self-Study (updated)	Committee
Self-Study Design and Dr. Andrea Lex Visit	Committee
Documentation Roadmap (update)	G. Clary, B. Meares, C. Wells
Student Complaint Guidelines Task Force (update)	G. Clary
SharePoint Site	Committee

## SharePoint Site

- Spring 2008 Decennial Self-Study Report
- Evaluation Team Report (March 30 April 2, 2008)
- First Monitoring Report
- Second Monitoring Report
- June 2013 Periodic Review Report
- Middle States Self-Study Institute documents
- Standards for Accreditation and Requirements of Affiliation (13<sup>th</sup> edition)
- Verification of Compliance with Accreditation-Relevant Federal Regulations
- Steering Committee and Extended Steering Committee Members

- Self-Study Working Group Members
- Verification of Compliance Working Group Members
- Link to Strategic Plan
- Accreditation History
- Affirmative Action Plan 2016
- Self-Study Design (approved)

Meeting Schedule for Spring 2016

Committee

As May Arise

Committee

Next Meeting: **Thursday, February 4, 2016**, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Stratton Administration Building Room 317

# MIDDLE STATES STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, February 4, 2016 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Stratton Administration Building Room 317

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C. Wells
G. Clary, B. Meares, C. Wells
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G. Clary

As May Arise Committee

Next Meeting: **Monday, February 22, 2016**, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Stratton Administration Building Room 317

## MIDDLE STATES STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, March 31, 2016 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Stratton Administration Building Room 317

Notes (2-22-16 Meeting) Committee

Dr. Andrea Lex Visit (3-29-16) Committee

C. Wells Self-Study Inaugural Meeting

Self-Study Design (Dr. Lex feedback) Committee

Committee As May Arise

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 14, 2016 (TENTATIVE), 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Stratton

Administration Building Room 317

#### MIDDLE STATES STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, May 6, 2016 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Stratton Administration Building Room 317

Notes (3-31-16 Meeting) Committee

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore Evaluation

Team Visit (update and summary)

J. Silberman

Working Group Co-Chairs Lunch (8-24-16)

(12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.; MSU312) Committee

Inaugural Dinner (9-13-16)

(5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.; MSU218 Multipurpose Room) Committee

Self-Study Design (final) Committee

As May Arise Committee

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Implementation Team for Institutional Effectiveness Meeting: **Thursday, May 12, 2016**, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Stratton Administration Building Room 317

Middle States Steering Committee Meeting: **Thursday, May 26, 2016**, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Stratton Administration Building Room 317

## MIDDLE STATES STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, May 26, 2016 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Stratton Administration Building Room 317

Committee

Middle States Decennial SharePoint Site

C. Wells/B. Meares

Working Group Co-Chairs Lunch (8-24-16)

Committee

Working Group Co-Chairs Lunch (8-24-16) (12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.; MSU312)

Handouts Agenda

Notes (5-6-16 Meeting)

Middle States Website C. Wells

Steering Committee Meetings (2016-2017)

As May Arise Committee

# MIDDLE STATES STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, June 9, 2016 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Stratton Administration Building Room 317

Notes (5-26-16 Meeting)	Committee
Middle States Self-Study Design Summary	G. Clary
Working Groups Co-Chairs Lunch – Revised Agenda (Wednesday, August 24, 2016)	Committee
Proposed Working Group Liaisons	Committee
Middle States Decennial SharePoint Site	C. Wells/B. Meares
Middle States Self-Study Logo	Committee
Verification of Compliance Working Group (update) Consumer Information Website Middle States Website	C. Wells
Steering Committee Meetings (Summer/Fall 2016)	Committee
As May Arise	Committee

Next Meeting: **Thursday, June 23, 2016**, 1:30 p.m. -3:00 p.m.; Stratton Administration Building Room 317

## MIDDLE STATES STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, July 7, 2016 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Stratton Administration Building Room 317

Notes (6-9-16 Meeting)	Committee
Middle States SharePoint site	H. Fox/A. Mull
Working Group Members (Students and Council of Trustees)	C. Wells
Self-Study Document – Editor	Committee
Self-Study Working Groups Co-Chairs Lunch Agenda (8-24-16)	Committee
MSCHE Self-Study Design Summary Responsibilities of Working Group Liaisons	G. Clary C. Wells
Student Complaint Task Force Update	G. Clary
As May Arise	Committee
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Next Meeting: **Thursday, August 4, 2016**, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Stratton Administration Building Room 317 (Note: No meeting on Thursday, July 21, 2016)

2:30 p.m. – Implementation Team for Institutional Effectiveness Meeting:

Non-Academic Program Reviews (2016-2017) C. Wells

Human Resources (external review)

J. Silberman

University Marketing (external review) Team

University Relations (external review) Team

Institutional Research (self-study)

Team