Atlantic Cape’s Middle States Self-Study:
“Charting a Course for the Next 50 Years”

The Self-Study Steering Committee’s development of the decennial Self-Study is in full swing! Back in January of 2016, the President charged seven working groups with writing chapters showing compliance with Middle States’ seven standards and charged one working group with completing the Verification of Compliance with Accreditation-Relevant Federal Regulations. After months of research and writing, the working groups have finished their work. Now, Dean Jean McAlister, Dr. Augustine Nigro, Professor Maryann McCall, and Dr. Richard Perniciaro (the Self-Study Core Team) will spend the summer compiling the full report. The goal of this self-study is for the Middle States Commission of Higher Education to reaccredit Atlantic Cape.

Meanwhile, Middle States has appointed Dr. Steady Moono to chair the evaluation team. Dr. Moono hails from Schenectady County Community College and will conduct a preliminary visit to Atlantic Cape on November 2, 2017, to meet with Dr. Gaba and the Self-Study Core Team. At that visit, he will give initial feedback on the Self-Study and will provide an overview of the full evaluation team’s visit, taking place April 8-11, 2018.

Meet the Self-Study Steering Committee

The Self-Study Steering Committee is composed of the Steering Committee Co-Chairs, support personnel, and the co-chairs of each working group.

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