

# Accreditation, Institutional Effectiveness and the Self-Study

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# Middle States Commission on Higher Education

## Importance of Accreditation

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## Obligations of Accreditation

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**Compliance with**

**Accreditation-Relevant  
Federal Regulations**

**Currently 8 Regulations**

# Compliance with Standards for Accreditation

## Standard I

### Mission and Goals

# Standard II

## Ethics and Integrity

# Standard III

## Design and Delivery of the Student Learning Experience

# Standard IV

## Support of the Student Experience



# Standard V

## Educational Effectiveness Assessment

# Standard VI

## Planning, Resources, and Institutional Improvement

# Standard VII

## Governance, Leadership and Administration

# Reaccreditation Process

- ❖ Peer Review Process
- ❖ Current Process
- ❖ New Process Proposed

Where does MVCC stand with  
Accreditation?

# Where is MVCC in the Reaccreditation Process?

# Co-Chairs of the MVCC 2018 Self-Study

- ❖ Dr. Kat Linaker, Dean of Center for Life and Health Sciences
- ❖ Ms. Christine Miller, Professor of Photography

MSCHE Self-Study Steering Committee		
<b>I. Mission &amp; Goals</b>	<p>Gerri Sultenfuss Senior Office Specialist I, Library</p>	<p>Nelissa Nowicki Assistant Professor, Center for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics</p>
<b>II. Ethics &amp; Integrity</b>	<p>Kristen Skobla Coordinator, Workforce Development, Center for Corporate and Community Education</p>	<p>Mike Faitell Assistant Professor, Center for Arts and Humanities</p>
<b>III. Design &amp; Delivery of the Student Learning Experience</b>	<p>Shane McGovern Director of Dual Credit</p>	<p>Jason Yager Assistant Professor, Center for Business, Information Sciences, and Social Sciences</p>
<b>IV. Support of the Student Experience</b>	<p>Janet Visalli Director of Adult Learner Services</p>	<p>Rosemary Fuoco Assistant Professor, Center for Business, Information Sciences, and Social Sciences</p>



<b>VI. Planning, Resources, &amp; Institutional Improvement</b>	Stephanie Verostek Director of Campus Services, Office of the Dean - Rome Campus	Eileen Bush Assistant Professor, Center for Life and Health Sciences
<b>VII. Governance, Leadership, &amp; Administration</b>	R. Joseph Woodrow Assistant Dean, Center for Life and Health Sciences	Mary Jane Parry Programmer Analyst, Information Technology
<b>8. Verification of Compliance with Accreditation-Relevant Federal Regulations &amp; Requirements of Affiliation</b>	Jill Heintz Executive Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Office of the President	Norayne Rosero Professor, Center for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, Assessment Liaison, MSCHE Accreditation Liaison Officer
<b>Student Representative</b>	President Student Congress	

# Work Group Charge

- ❖ Engage in a process of open inquiry related to the standard.
- ❖ Review, gather, summarize, and analyze key sources of relevant documentation and institutional processes and procedures.
- ❖ Assessment and analysis will be supported by data and will include evaluative statements.
- ❖ Advance the priorities in MVCC's new Strategic Plan.
- ❖ Identify institutional strengths.
- ❖ Make recommendations for improvement.

# 2016

## **February**

Appoint Steering  
Committee (SC)  
Hold first meeting

## **February/March**

Select Working Groups  
(WG)  
Schedule first meetings

## **March**

Submit Draft Self-Study  
Design & Document  
Roadmap

## **May**

MSCHE Self-Study  
Preparation Visit

## **September**

Working Groups  
Begin Inquiry

# 2016/2017

**August-September**  
Campus Feedback on  
Draft (#1)

**September-April**  
SC & WG Collect  
Data & Evidence

**November**  
Feedback on Self-Study Draft  
#2 & External Team Chair  
Visit to MVCC

**May-June**  
Self-Study Draft (#1):  
Finalized

# 2018

**January**  
Further Revisions to  
Self-Study Draft

**February**  
Final Self-Study  
Report

**March-April**  
Evaluation Team  
Visit

**May**  
MVCC Response to  
Evaluation Team  
Findings

**June**  
MSCHE Final  
Accreditation Action

Questions?