

MIDDLE STATES COMMISSION
ON HIGHER EDUCATION
SELF STUDY AND
REACCREDITATION PROCESS
CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE KICKOFF
EVENT 2022



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WHAT IS MIDDLE STATES?

Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to conduct accreditation for institutions of higher education in the Mid-Atlantic region plus Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Commission is a voluntary, non-governmental, membership association that defines, maintains, and promotes educational excellence.



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THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCREDITATION

- Eligibility for federal and state aid and loans
- Transferring credits
- Licensure requirements
- A seal of quality and rigor

Required to seek re-accreditation every 8 years.

Last accreditation in 2015, with a Mid-Point Peer Review in 2020.



MSCHE SELF-STUDY CO-CHAIRS AND STEERING COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIRS:

- MR. KAMARI A. COLLINS, VICE PRESIDENT
- DR. JULIET SMITH, DEAN FOR LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

MIDDLE STATES ACCREDITATION LIAISON OFFICER:

- MR. CHRIS HALL, DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH



Intended Outcomes of the Self-Study

1. Demonstrate how Chesapeake College meets Middle States Standards for Accreditation, Requirements of Affiliation, and federal compliance mandates.
2. Evaluate our performance and continual improvement in achieving our College Mission and addressing our institutional priorities.
3. Engage all members of the Chesapeake College community in a transparent and reflective self-study process.
4. Integrate working group recommendations into Chesapeake College's next Strategic Planning process.



Strategic Plan Priorities

CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE promotes student success by highlighting these priorities:

1. Ensure the opportunity for students to succeed through an intentional, holistic student experience.
2. Provide meaningful face-to-face and online educational programming and support that anticipates and meets the needs and expectations of our students and our region.
3. Deepen the culture of excellence and innovation amongst faculty, staff, and administration to empower all stakeholders and ensure accountability throughout the College.
4. Ensure appropriate technology is available for fulfilling the College mission.
5. Serve as the connector for regional development and innovation on the Eastern Shore.



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Self Study Process

Do we have it?

- *Evidence of policies, procedures, plans*

Do we do it?

- *Evidence of practice and process*

Does it work?

- *A mature, continuous assessment process*
- *Use of assessment data for improvement and innovation*

**Strengths
Weaknesses**

- *Identify good work, get reaccredited.*
- *Recommendations for Chesapeake improvements.*



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MSCHE Steering Committee Structure

Working Group Standard of Accreditation	Steering Committee Member
Working Group A: I. Mission and Goals VI. Planning, Resources and Institutional Improvement VII. Governance, Leadership, and Administration	Michelle Hall Lori Riley
Working Group B: II. Ethics and Integrity	Ann Reinecke
Working Group C: III. Design and Delivery of Student Learning Experience V. Educational Effectiveness Assessment	Matt Hatkoff Marci Leach
Working Group D: IV. Support of the Student Experience	Christle Foster



MSCHE Timeline Overview

Fall 2021

Appoint Steering Committee,
Attend Self-Study Institute

Spring 2022

Select Working Groups
Design and Submit Self-Study Plan
Preparation Visit with Liaison

Fall 2022

Self-study
Data Analysis
Surveys/focus groups

Spring 2023

Working groups reports due

Summer and Fall 2023

Final Report prepared
Share Results with College
Prepare Campus for MSCHE visit

Spring 2024

MSCHE 2-Day on-campus Visit



How can you help?

- Understand how your role advances the College Mission
- Respond to the survey and join a Working Group
- Provide evidence and data to working groups
- Offer a voice through surveys, focus groups and meetings
- Continuously review your websites and materials to keep current



Breakout Sessions

10:15 AM – 11:30 AM- Working Session 1: The Standards of Accreditation and Supporting Evidence

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM- Break for Lunch (on your own)

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM- Working Session 2: Strategic Plan and Institutional Priorities

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Debrief on Working Sessions and Closing Remarks



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Debrief

- In your discussion of our current Strategic Plan, what are the Opportunities you discussed?
- What are the Threats?
- What are your recommendations for Institutional Priorities looking toward the future?



Closing Remarks

- This effort requires all of us.
- We Want You! Consider joining Working Group
- Respond to the survey - Which Standard interests you?





**THANK YOU
FOR ATTENDING!
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