



Middle States Accreditation Annual Summary

Montgomery College 2011 Progress Status

Important dates/events for MC Middle States Accreditation

AY 2007-08

- Evaluation Team Visit in March 2-5, 2008.
- 120 MS Suggestions were identified.
- Reaccreditation affirmed on June 2008.

AY 2008-09

- 13% of Suggestions were completed by March 2009.

AY 2009-10

- An accumulated 35% of Suggestions were completed by March 2010.

AY 2010-11

- An accumulated 44% of Suggestions were completed by March 2011.
- Three Substantive Change Requests were submitted over the year:
 1. Consolidation of three campuses into one multi-campus institution.
 2. Deletion of the Georgia Ave. site of Maryland College of Arts.
 3. Permission to offer online courses and the expansion of Business A.A. and General Studies A.A. in alternate delivery mode.

AY 2011-2012

- Preparation for Periodic Review Report is underway.
- Report for Business A.A. and General Studies A.A. assessment is due in March.

AY 2012-2013

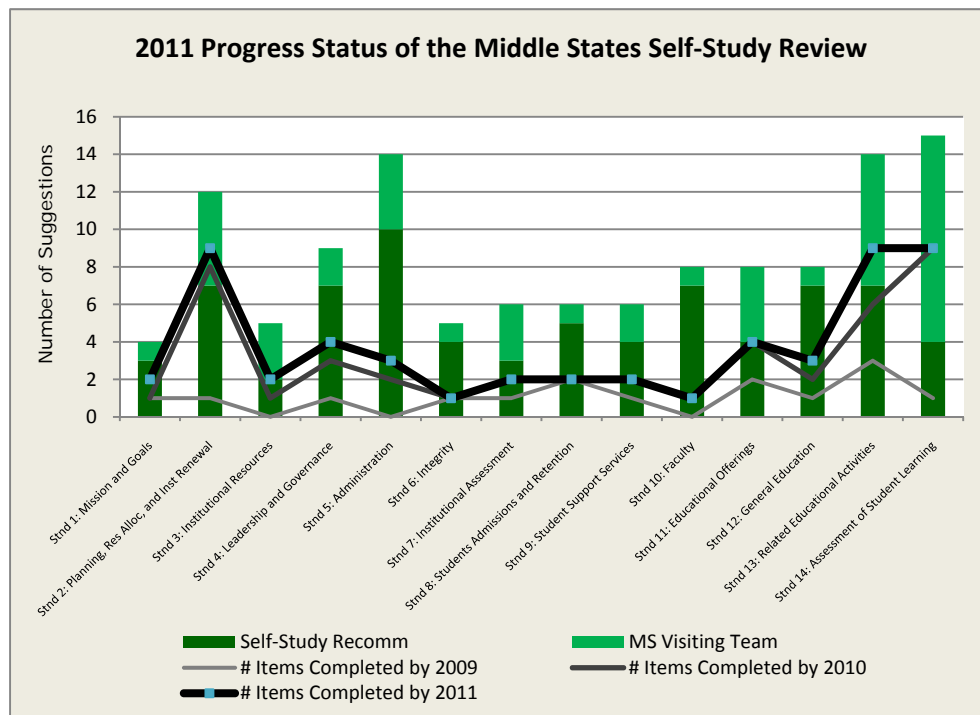
- Periodic Review Report is due in June 2013.

AY 2017-2018

- Next Self-Study Evaluation

In June 2008, the Middle States Commission of Higher Education (MSCHE) reaffirmed the accreditation of Montgomery College (MC) after a successful and detailed assessment on 14 standards developed by MSCHE. A combined total of 120 items were identified during the reaccreditation review, including 74 put forward by the Self-Study Teams and 46 by the Visiting Team. MSCHE categorized these 120 items as Suggestions or collegial advice for institutional consideration. In the spirit of self improvement, the College continues to implement these Suggestions and provide annual updates on their progress. By March 2011 or three years after the Reaccreditation, 44.2% of Suggestions were completed. The information will be reported on the Periodic Review Report which is due on June 1, 2013.

The following chart shows the implementation progress and the number of Completed/Closed Suggestions as of June 2011.



More information is available on the Middle States Self-Study web site at:
<http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/departments/msss>