



Middle States Accreditation Annual Summary

Important dates/events for MC Middle States Accreditation

AY 2007-08 (Self-Study)

- Middle States Visiting Team was on-site March 2-5, 2008.
- A combined total of 120 Suggestions were identified.
- Reaccreditation affirmed on June 2008.

AY 2008 – 10 (Year 1 & 2)

- College continued to implement the Self-Study Suggestions and submitted annual progress status,
- By 2009, 13% of Suggestions were completed.
- By 2010, 35% of Suggestions were completed.

AY 2010-11 (Year 3)

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

AY 2011-2012 (Year 4)

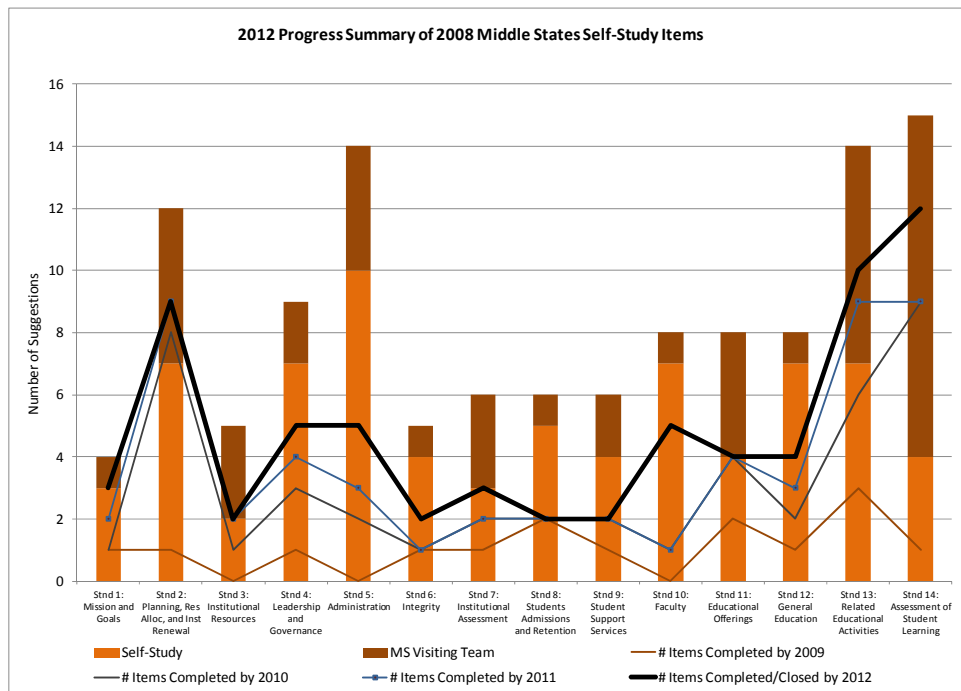
- Dr. Sharon Fechter and Dr. Eric Benjamin co-chaired the 2013 Periodic Review Report coordinating committee.
- A Follow-Up Report for Business A.A. and General Studies A.A. was submitted in March 2012.
- By 2012, 56.7% of Suggestions were completed.

AY 2012-2013 (PRR)

- Periodic Review Report is due in June 2013.

Montgomery College 2012 Progress Status

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 in Self-Study. A total of 120 recommendations were made for internal improvement, including 74 recommendations put forward by the internal self-study teams and 46 suggestions by the Middle States Visiting Team. Middle States strongly encourages the College to implement those identified internally in the Self-Study process but does not require actions on the Visiting Team Suggestion items. Since 2008 Self-Study, the College continues to implement all suggestions and provide annual updates on their progress. By March 2012, or four years after the reaccreditation, 56.7% of recommendations were completed (44.2% in 2011). The information will be reported on the Periodic Review Report, due June 1, 2013. The following chart shows the implementation progress and the number of Completed/Closed Suggestions as of April 2012.



More information is available on the College's accreditation web site at:

<http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/msss>