



Stony Brook University

# Reaffirmation of Middle States Accreditation

Office of Education Effectiveness Symposium  
November 10, 2022

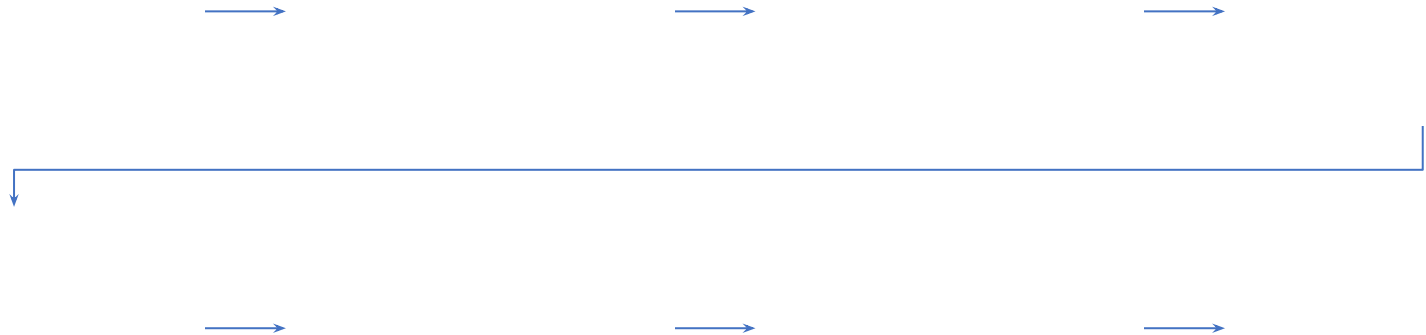
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**Dominick Fortugno, Director of HS Academic Support & Self-Study Co-Chair**

**Laszlo Mihaly, Professor of Physics & Self-Study Co-Chair**

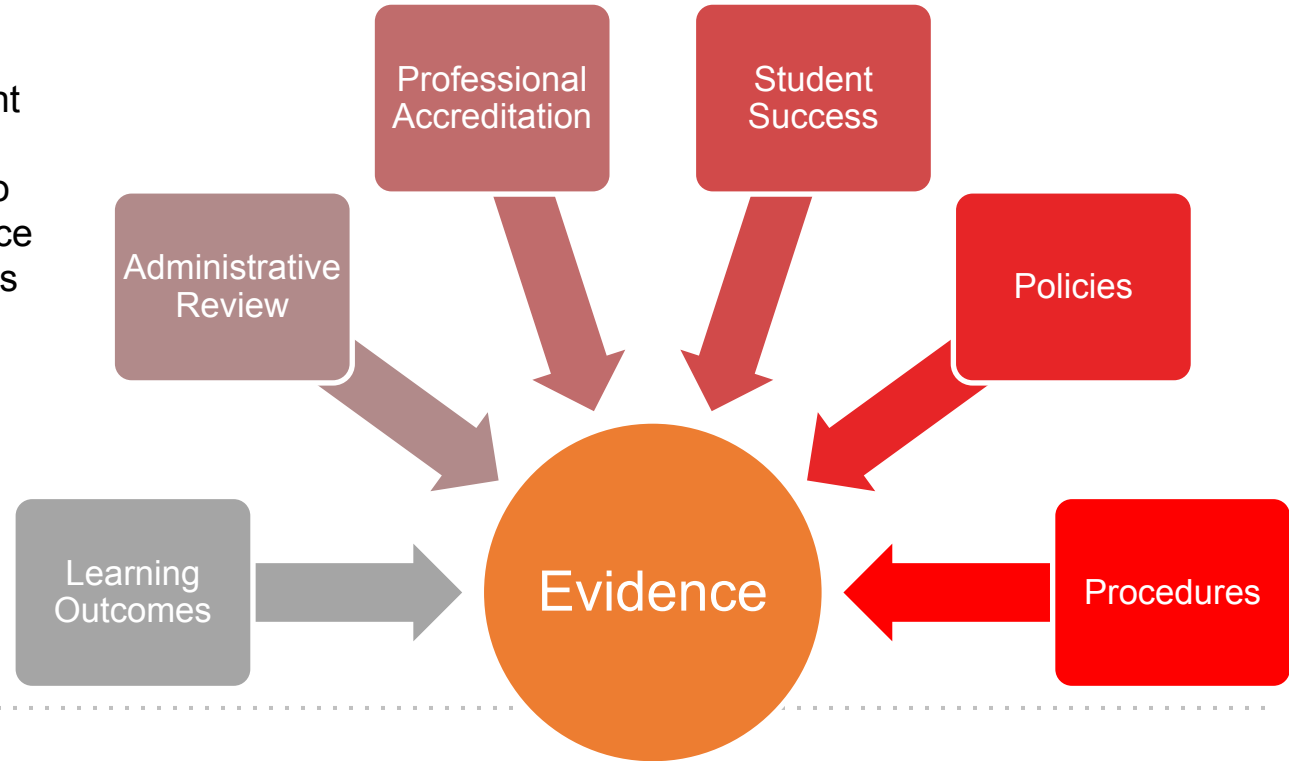
**Braden Hosch, VP for E&I Effectiveness & Accreditation Liaison Officer**

# Middle States Commission on Higher Education Accreditation



# Accreditation & Assessment

A variety of assessment metrics, policies, and procedures are used to demonstrate compliance with MSCHE Standards



# Big Picture Timeline

Fall 2021

- Self-Study Institute
- Steering Committee

Spring 2022

- Working Groups
- Self-Study Design

Summer to Fall 2022

- Evidence Collection

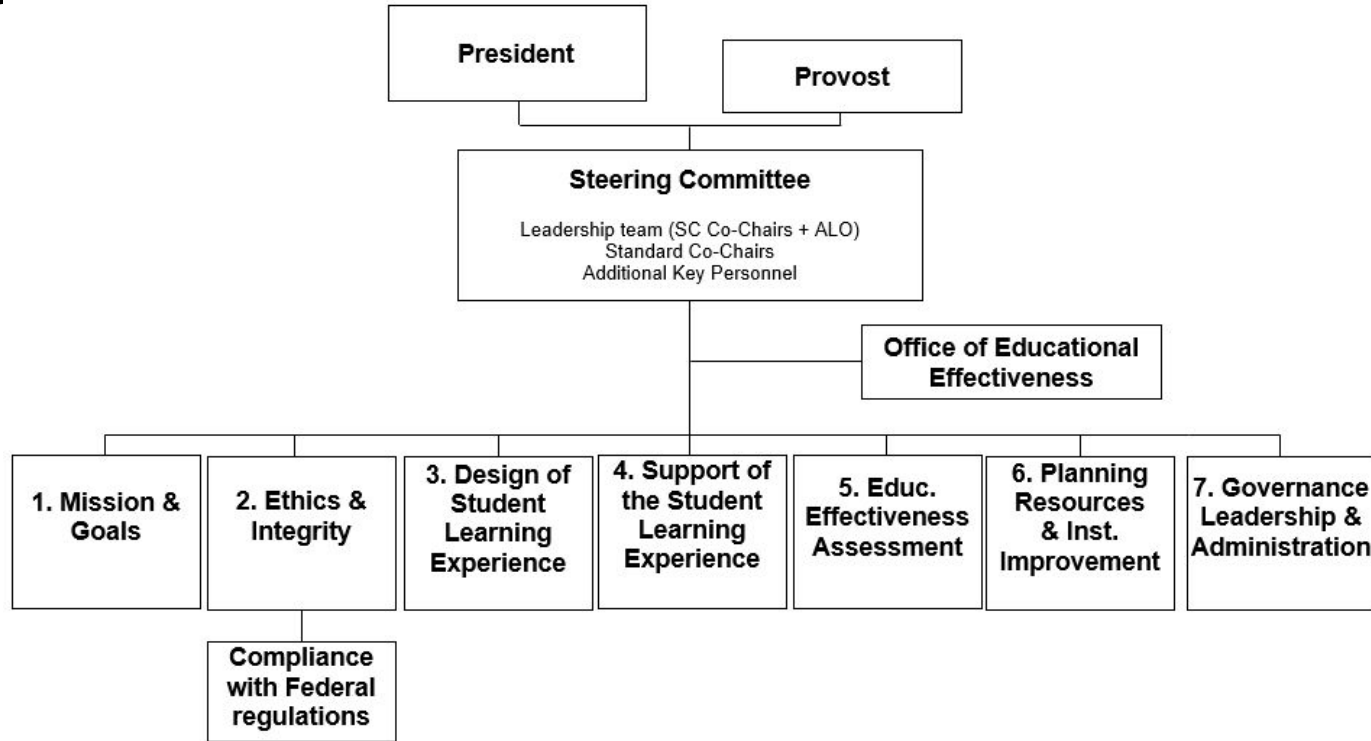
Spring to Fall 2023

- Self-Study Report
- Community feedback

Fall 2024

- Site visit

# Organizational Structure




# Steering Committee Members

Leadership Team		Additional Members	
Fortugno, Dominick	Provost's Office	Belazi, Ahmed	Student Affairs
Mihaly, Laszlo	Physics & Astronomy	Scott, Catherine	Educ Effectiveness
Hosch, Braden	IRPE	Hachmann, Kim	Educ Effectiveness
Working Group Co-Chairs		McLaughlin, Heather	Information Technology
Ballan, Michelle	Social Welfare	Shaikh, Usama	DI3
Savoca, Marianna	Career Center	Nagaraj, Ajith	Advancement
Cohen, David	Medicine	Montague, Heather	Financial Affairs
Kukta, Robert	CEAS	Tumminello, Donna	Research
Sharma, Shyam	Writing	Cooke, Ellen	Marketing & Comm
Tirotta-Esposito, Rose	CELT	Haas, Tracy	Human Resources
Gergen, Peter	UG Biology	Wertheim, William	School of Medicine
Germana, Shelley	UG Education	Martin, Heath	University Libraries
Teany, Derek	Physics & Astronomy	Lobosco, Devin	UG Student Government
Gropack, Stacy	SHTM	Saldanha, Joanne	Graduate Student Rep.
Finkelstein, Stacey	Business	Law, Kevin	SB Council
Gonzalez, Carmen	Procurement		
Marshik, Celia	English/Grad School		
Sutton-Young, Tasheka	President's Office		



# Stony Brook University Self-Study Design Document

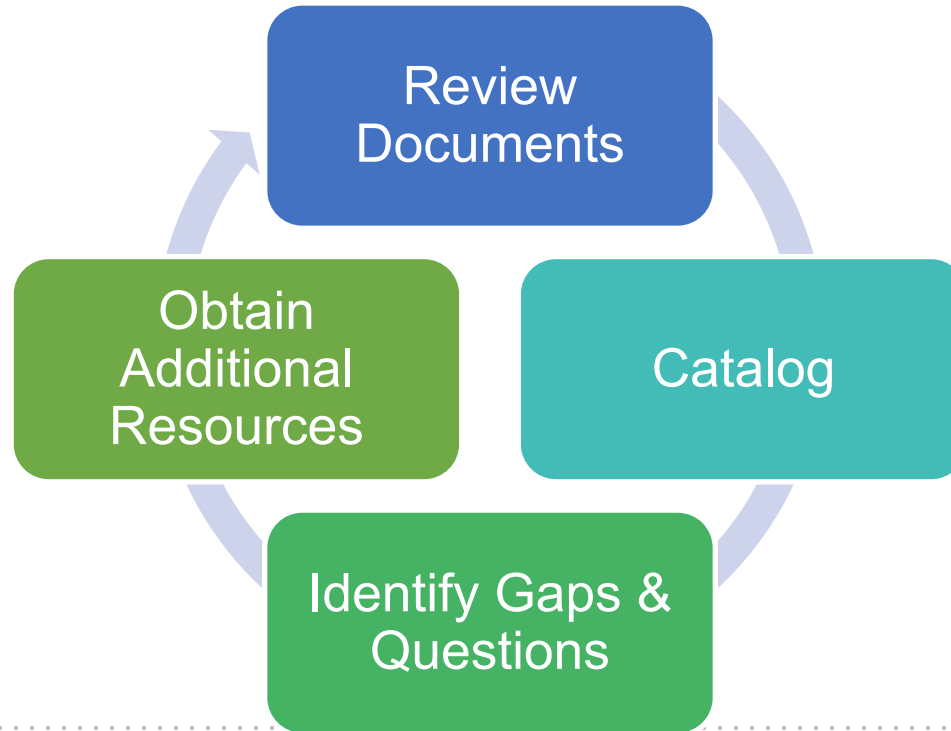
This document lays out the path for the reaffirmation of our accreditation, ending with the site visit from Middle States in Spring 2024.

[VIEW SELF-STUDY DESIGN](#) 

## About the Middle States Commission on Higher Education

As a regional accrediting body, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (“Middle States”) examines each of its member institutions periodically to help promote educational excellence and ensure compliance with its outlined standards of quality. Stony Brook University received its initial accreditation from Middle States in 1957. Our Middle States membership demonstrates our commitment to self-assessment and to providing a comprehensive world-class education, which inspires lifelong learning.

# Evidence Collection





# Next Steps

On track to complete and submit Self Study Report at end of Fall 2023 and host site visit in Spring 2024

Working groups collecting evidence, finalizing chapter outlines, starting to develop chapter narratives

Future public communication opportunities

Broadcast update emails and website resources  
Town Hall on December 5  
Community feedback on completed draft in 2023



Save the date!