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Dear Campus Colleagues:

We are pleased to report that the Middle States Self-Study Working Groups have completed their reports, each covering one of the seven <u>Standards for</u> <u>Accreditation</u>. We are most grateful to the Working Group <u>co-chairs and their</u> <u>committee members</u> for their good work of evidence-gathering, analysis and reflection over this past year.

This summer, we will use these reports as the basis of the full draft Self-Study Report. As we make the case to Middle States on how the University meets the seven Standards, our final report will synthesize information in these reports into one cohesive narrative that will also incorporate new evidence coming in over the summer.

You will find the reports in the My.Scranton portal > News (scroll down, on left) > Middle States Self-Study. With each re During the preliminary visit, the Visiting Team Chair will meet with campus leaders to prepare for the spring Team visit, and will offer feedback to our draft Self-Study Report. The Team visit will engage many more members of our community as our higher education peers validate and explore the Report, and learn more about the University and how we meet Middle States' standards.

Thank you once again for your support and collaboration as we enter the final year of our Self-Study.

Sincerely,

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