

MIDDLE STATES SELF-STUDY

ASSESSING AND PROGRESSING

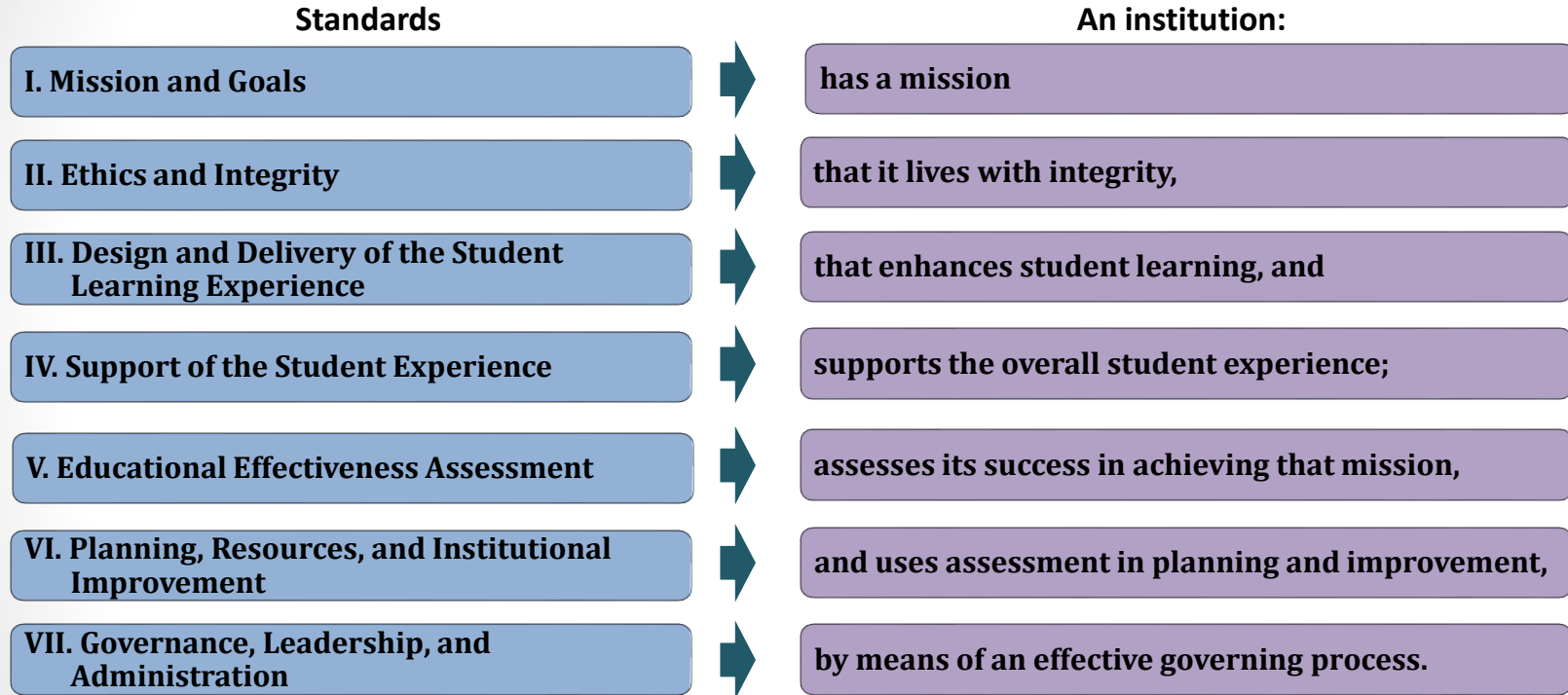
Community Update
Spring 2019



Pace University Self-Study

- **Goal #1: Reaccreditation**
 - Retain eligibility for federal and state funding
- **Goal #2: Institutional Improvement**
 - Meet the Requirements of Affiliation and the Standards for Accreditation
 - Engage the community in institutional reflection
 - Identify innovations for institutional improvement

Address Standards for Accreditation via the Mission



Source: MSCHE

Timeline and Process

Timeline

- Fall 2016 – Self-Study Institute
- Fall 2017 - Self-Study Design Submitted and approved
- AY17-18 - Research and Analysis
- Fall 2018 – Draft available for Community Review
- November 13 – Team Chair Visit
- **February 2019 – Report Submitted**
- **March 31-April 3 – Team Visit**
- **June 2019 - Commission Decision**

Process

- 8 Working Groups
- 50+ Faculty, Students and Staff
- Analysis
 - Documents/Reports
 - Data
 - Surveys
 - Interviews
- Narrative report with supporting evidence

Findings

- Pace meets Middle States Standards for Accreditation and Requirements of Affiliation
- Innovations address:
 - areas where compliance can be strengthened
 - areas we know we need to improve
 - initiatives that can be completed over the next 3 years
- Status and progress evaluated at Midpoint Peer Review in 2023

Evaluating Team

- Chair: Dr. Erin DiMarco, SVP and COO, Wilmington University
- Team Members:
 - Dr. Arturo Alonzo, Jr., Former Deputy Commission, Finance and Administration, State of Texas (Ret.)
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Team Schedule

	NYC Campus	PLV Campus
Sunday, March 31	Team Arrives	
	Welcoming Reception	
Monday April 1	Meetings with stakeholders	Meetings with key stakeholders
	Open Forum during Common Hour	Open Forum during Common Hour
Tuesday April 2	Meetings with stakeholders	
	Open Forum during Common Hour	
Wednesday April 3	Team Summary Report of Findings	Team Summary Report of Findings
	VC (NYC, PLV, and LAW)	VC (NYC, PLV, and LAW)

Preparing for the Visit

- Read the Self-Study
- Be prepared to meet the Evaluators
 - Key questions/areas of inquiry will focus on:
 - How we fulfill the Pace mission
 - Assessing our processes and services
 - Assessing student learning
 - Our engagement in Pace's governance and decision-making
- Keep your schedule flexible on the visit days, meeting requests will be days/hours, not weeks, in advance

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- Website www.pace.edu/middlestates
- Social Media: @PaceUniversity
- Opportunities: <https://www.pace.edu/faculty-and-staff>

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