The Middle States Self-Study Steering Committee would like to

WELCOME YOU BACK TO CCBC!

WHAT IS MIDDLE STATES?

Middle States is our accrediting agency.

WHAT IS ACCREDITATION?

Accreditation is awarded to colleges that demonstrate academic excellence. Colleges undergo a self-study every ten years to maintain their accreditation.

WHAT IS SELF-STUDY?

Self-study is a process that involves researching the current status of the College to ensure it complies with Middle States' Characteristics of Excellence.

WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT THE MIDDLE STATES SELF-STUDY AND ACCREDITATION?

Accreditation affects everyone! If a college is not accredited, students cannot receive financial aid or transfer credits to other colleges.

WHERE ARE WE IN THE PROCESS?

Our initial self-study plans have been approved by Middle States and we are about to begin researching the College's compliance with Middle States' fourteen standards or Characteristics of Excellence.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

The Middle States Self-Study Steering Committee will provide numerous opportunities for campus involvement during the coming semesters. Watch for monthly Middle States Q&A sessions during the lunch hour and Middle States Town Hall meetings near the end of both the fall and spring semesters. If you're very interested in the process, you can even become part of the self-study itself by serving on a working group and helping to research the College!

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Katie Thomas, Associate Professor of English, and Carl Dennis, Assistant Professor of Technology, are co-chairing CCBC's self-study. Information about the self-study will also be available from CCBC's homepage beginning in the fall. Additionally, you can access the Middle States Commission on Higher Education's website at www.msche.org.

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HAVE A GREAT SEMESTER!