

## President Soltz's Charge to the MSCHE Steering Work Groups

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education accreditation process has significantly changed since our last decennial self-study in 2008-2009. In addition to the newly revised MSCHE Standards, this review involves a three-year process culminating in the submission of our self-study report and the site visit in 2018-2019.

Per the mission statement of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education:

The Commission (MSCHE) assures students and the public of the educational quality of higher education. The Commission's accreditation process ensures institutional accountability, self-appraisal, improvement, and innovation through peer review and the rigorous application of standards within the context of the institutional mission.

Our mission is:

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania is an inclusive comprehensive public university that prepares students for personal and professional success in an increasingly complex global environment.

Your **charge** as a member of Bloomsburg University's Middle States Steering Work Groups is fourfold:

- To develop a self-study design that provides a **guide** for self-reflection and self-reporting in order to make recommendations specific to the seven (7) MSCHE Standards;
- To engage in a thorough **evaluation**, analysis, and subsequent actions to enhance the institution's overall effectiveness;
- To use the information and data from the self-study process to prepare Bloomsburg University's MSCHE Self-Study Accreditation Report; and
- To actively engage in the MSCHE **site visit**.