

# ELMIRA COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Students,

I'm writing to share an update on work related to our Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) Self-Study. As a reminder, MSCHE is the agency responsible for accrediting colleges and universities in this region.

All colleges in the middle-Atlantic region undergo a self-study and review with MSCHE every eight years. The process provides an opportunity for alignment with the College's 2023-2028 Strategic Plan.

A copy of the final draft of the Self-Study Report, which was uploaded to the MSCHE website on February 1, is now available on [MyEC](#). Once you log into MyEC, click on the Long Range Planning link in the left-hand navigation. The link to the report is at the top of the page.

In addition to contributing valuable insight, the report will provide the MSCHE visiting team with a foundation for assessing whether Elmira College meets the Commission's seven accreditation standards and requirements of affiliation. The visiting team will be on campus March 16 - 19, and I'll keep you informed on the visit and opportunities for campus community members to meet with the MSCHE team.

Have a great weekend!

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