

March 20, 2025

Dear EC Community,

The MSCHE Visiting Team concluded their campus visit yesterday, Wednesday, March 19th. Thank you to everyone who supported the process and participated in the campus visit.

MSCHE protocol dictates that we cannot share information publicly until the Commission issues its final accreditation decision following its meeting on April 30th; however, the Oral Report summarizing the team's initial findings and recommendations was positive, with several meaningful pieces of advice shared.

Next steps in the process include:

- The MSCHE Team Chair will submit a draft of the report in the next few days to the EC Steering Committee, which will review for any factual errors.
- Once the report is finalized, it will be uploaded to the Middle States website for review by the Commission at its April 30th meeting.
- Following the final accreditation decision from MSCHE, the College will be able to share the full report with the campus community.

The final report will guide important College initiatives over the next few years, and it will also help prepare the College for its next accreditation visit in 2033.

Special thank you's go to Dr. Patricia Ireland, Dr. Mitch Lewis, and Cheryl Baumgartner for their hard work and leadership throughout the entire process.

Sincerely,

Chuck Lindsay, PhD

President