From: <u>Marist Faculty</u> on behalf of <u>Academic Affairs</u>

To: MARFAC

Subject: [MARFAC] Listening Session for Middle States Reaccreditation Process

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Dear Marist Faculty and Staff:

As you are aware, Marist College is engaged in a re-accreditation process with the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. This process it vital to our continuing operations and also offers us an opportunity to reflect and prepare for the future. As part of this effort, the campus will undergo a self-study to examine the ways in which we meet various Standards and Requirements of Affiliation, as outlined by the Commission. As a community, we will also investigate key priorities for the future as well as intended outcomes from the self-study process.

In order to generate input from the broader campus community, we have scheduled a listening session for Marist faculty and staff on Wednesday, May 19 at 11:00 a.m. The session, introduced by Dr. James Snyder, will include a brief background on the process as well as time for open discussion about priorities and outcomes that align with our institutional mission.

Please register for the event here and you will be sent a zoom link to join in the discussion: https://marist-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0oc-GogDguGNdkH2pVK9FPRsLmuHelBknp

There will be additional opportunities to provide suggestions and feedback in writing.

We look forward to seeing you there, Thom Wermuth, *Vice President for Academic Affairs* Carol Rinke, *Associate Professor of Education* Middle States Co-Chairs

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