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Dear Marist Students:

As you may be aware, Marist College is engaged in a re-accreditation process with the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. This process is 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.

Student input is vital to the self-study process and we would like to hear your ideas about the future of Marist. We have scheduled a listening session for all current Marist students on Wednesday, May 19 at 1:15 p.m. The session, introduced by Dr. James Snyder, will include a brief background on the Middle States reaccreditation process as well as time for open discussion about priorities and outcomes that align with our 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/tZcod-urrzouH9LN93I4G-muNlfsiHSvrlpA>

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