

# Middle States Commission on Higher Education



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# Revised Middle States Standards



Revised Standard	Old Standard
<b>I, Mission and Goals</b>	1, Mission and Goals
<b>II, Ethics and Integrity</b>	6, Integrity
<b>III, Design and Delivery of the Student Learning Experience</b>	10, Faculty 11, Educational Offerings 12, General Education 13, Related Educational Activities
<b>IV, Support of the Student Experience</b>	8, Student Admissions and Retention 9, Student Support Services
<b>V, Educational Effectiveness Assessment</b>	14, Assessment of Student Learning
<b>VI, Planning, Resources, and Institutional Improvement</b>	2, Planning, Resource Allocation, and Institutional Renewal 3, Institutional Resources 7, Institutional Assessment
<b>VII, Governance, Leadership, and Administration</b>	4, Leadership and Governance 5, Administration

# Middle States Commission on Higher Education Progress Report



- Timeline
  - Middle States team visit to renew accreditation – March 2012
  - Warning letter issued – June 2012
  - Follow-Up Monitoring report submitted – June 2013
  - Middle States small-team visit – August 2013
  - Monitoring report accepted & accreditation reaffirmed – November 2013
  - Follow-Up Progress report submitted – April 2015
- Next Steps
  - Middle States Commission meeting to review report – June 2015
  - Periodic Review Report due 1 June 2018 (new standards)

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<b>Standards</b>	<b>Evidence</b>
Standard 3: the role of the CIO in institutional decisions about the allocation of resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Created and hired an executive-level decision maker (Chief Operations Officer)</li></ul>
Standard 5: select IT administrative leaders with appropriate consideration to continuity of service, and with the skills, degrees and training to carry out their responsibilities and functions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approved a position and now recruiting a Title 10 civilian CIO</li><li>• A strategic priority with funding support.</li></ul>
Standard 7: allocate adequate resources to the institutional research office to collect, manage, archive and use data for effective decision-making.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A fully staffed institutional research office</li></ul>
Standard 7: use institutional assessment results to renew strategic planning, to support resource allocation, and to achieve documented improvements in programs, services, and processes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The institutional research plan with measurable goals reported to senior decision makers</li><li>• Tied to budget process for setting funding priorities</li></ul>