

# MSCHE Reaffirmation



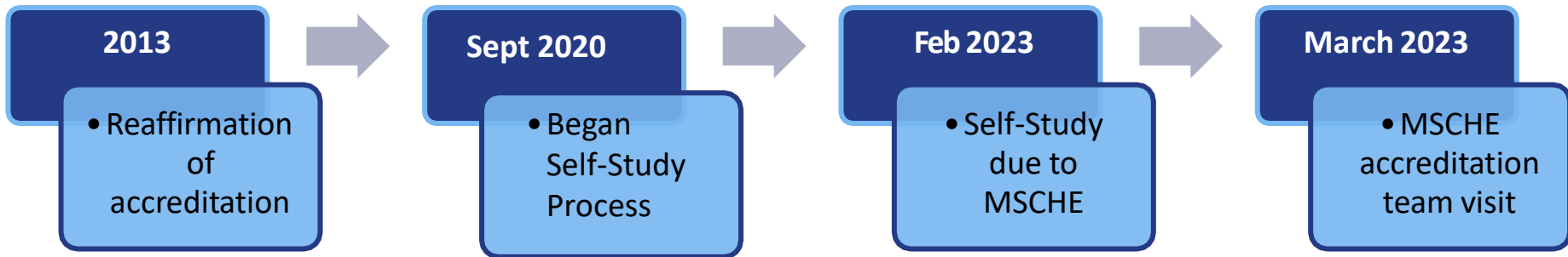
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# MSCHE Accreditation Timeline for NDU



# Overview



- Evaluation Team believes we meet all seven standards, requirements of affiliation and comply with all Federal Regulations.

They offered:

- Collegial Advice for each standard.
  - Recommendations on four standards---in order to continue to comply with the standards we must follow their recommendations.
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- Commission meets on 21-22 June and will make final determination of accreditation status.

# I: Mission and Goals



- Add details from the three strategic priorities and three lines of effort to the current goals. (Collegial Advice)
- Develop a Strategic Planning Process taking into account leadership turnover. (Collegial Advice)
- Determine peer institutions and metrics for comparison. (Collegial Advice)

# II: Ethics and Integrity



- Continue with efforts to define and implement a strategy to address diversity, equity, and inclusion across NDU. (Collegial Advice)
- Develop an ethics curriculum program across the 5 colleges. (Collegial Advice)
- All Faculty Handbooks be made available on the website. (Collegial Advice)

# III: Design and Delivery of the Student Learning Experience



- Continue work on inclusion and extend the conversation to the design and delivery of an inclusive student learning experience within the classroom. (Collegial Advice)
- Update policy on research involving human subjects\*:  
(Recommendation)
  - Must comply with DODI 3216.02 *Protection of Human Subjects and Adherence to Ethical Standards in DoD-Conducted and Supported Research*, dated June 29, 2022.
  - Ensure Institutional Review Board members are properly trained.
  - Ensure Students, Staff, and Faculty are aware of the updated policy and process.

*\*Any interviews conducted for scholarly research*

# IV: Support of the Student Experience



- Standardize the student experience by providing consistent student services across colleges and physical locations. (Collegial Advice)
- Increase library access for students at Fort McNair to be more consistent with library services provided at JFSC. (Collegial Advice)

# V: Educational Effectiveness Assessment



- Complete the mapping of certificate learning outcomes with the program learning outcomes. (Collegial Advice)
- Regularly involve internal stakeholders in the interpretation and use of assessment results for program improvement. (Collegial Advice)
- Provide further evidence of: (Recommendation)
  - The implementation of organized and systematic direct assessments that evaluate the extent of student achievement within programs.
  - Providing sufficient support to sustain the assessment of student achievement and to communicate results of assessment to stakeholders.
  - Documented and sustained use of direct assessment results to improve educational effectiveness of offered programs.
  - Periodic assessment of the effectiveness of assessment processes used by the institution for the improvement of educational effectiveness.



# VI: Planning, Resources, and Institutional Improvement



- Leverage Risk Management Internal Control (RMIC) subject matter expertise and JSI guidance. For the institution and components, internal controls could be developed for NDU's plans, processes, and policies and incorporated into its RMIC assessment plan. (Collegial Advice)
- Consider capturing in an NDU publication how the institution will plan, resource, and assess any changes made. (Collegial Advice)
- When revising the NDUR 5100.01 add the Staff Advisory Council (SAC) and other advisory councils (Collegial Advice)
- Develop an implementation plan that links strategic goals, priorities, and LOEs to clear, measurable, achievable, and timely objectives. (Recommendation)

# VII: Governance, Leadership, and Administration



- Not all reporting relationships are clearly defined or consistent. For example, having the academic leadership of individual colleges directly report to and rated by the Provost/Chief Academic Officer may bring more efficiency. (Collegial Advice)
- Review the size and structure of NDU. (Collegial Advice)
- Establish and document a formal plan and schedule for periodic assessment of the performance and effectiveness of the BoV for continuous improvement. (Recommendation)

# Challenge



**September 2028**

*(the beginning of the next Self-Study)*

**Will be here before you know it!**