



April 2018 Update on Renewal of the Accreditation Model

Spring Town Hall Presentation Slides

The presentations from both the morning meeting and the afternoon overview of the Annual Institutional Update are now available on the Commission's website:

- [Click here for the presentation at the Town Hall Meeting](#)
- [Click here for the presentation on the Overview of the Annual Institutional Update](#)

Preparing for the Annual Institutional Update

Updated information and answers to the most frequently asked questions can be found [here](#).

Preparing for the Mid-Point Peer Review

Updated information and answers to the most frequently asked questions can be found [here](#).

Standards for Accreditation and Requirements of Affiliation (2014)

Videos with extensive information about interpreting and applying each of the [Standards](#) are available to institutions, evaluators, and the public on the Commission's website. [Click here to view the videos.](#)

Responding to Recommendations Now That There is No Longer a PRR

June 2017 marked the last submission of the Periodic Review Report (PRR). The PRR included a section that required the institution to report on what it had done since its last self-study evaluation to respond to the recommendations it received from its evaluation team and that it identified for itself in its Self-Study Report.

Because the PRR is no longer part of the Middle States accreditation cycle, an institution's update on its responses to recommendations as a result of self-study will now take place in two ways:

- ***Institutional and Team Recommendations***

In support of continuous improvement, all institutions will carefully reflect on their evaluation team and self-identified recommendations to inform the development of their next self-study. **No other updates are required and there is no process for submitting or accepting them.**

In the new accreditation cycle each Self-Study Report is linked to the previous one because this report includes a review of the institution's responses to the opportunities for improvement and innovation identified in the previous Report. It is also linked to the next Self-Study Report because the opportunities for improvement identified in this report will be pursued before and addressed in that next Report.

- ***Commission Recommendations***

Only those institutions whose accreditation action from the Commission includes a request for additional information in conjunction with its Annual Institutional Update will provide such an update before its next self-study. Guidance on this submission will be provided to these institutions.

Questions may be directed to the institution's MSCHE Vice President liaison.