

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

(excerpt from Memo to the Community)

TO: LIU Community
FROM: David J. Steinberg
DATE: February 19, 2013
SUBJECT: University Update

Developing a single, University-wide Self-Study Report has been an enormous undertaking for the entire institution. Over the course of two years, faculty, staff, trustees, and administrators have contributed to researching, writing and editing a document that demonstrates our compliance with the 14 Middle States standards to which every higher education institution in our region is held. The process of coordinating multiple groups across campuses to address common themes was challenging at times, as one faculty representative noted. Even so, the faculty representatives felt the faculty perspective had been accurately and appropriately reflected in the Self-Study Report. Undoubtedly, the resultant effort has brought the University community into an intense dialogue about what we do, why we do it, and how successful we are in our efforts. With objectivity and a sense of purpose, we have examined our historic mission and taken a hard look at how well we have articulated our institutional priorities, always being mindful that these priorities may be manifested differently on each of the campuses. However the Evaluation Team members and the Middle States Commission assess us, we all can take great pride in the way the campuses and academic units of the University have come together around this task. The trustees, having reviewed the draft report that was shared with the University community in advance of the Board meeting, endorsed the Self-Study Report. As the University prepares for the arrival of the Evaluation Team, more details about the visit will be available. If you have not yet had the opportunity to review the document, I encourage you to do so over the next few weeks. This event takes place just once every ten years in the life of the University and helps to remind us of the importance of all we do.