

RE: Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) Report – Faculty Senate Endorsement

Background:

“Stockton University was first accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) in 1975, and our next review is scheduled for 2021-22. Accreditation is a peer review process that has been used by institutions of higher education since the early twentieth century to create and maintain credibility and public confidence.¹”

A dedicated group of faculty, staff and administrators collaborated over the last academic year structured within seven working groups consistent with the seven standards outlined for accreditation. The draft version of the report and progress of this initiative have been shared extensively with the faculty and at the Senate at multiple forums throughout the academic year. As part of the shared governance, we are now pleased to bring the report to the Faculty Senate for its formal endorsement prior to it moving forward at the next Board meeting.

Motion:

1. Motion to endorse the “Middle States Report (2021)” created for the Middle States Commission on Higher Education for upcoming accreditation cycle.

On Behalf of the Faculty Senate Executive
December 2, 2021

¹ <https://stockton.edu/academic-affairs/middle-states-accreditation.html>