Academic Assessment Council
10.20.2014

Agenda

- Accreditation Update
- AY2015 - Planning & Review
- Guest Presentation:

  Assessing Student Learning: The Gallatin Approach
“This past year, faculty also participated in a major and successful undertaking—the 2014 self-study for the decennial Middle States Commission on Higher Education re-accreditation. Our self-study focused on multi-school, interdisciplinary programs that exist outside or alongside the school and departmental structure of the University, and as examples, focused upon public health, cities and the urban environment, humanities and the arts, and data science. Based on the April 2014 report of the evaluation team, NYU accreditation was reaffirmed with flying colors; indeed, the report observed, “the evolution and rise of New York University over the last quarter century represent one of the great success stories in American higher education... Today NYU is one of the elite research universities in the world.” The Middle States team made a number of recommendations and suggestions that NYU will address in the coming years.”

-Provost David McLaughlin’s Fall 2014 annual message to the Faculty
September 18, 2014
“As we begin the academic year, I would like to highlight some noteworthy developments that have occurred since Commencement and to note for you some priorities we hope to pursue in the fall semester.

**Middle States Accreditation:** The Middle States Commission on Higher Education has reaffirmed NYU's accreditation and commended us on the quality of our self-study report and process. We will follow up on the recommendations and suggestions of the self-study and the evaluation team.”

- President John Sexton’s [Fall 2014 Message to the NYU Community](#)
September 19, 2014
NYU Accreditation & Assessment Timeline

NYU MSCHE Accreditation Cycles

FULL REVIEW

2004

PERIODIC REVIEW

prep

2009

ASSESSMENT COUNCIL LAUNCH

self-study & document review prep

2014

FULL REVIEW

self-study & document review prep

2019

PERIODIC REVIEW

prep

2024

FULL REVIEW

Annual Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Cycles*

*Prior to 2013 and the implementation of a formalized assessment system, program-level student learning outcomes assessment data were collected in the years preceding each major accreditation review.
Overall compliance rate = 95%*

*Attributes full compliance to reports with future submission deadline
AY2015 Assessment Events

• Spring Assessment Council Meeting
  • February 25th, 2:00-3:30pm President’s Conference Room, Bobst Library

• (Optional) Spring Term Academic Assessment Capacity Building Workshop
  • Date and Details forthcoming

• 2nd Annual NYU Academic Assessment Symposium & Lunch Reception
  • May 8th, 10:00am-2:00pm Rosenthal Pavilion, Kimmel Center
Student Learning Assessment

Gallatin Approach

B.A. Program

Assistant Dean Celeste Orangers on behalf of
Associate Dean Michael Dinwiddie