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Subject: Middle States Reaccreditation

Dear Colleagues:

Every ten years, the University undergoes comprehensive institutional reaccreditation by our regional accrediting authority, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). We are currently in the eighth year of the most recent cycle and are scheduled to move through the lengthy review process between now and Spring 2018. Indeed, due to recent changes in MSCHE's requirements, that process must begin early in the New Year with the creation of a Steering Committee and a number of Working Groups charged with assembling Duquesne's Self-Study document.

I am delighted to announce that our reaccreditation process will be co-chaired over the course of the coming twenty-four months by Associate Provost Dr. Alex Gregory and English Department faculty member Dr. Linda Kinnahan. I am confident that they will handle this challenging task efficiently and effectively. I anticipate that you will be hearing from them periodically as the process unfolds.

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