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Dear Campus Community,

We are pleased to share an update with you regarding progress on the Middle States Self-Study.

At the end of the spring 2018 semester, the Self-Study Working Groups completed their reports based on nearly a year of research and analysis. Many of you commented on those drafts and we are grateful for your contributions. Taking into consideration that input, along with additional data and updated information gathered over the summer, we have since been compiling the full Self-Study report. We will be sharing this document with you next week and will ask again for your help reviewing the draft and sharing your feedback.

**Please Save the Date for a Campus Feedback Session on October 31, 2018** from 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. in Brennan Hall, Rose Room. At the session, you will have an opportunity to comment on the full Self-Study Report in a spirit of *cura apostolica* (care of the institution). More details are attached. You can RSVP by clicking [here](#).

In addition to the Campus Review on October 31, please note several important upcoming dates: Nov. 8-9, when Dr. Brennan O'Donnell, President of Manhattan College and Peer Review Team Chair, visits campus to meet with the Steering Committee and University leadership; Nov. 30, when the Board of Trustees considers the report for approval; and March 3-6, 2019 when the Peer Review Team Visits campus.

In the weeks and months ahead, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or suggestions. As a reminder, all students, faculty, staff and administrators can support the process by updating departmental and divisional web pages, and by sharing information about new initiatives or assessment data that could be useful to the report.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to your continued collaboration in this final year of Self-Study, a process of growth and renewal grounded in our Jesuit mission of reflection and self-examination.

Sincerely,

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