



Meet the Middle States Standards Spring 2024

As you probably know, Kingsborough is currently undergoing its Self-Study as a part of its reaccreditation with the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), a.k.a. Middle States. The Self-Study involves evaluating the College and how it meets (or does meet) the requirements laid out in each of the seven [Standards for Accreditation](#).

Last Fall the Standards introduced themselves to you by explaining the purpose of their Standard and what kinds of questions they were going to answer over the course of the year. Now, we're checking in with the Standards again to see how things are going and what they have learned so far. This week we are hearing from:



Co-Chairs: Daniel Kane and Althea Maduramente

As we get ready for our site visit, what is one thing you think everyone at the College should know about your Standard?

That there is such a wide variety of student supports, figuring out how to include all of it has been an actual challenge. The gamut of support services starts before students step onto campus, spans across a student's entire time at KCC, and continues past their graduation. Some supports are even available to our community, not just our students. Of course, the majority of supports are provided while the student is enrolled, but the huge range of it has been surprising.

How do you think the self-study process (or your Standard specifically) supports our strategic priorities?

The self-study process helps us analyze our trajectory and provides important feedback to keep us on track with our priorities. I think Standard IV's connection to our strategic priorities are apparent, we help clear the personal and logistical barriers to student success, increase commitment and engagement with our institution, and generally make college a successful holding and transitional environment for our students as they move through their next steps and towards their ultimate goals.

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