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Dear Medgar Evers College Community:

This morning, the visiting team from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) presented its findings to the College in an oral report. The report was centered, in part, on the team's assessment of our decennial self-study and three days of intensive interviews with administration, faculty, staff, community partners, and students. We were not only delighted to learn that MEC met ***all*** 14 standards but that we earned commendations for ***all*** 14 standards.

This is a remarkable accomplishment. Rarely do institutions receive commendations for all the standards. Needless to say, this is the first time Medgar Evers College has received such praise from MSCHE. Commendations are normally acknowledged only when institutions have truly excelled in a standard. The visiting team, chaired by the esteemed Dr. Haldane Davis, read its findings to the college community at a gathering in the Founders Auditorium.

Today's findings by the MSCHE team are a tribute to our College. They are also a tribute to the 200 plus individuals who were engaged over the past two years in the development of an extraordinary self-study, which culminated in the exceptional results we heard at the exit meeting. The team's re-affirmation of the worth of our mission-"to meet the educational and social needs of Central Brooklyn" and beyond-demonstrates that we are delivering value in ways that are meaningful to different audiences.

These findings also reaffirm the magnitude and the importance of the work we all do every day. I want to thank you for your contributions to the collective vision that help us achieve our mission-and, yes, this success. Today's oral report will be followed by an official written report that will be submitted to the Middle States Commission for its final approval and the reaffirmation of accreditation.

Again, I am so very proud of the tremendous amount of effort and collaboration that brought us to this moment of excellence.

Rudolph F. Crew, Ed. D.

President

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