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Meeting of College Council Volume 42 Number 2

There were present:

Prof. Barnhart  
Asst. V.P. Basile  
Prof. Bassen  
Ms. Bishop  
Prof. Borgese  
Ms. Clarke  
Ms. Clause  
Prof. A. Cohen  
Ms. J. Cohen  
Prof. Dawson  
Prof. Descarfino  
Ms. Driscoll  
Prof. Farrell  
Prof. Ferretti  
Mr. Forte  
Dean Fox

Prof. Furay  
Prof. Garcia-Osuna  
Dr. Harewood  
Mr. Herklotz  
Prof. Hume  
Prof. Kates  
Mr. Klein  
Prof. Lax  
Prof. Martin

and make sound fiscal choices, although if we have new creative ideas to bring new students to the college, we will try to move in that direction.

Middle States is coming to our campus in Spring 2016, and in order for our accreditation to be affirmed we have a long row ahead of us. A Middle States team is soon to be named, and one early concern is our website. There is much work to be done in that area.

I have asked Dean Fox to put together an Accreditation Task Force, a small group of people looking at lists of what we need to accomplish at the college. They will also be making a clear list of tasks, making sure names are attached to those tasks, and that they are accomplished with none falling between the cracks. This will be a facilitation committee, no oversight. We do not want the college to end up on probation.

I have opened up Senior Staff Meetings to various constituencies on campus, but this is not meant to circumvent the College Council process. It is an effort to be transparent and inclusive, to allow the expression of concerns and questions and to be nimble to answer them.

The President reminded the college community of upcoming events: Homecoming on Sunday October 19; the Employee Recognition Ceremony on Thursday November 13; the KCC Walkathon on November 13; and the Faculty Forum on Thursday November 20.

## B. Legislative Committee

Prof. Sokolow reminded the standing Council Committees that this academic year marks a new cycle in the Council's triannual assessment process. Each committee is asked to perform two tasks: (1) to summarize its activities over the past three years in a short narrative; and (2) to reexamine its mission statement in