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Subject Middle States Reaccreditation

To: The West Campus Faculty

I wrote to you a few weeks ago about a survey of faculty that we were undertaking for Middle States reaccreditation. Some of you were able to complete the survey successfully, and thank you for that. But many of you had problems and for that I apologize. We have since rectified the problems and would be very grateful if you would take the survey again, even if you were able to complete it successfully previously, as the survey has changed. And if you hadn't tried to take the survey at all, please do. It's important that we get the fullest information as possible.

Just to remind you of the purpose of this, Stony Brook's Middle States accreditation review requires faculty input about students' first year experience at Stony Brook. We are especially interested in freshman level and general education (DEC) courses. We know that how courses are taught makes a big difference in students' initial academic success, so our goal is to find ways to help faculty improve the effectiveness of these courses. We would appreciate your completing a brief survey to help us learn how you approach teaching introductory level and general education courses and what might make this teaching more satisfying for you and more effective for students. The survey will be available through Wednesday, April 16, 2003 and you can access it at anytime until then. Should you have any problems, feel free to contact alipack@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Please take 10 minutes to complete the survey by following the link below (or copying and pasting the link into your web browser):

<http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?DCS3BJQ72H398EPY1J9EH4GK>

And thank you, again, for help with this project....

Sincerely,
Mark Aronoff, Deputy Provost
Middle States Steering Committee Co-Chair