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Dear Hostos Community,

Below please find the link to the latest iteration of the Middle States Introduction and Working Group Reports. These near final drafts represent the product of many conversations and drafts back and forth between the Steering Committee and Working Groups. We know a few components of the final drafts are still missing, including the Executive Summary, various appendices, and the references/documentation to Working Group reports. These will be finalized in December 2011 or early January 2012.

These documents are available on our website under Middle States Self Study webpage or via this link: <u>http://www.hostos.cuny.edu/MiddleStates/drafts/</u>. A limited number of hard copies of these documents will be available in the President's Office, the Library, OAA, the SDEM Vice President's Office, the Administration and Finance Senior Vice President's Office, the Continuing Education and Workforce Development Vice President's Office, and the Institutional Advancement Vice President's Office

A limited number of drafts will also be made available at the College-Wide Open Forum sponsored by the Steering Committee and Hostos Senate to be held on Thursday, December 8th from 3:00 - 5:30pm (Savoy Multipurpose Room). We continue to welcome any suggestions as we near completion of the report. Please bring your comments to the Open Forum.

The final version of the Middle States Self Study report will be sent to the review team in January 2012, and circulated across campus.

To the many individuals that have contributed to this report, we cannot thank you enough for your time and excellent work on behalf of the college.

Best,

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