



**ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

**MSCHE PERIODIC REVIEW REPORT  
RE-ACCREDITATION AT THE MID-POINT**

(2007 – 2017)

**Periodic Review Report**

**Due: June 1, 2012**



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# WHAT IS THE PRR?

- Major accreditation event
- Five years after self study
- Retrospective, current, and prospective analysis
- Prescribed format with 6 required sections
- 50 pages + appendices
- External Peer Review Process



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# PEER REVIEW PROCEDURES

- No campus visit – Off-Site Peer Review
- Two external peer reviewers, one financial associate reviewer
- Access to reviewers' report and financial associate's report: **August 2**
- RIT submits Institutional Response: **September 1**
- MSCHE communicates Final Accreditation Decision: **November**



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# EXTERNAL REVIEWERS' REPORT

## IS RIT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ACCREDITATION STANDARDS?

Reviewers required to share:

- Suggestions (collegial advice)
- Recommendations for Institutional improvement
- Requirements in order to be in compliance
- Areas of insufficient information



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# POSSIBLE MSCHE ACTIONS

- Reaffirm accreditation
- Commend institution
- Request progress report
- Request monitoring report
- Warning & request monitoring report
- Postponement – request Supplemental Information Report
- Other: probation, show cause, & accreditation removal



**RIT'S  
GOAL!**





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# RESULTS FROM 2010 PRR REVIEWS

- 49 institutions submitted PRRs
- 37 (76%) affirmed
- 14 (29%) commendations
- 14 (29%) progress reports
- 22 (45%) monitoring reports
- 5 (10%) Warnings; 5 (10%) Probations;  
2 (.04%) Postponements

# STANDARDS REQUIRING MOST FOLLOW-UP (2010)

STANDARD	% OF INSTITUTIONS
14: Assessment of Student Learning	45%
7: Institutional Assessment	37%
3: Institutional Resources	33%
2: Planning, Resource Allocation & Renewal	29%

# ORGANIZATION OF RIT'S PRR PROCESS:

## EXECUTIVE STEERING COMMITTEE (ESC)

Academic Affairs	Christine Licata, Chair	Senior Associate Provost
Academic Senate Appointee:	Rick Cliver	Associate Professor, CAST
Academic Senate Appointee:	Bridget Gleeson Hanna	Associate Professor, CLA
Provost Appointee:	Twyla Cummings	Interim Associate Dean, CIAS
Student Affairs	Heath Boice-Pardee	Associate Vice President
Enrollment Management/ Career Services	Ed Lincoln	Assistant to the Vice President
Finance and Administration	Ross Koenig	Assistant Vice President
Outcomes Assessment Office	Anne Wahl	Director of Student Learning Outcomes Assessment
Institutional Research	Joan Graham	Assistant Vice President



# PRR REQUIRED INFORMATION



## TASK AREA 1

Summary description of the institution's response to 4 recommendations from the previous MSCHE Site Visit Team report (April 2007) and 48 institutional self-study recommendations (2007).

**TASK AREA 1:** Twyla Cummings, Chair (AA/CIAS)

### **SUBCOMMITTEE:**

- Donna Dickson (AA)
- Roc Whitman (EMCS)
- Nicole Boulais (SA)
- Amanda Picioli (Staff Council appointee)

# PRR REQUIRED INFORMATION



TASK AREA 2

Narrative identifying the institution's major challenges and/or current opportunities.

**TASK AREA 2:** Bridget Gleeson Hanna (AA/COLA)  
Ed Lincoln (EMCS)  
Heath Boice-Pardee (SA)

**SUBCOMMITTEE TBD**

# PRR REQUIRED INFORMATION



Analysis of enrollment and finance projections for the period covered by the institution's strategic plan, including assumptions on which those projections are based, and related to enrollment and fiscal trends from the three previous years.

**TASK AREA 3:** Ross Koenig (F&A)  
Ed Lincoln (EMCS)

**SUBCOMMITTEE TBD**

# PRR REQUIRED INFORMATION

## TASK AREA 4

Evidence of sustained and organized processes to assess institutional effectiveness and student learning, and evidence that the results of such processes are being used to improve programs and services.

**TASK AREA 4:** Anne Wahl, Co-Chair  
Rick Cliver, Co-Chair

### SUBCOMMITTEE:

- Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee (**SLOAC**)
- University Assessment Council (**UAC**)

# PRR REQUIRED INFORMATION

## TASK AREA 4: SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS:

SLOAC	UNIVERSITY ASSESSMENT COUNCIL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Linda Tolan, Chair (CAST)</li><li>• Don Arday (CIAS)</li><li>• Laurie Clayton (AA)</li><li>• Bill Dresnack (SCB)</li><li>• Babak Elahi (COLA)</li><li>• Marianne Gustafson (NTID)</li><li>• Pete Lutz (GCCIS)</li><li>• Jacqueline Mozrall (KGCOE)</li><li>• Laura Tubbs (COS)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jodi Boita (SA)</li><li>• Laurie Clayton (AA)</li><li>• Manny Contomanolis (EMCS)</li><li>• Richard Dirmyer (NTID)</li><li>• Richard Doolittle (AA)</li><li>• Joan Graham (F&amp;A)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joeann Humbert (F&amp;A)</li><li>• Joe Loffredo (AA)</li><li>• Sharon Lonthair (D&amp;AA)</li><li>• Janet MacLeod (NTID)</li><li>• Kathleen Martin (F&amp;A)</li><li>• Linda Tolan (CAST)</li><li>• Evan Green (MCAS)</li></ul>

# PRR REQUIRED INFORMATION



Evidence that linked institutional planning and budgeting processes are in place.

**TASK AREA 5:** Ross Koenig (F&A)  
Joan Graham (F&A)

**SUBCOMMITTEE TBD**

# ORGANIZATION OF RIT'S PRR PROCESS:

2010  
DECEMBER

- Executive Steering Committee established

2011  
JANUARY

- Steering Committee develops Plan of Work

2011  
FEBRUARY -  
DECEMBER

- PRR Data collected; Task Area Subcommittees Established
- Information/Documentation compiled
- Website established
- Draft prepared

2012  
JANUARY  
MARCH  
APRIL  
MAY

- Draft reviewed and feedback provided by RIT community, Administrative Council, Deans Council and Governance Groups
- PRR revised based on feedback
- Share with Board of Trustees
- Final approval by President and Provost

**Due: June 1, 2012**

# HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

1. Respond to ESC requests for information and participation in a timely way
2. Engage in university-wide discussions  
Task Area #2: RIT's Major Challenges and Current Opportunities

When? Late summer – early fall 2011

3. Provide review and comment on PRR draft

When? Winter quarter

How? Website and PRR Forums



*Thank you!*