

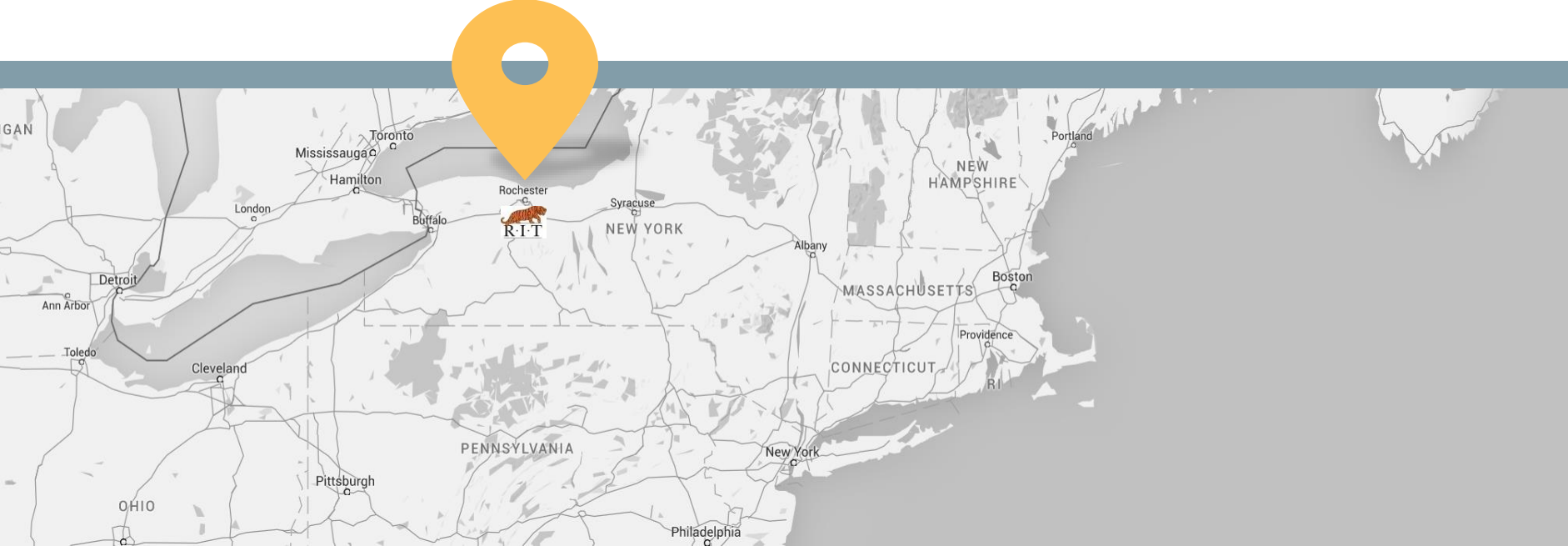
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## 2016 GOVERNANCE GROUP UPDATE

### MSCHE Decennial Evaluation 2017



# RIT Selected for CIP



RIT was invited to participate in the MSCHE Collaborative Implementation Project (CIP)  
Implementing the new Accreditation Standards (now **7** from 14) and processes  
15 Partner Institutions

# Self-Study (CIP) Core Team



**Christine Licata**  
**Professor & Senior**  
**Associate Provost**

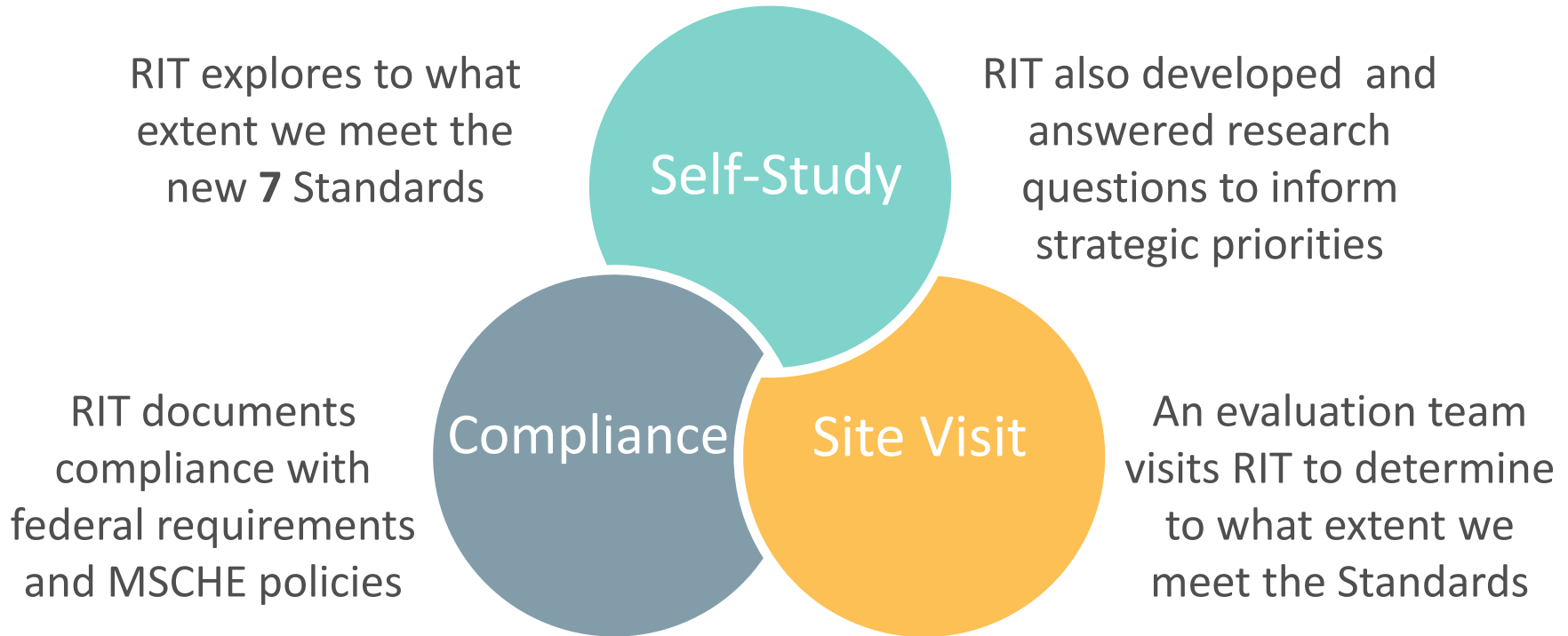


**Michael Laver**  
**Associate Professor &**  
**Self-Study Co-Chair**



**Anne Wahl**  
**Self-Study Co-Chair,**  
**Assistant Provost**  
**RIT's Accreditation**  
**Liaison Officer**

# MSCHE Decennial Evaluation



# 7 MSCHE Standards for Accreditation



I. Mission and Goals



II. Ethics and Integrity



III. Design and Delivery of the Student Learning Experience



IV. Support of the Student Experience

# 7 MSCHE Standards for Accreditation



V. Educational Effectiveness Assessment



VI. Planning, Resources, and Institutional Improvement



VII. Governance, Leadership, and Administration

# How Did We Organize Ourselves?

Each Standard had  
a Working Group

59 campus  
members

15 faculty & 44  
staff

Working Group also  
created for  
Compliance  
Requirements



One Steering  
Committee

Eight Working  
Groups

Steering Committee

18 campus  
members

1 BOT, 5 faculty, 11  
staff, 1 student

# RIT's Self Study: Steering Committee

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Karen Barrows '04    | Secretary to the Institute, and Chief of Staff, Office of the President     |
| Bob Finnerty '07     | Chief Communications Officer, University News                               |
| Joan Graham          | Assistant Vice President, Institutional Research and Policy Studies         |
| Paula Grcevic        | Professor, National Technical Institute for the Deaf                        |
| Bridget Hurley       | Student Government Representative   |
| Sandra Johnson       | Senior Vice President for Student Affairs                                   |
| Michael Laver        | Associate Professor, College of Liberal Arts, Co-chair                      |
| Christine Licata     | Senior Associate Provost, Academic Affairs                                  |
| Ed Lincoln '79       | Assistant Vice President, Enrollment Management & Career Services           |
| Keith Jenkins        | Interim Vice President/Associate Provost for Diversity & Inclusion          |
| Yin Pan              | Associate Professor, Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences |
| Thomas Smith         | Professor, School of Chemistry & Materials Science, College of Science      |
| Kim Sowers           | Director, ITS Project Management Office                                     |
| Kim E. VanGelder '86 | BOT Member, CIO and VP, Eastman Kodak Company,                              |
| Greg Van Laeken '08  | Business Manager & Analyst for Global Programs                              |
| Anne Wahl            | Assistant Provost for Assessment & Accreditation, ALO, Co-chair             |
| Charlene Reagan      | Sr. Staff Assistant, Academic Affairs, Committee Support                    |

Note: Clyde Hull (SCB faculty) on sabbatical



# RIT's Working Groups – **THANK YOU!**

## **Completed Year Long Inquiry**

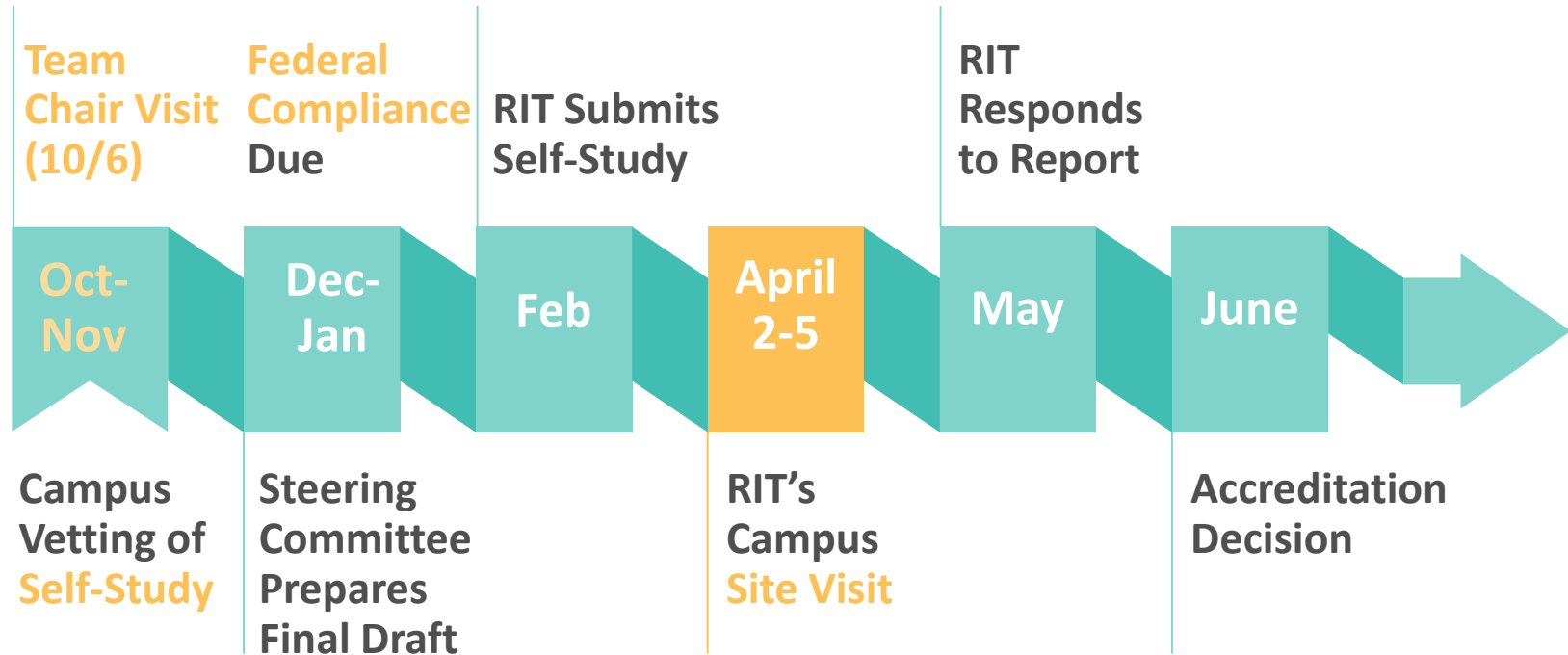
### Standard Working Groups:

- ✓ Reviewed and analyzed documentation and data to determine to what extent RIT meets the Standard
- ✓ Made recommendations for institutional improvement
- ✓ Responded to the research questions for each Standard

### Compliance Working Group:

- ✓ Reviewed documentation, policies, and procedures to determine to what extent RIT meets the requirements
- ✓ Made recommendations for institutional improvement

# Where Are We in the Accreditation Process?



# Important Date



October 6, 2016

RIT's MSCHE  
Team Chair Visit

# MSCHE Team Chair Visit to RIT

## Dr. Anthony Collins



- President, Clarkson University
- MSCHE chair experience
- 35 plus years in higher education

## 10.06.16 Campus Visit to RIT

Meet with President & Provost

Meet with Steering  
Committee

Meet with SG, Provost  
Council, AS, BOT, Admin  
Council, SC team, and  
tour campus



# Campus Feedback on Self-Study



## October-November 2016

- Collect campus feedback
- Collect Board of Trustees feedback

# Share Your Feedback on RIT's Self-Study October-November 2016

## Collecting Your Feedback

Feedback will be collected electronically using Clipboard – look for the President's email with a link!



## Survey Results

Steering Committee reviews and incorporates feedback into next draft

# RIT's Evaluation Visit

## Middle States Site Visit



5-8 Evaluation Team Members

Day 1: Arrival, get acquainted with RIT, team working session

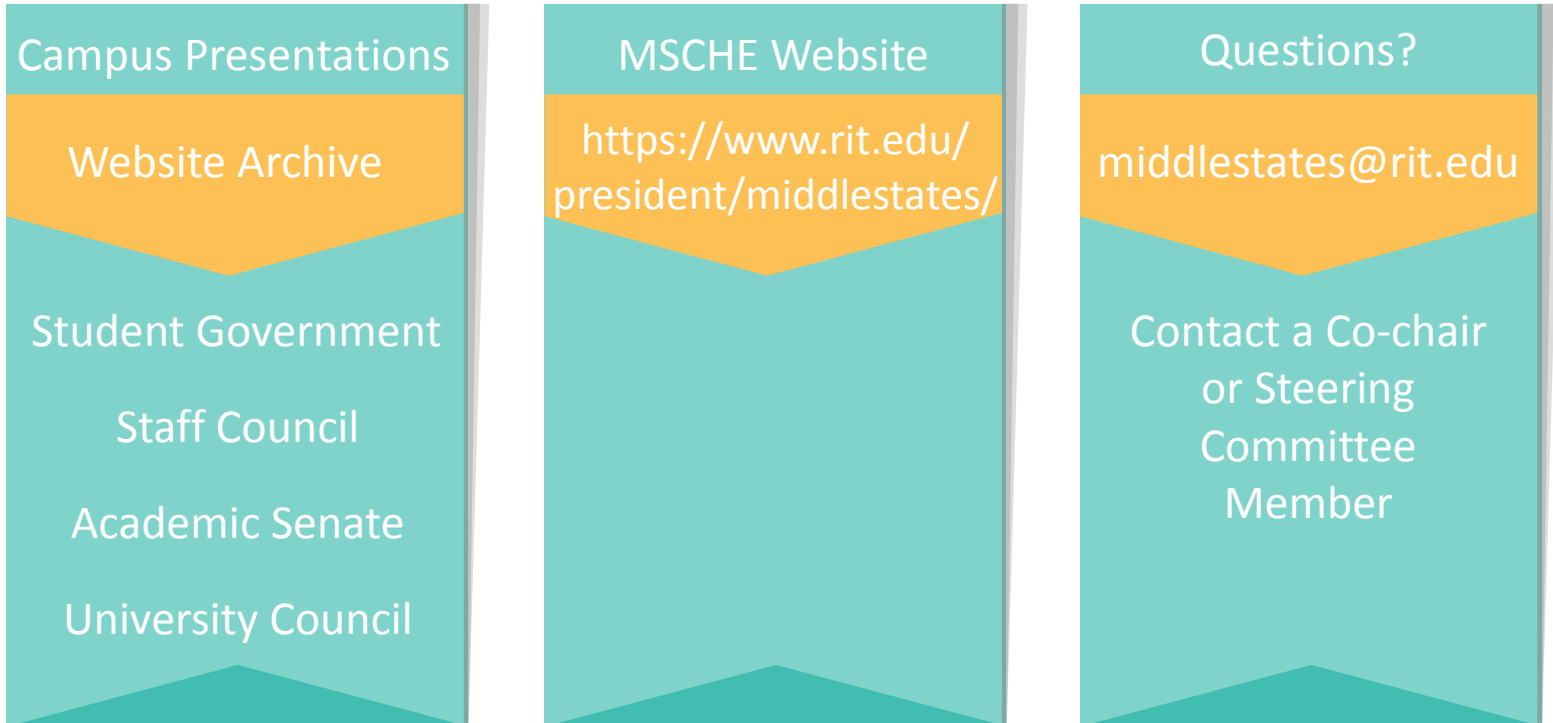
Day 2: Meetings, interviews, lunch with campus constituents

Day 3: Meetings, interviews, lunch with campus constituents

Day 4: Provide a summary of preliminary findings, depart

NOTE: MSCHE evaluation team members will also conduct a one day site visit at two of our international locations - dates TBD

# Campus Communication





# How Does RIT Benefit From Accreditation?



2017 theme

for the Self-Study

Opportunity for entire campus to reflect and ask how well do we measure our performance against our purpose?

Opportunity to examine university priorities and support *Greatness Through Difference*.

**Direct student benefit:** able to provide Title IV funds (federal loans and grants) to students. In 2014-15, RIT had 11,000 students who received 116 million in Title IV funds.

# Questions?



Thank you and we look forward to your feedback on the Self-Study