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To The University of Baltimore Community:

Every eight years, colleges and universities in the Northeast undergo an accreditation self-study guided by The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). The purpose of the study is to show how institutions best serve their students. Our MSCHE Steering Committee and Working Groups, led by Drs. Catherine Andersen and Dan Gerlowski, have completed UBalt's Self-Study Design in preparation for an on-campus visit on Thursday, April 25 from Dr. [Tiffany Lee](#), the MSCHE institutional field relations vice president assigned to UBalt. Once the Self-Study Design is approved by Dr. Lee, our teams will begin work on a final report in preparation for a spring 2026 visit from the MSCHE reaccreditation team.

Dr. Lee will spend time with our MSCHE leadership, but she will also host an open session for all faculty, staff, students, and other UBalt stakeholders on April 25. This meeting will take place from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Merrick School of Business auditorium, 11 W. Mt. Royal Ave. It also will be available via Zoom. Follow this [link](#) to join the meeting.

You can learn more about this process in our [Institutional Effectiveness/Accreditation web pages](#). Also, the community is invited to attend any of our Brown Bag sessions on the first and third Thursdays of the month in AC 333B until Commencement, for conversation, questions and feedback. These sessions will start again in the fall.

Thank you to all of the members of our Self-Study team. Given the University's many important initiatives happening right now, your extraordinary commitment to UBalt is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about the Self-Study, send an email to [Catherine Andersen](#) or [Dan Gerlowski](#).

Sincerely,

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President