



Greetings from the MSCHE Standard V Group! This group is comprised of faculty and staff across the institution. As you know, Centenary University has embarked on its' Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) Self-Study. The Self-Study is completed every 8-10 years and serves as an affirmation of the achievement of university goals through a self-regulated and peer reviewed process. There are 7 (seven) MSCHE standards the University will address as part of the Self-Study.

Standard V addresses **Educational Effectiveness Assessment** and has four (4) criteria and numerous sub-criteria that will be addressed to demonstrate:

“Assessment of student learning and achievement demonstrates that the institution's students have accomplished educational goals consistent with their of study, degree level, the institution's mission, and appropriate expectations for institutions of higher education.”

In short, Standard V examines internal and external assessment related to student learning and is led by Dr. Lisa Plantamura, Dean of Academic Innovation and Instructional Design and Dr. Rebecca Seaman, Nursing Program Director. Standard V is important to Centenary because it provides an opportunity to review assessment processes and how the University uses these findings to maximize student learning.



Standard V also examines key indicators of student success such as student retention and graduation. It is important to note that Standard V will examine assessment processes at the University to prepare students for professions of thought and purposeful action, and engagement in diverse communities in accordance with the mission.



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