



# AUP SELF-STUDY REPORT

The primary purpose of the Self-Study Report is to advance institutional self-understanding and self-improvement. We are asked to demonstrate that we meet the expectations of the Middle States Commission's Requirements of Affiliation, Standards for Accreditation, and relevant federal regulations, and that we evaluate the extent to which we are accomplishing our mission and goals, making improvements when deemed appropriate by key institutional constituents.

## INTENDED OUTCOMES OF THE SELF-STUDY

As a result of the self-study process we aim to achieve the following outcomes:

1. Demonstrate how we meet MSCHE Standards for Accreditation & Requirements of Affiliation;
2. Demonstrate focus on improvement of attaining our mission and our institutional priorities;
3. Engage the institutional community in an inclusive and transparent self-appraisal process;
4. Evaluate progress against current strategic priorities as defined in AUP's Strategic Plan 2015-2020 and make recommendations for the 2020-2025 strategic plan.
5. Collect evidence of our achievements, policies and processes, making them widely accessible and paving the way to a sustainable institutional archive.

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Please send all comments and feedback about the self-study draft and/or the self-study presentation to [selfstudy@aup.edu](mailto:selfstudy@aup.edu). Let us know if you would like to share your input with one of the working groups (WG). Contributions include:

- Examples of initiatives that work well at AUP and should be highlighted;
- Examples of what your peers are doing well and what stands out as extraordinary work;
- Examples of how you have already used assessment to plan forward;
- Examples of how we are achieving our mission-related goals and objectives;
- Examples of what needs to be done to improve our effectiveness in achieving our goals.