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On November 11, I had the pleasure of virtually welcoming Dr. Donald Guy Generals, the President of the Community College of Philadelphia. Dr. Generals visited the college in his role as Chair of the Middle States Evaluation Team assigned to LaGuardia. During a series of Zoom meetings, he explained his approach to the review process and assessed our readiness for the full team visit in March 2022.

Dr. Generals met with different stakeholders and constituents, including an Open Meeting with faculty and staff. He inquired about our Self-Study process and provided several suggestions to highlight in our revised Report. In particular, he asked about LaGuardia's students and their experience with remote learning, and how we as a community have navigated the ongoing challenges of COVID-19 and our nation's struggle for racial equity and social justice.

LaGuardia should be proud of the Self-Study process that we shared with Dr. Generals. The conversations with Dr. Generals were honest and direct and reflected the intense commitment of the Working Groups as well as the leadership of the Steering Committee. Whether you were part of a Working Group, Steering Committee, or attended a Town Hall, your time and energy have contributed to our sense of confidence about next year's Site Visit.

With the support of the Steering Committee, the Self-Study Co-Chairs are currently revising our Self-Study Report. They will share the final version with the college community before submission in January 2022.

Thank you,

Kenneth Adams  
President