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The Important Aspects of the Self-Study Corner:

(1) Self-Study Reports Arrive in all 87 Campus Self-Study Offices: We hope you received yours and will find it a helpful document. Please let us know if you have questions or comments. We believe it is a successful report!

(2) The University Follow-up Plan: As we indicated in November, The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools requires that the University formulate a Follow-up Plan which will address how the University intends to respond to the conclusions in the Self-Study Report. The draft of this follow-up plan will describe activities currently underway to address the fifteen non-compliance conclusions, will indicate those of the 78 "further planning considerations" which are currently objectives in one or more operational plans, and will recommend where the remaining considerations should be routed in the next planning cycle. This draft will be presented to the Chancellor and his staff in December. Once a follow-up plan is approved, it will be mailed to SACS and distributed through the Chancellor's staff and the Council of Deans to department chairs and administrators in all other offices that wrote self-study reports last year. Progress under the Follow-up Plan will be reported in the *Self-Study Addendum Report*, to be prepared by the Steering Committee in February 1992 and mailed to the Visiting Committee just before their March visit.

What should Offices Be Doing Now for the Committee Visit?

- (1) Reserve March 23-26, 1992 on your calendar.
- (2) Review the 93 conclusions in the Self-Study Report.
- (3) Continue working on "Part 3" plans from your own office self-study.
- (4) Work on relevant non-compliance conclusions. Academic officers please do so with your dean re M2, M3, and M4 in the Self-Study Report as part of a revised "Assessment Plan" [done for the UNC-GA].
- (5) Integrate other office self-study goals & any relevant conclusions from the Report into your strategic and operational planning.
- (6) Bring to hand brief written statements in answer to the four SACS questions listed in the October [and earlier] Newsletters.

Remaining SACS Self-Study Calendar:

University Follow-up Plan written & sent:	December, 1991
Dr. Charles Sidman's Preliminary Visit:	January 14-15, 1992
Self-Study Addendum sent to Visiting Committee:	February 28, 1992
SACS Committee Visit:	March 23-26, 1992
SACS Visiting Committee Report:	April-May, 1992
Possible University Responses & Follow-ups:	Summer-Fall, 1992
SACS Vote on reaffirmation of accreditation:	December, 1992