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As we prepare this last newsletter prior to the Reaffirmation Committee visit, we thank all of you who have helped prepare for this event. Surely it has been a University community effort and we should take pride in the clarity and comprehensiveness of our work. We look forward to positive reactions by the Committee, including any guidance they can give us concerning ways to improve our institutional effectiveness.

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTS:

Several reports are being distributed to all appropriate offices over the month of March:

- "Program Review and the Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness"
- "Academic Department Student Assessment Plans"
- "Graduate Teaching Assistants at East Carolina University"
- "General Education Objectives and Assessment"
- "The Self-Study Report Addendum"

We hope you find these reports useful, not only for the Committee visit but also as you continue to contribute to the improvement of our institutional effectiveness in these important areas.

LOGISTICS DURING MARCH 23RD-26TH AND BEYOND:

The SACS Reaffirmation Committee members will be welcomed at a reception and banquet hosted by Chancellor and Mrs. Eakin on Monday evening, March 23rd. The Committee will reside in the Hilton Inn and will operate from the Mendenhall Great Room on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24th and 25th, as they conduct over two-hundred individual interviews on campus. We will be arranging these interviews during the month of March. The Committee will conduct its work in the Greenville Room at the Hilton Inn.

The Committee will present an exit report to invited University administrators and to the Self-Study Steering Committee members at 10AM on March 26th in Room 221 MSC.

A written report will be returned to campus in early May, which we will check for factual accuracy. An official report from SACS will follow, indicating any follow-up work which is required or suggested.

Our own follow-up work, including that indicated by SACS, will take place over both summer sessions. A comprehensive report will be ready for the University by the time of the August convocation. Aspects of follow-up work in the various University areas will continue into the 1992-93 academic year.

The official vote of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools regarding the reaffirmation of regional accreditation for East Carolina University will occur at the SACS annual meeting in December 1992 and may be related to the nature of the follow-up work we do.