



Brandeis University

Office of the President

To: The Brandeis Community
From: Jehuda Reinharz, President
Date: November 16, 2006

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I am pleased to inform you that the NEASC reaccreditation team, chaired by President John Sexton of New York University, has completed its campus visit and met with me and members of the senior administration on Wednesday to discuss in general terms its findings. All of the team members commented very positively on Brandeis's strengths and the significant progress the University has made since the last reaccreditation visit in 1996. The team was particularly complimentary about the extent to which the curriculum complements the University's mission and the commitment to a strong liberal arts education that is clearly evident among faculty, staff and students. We will receive a written report in the spring, with confirmation of our reaccreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges coming shortly thereafter.

I want to thank all of you, who contributed to this reaccreditation effort, either in the preparation of the Self-Study Report, in the campus visit by the reaccreditation team, or both.