

## **Cabinet Meeting Notes March 15, 2012**

**Middle States Update** – The Middle States Visitation Team will be on campus March 29 and 30. There will be a meeting March 20 with deans, directors, department chairs and cabinet members to discuss the team's visit. Deb Thatcher reported that the *Institutional Effectiveness Plan and Guidebook*, which demonstrates an integration of planning, resource allocation, and assessment, will be circulated to the campus community in the near future.

**Mission Statement** – The cabinet approved SUNY Cobleskill's new mission statement after revising it based on two rounds of feedback from faculty and staff. The new mission statement is: *With an emphasis on experiential education, SUNY Cobleskill prepares students for successful careers, advanced studies, and engaged citizenship.*