

**New Jersey President's Council  
Academic Issues Committee  
Minutes  
April 3, 2013**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Approval of the March 8, 2013 AIC meeting minutes**

It was moved by Dr. Henderson and seconded by Dr. Houshmand to approve the minutes of February 1, 2013. The motion carried.

**III. New Programs (9 Action Items)**

**A. Rider University**

1. Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice (43.0104)

Dr. Gitenstein summarized the submitted proposal. It was moved by Dr. Cornacchia and seconded by Dr. Houshmand that these programs be recommended to the Presidents' Council. The motion carried unanimously.

**B. Rowan University**

1. Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering (14.0501)

Dr. Gitenstein summarized the submitted proposal. It was moved by Dr. Henderson and seconded by Dr. Gingerich that this program be recommended to the Presidents' Council. Dr. Houshmand recused himself from the vote. The motion carried.

2. Bachelor of Science in Translational Biomedical Sciences (26.9999)

Dr. Gitenstein summarized the submitted proposal. It was moved by Dr. Castilla and seconded by Dr. Prisco that this program be recommended to the Presidents' Council. Dr. Houshmand recused himself from the vote. The motion carried.

3. Master of Biomedical Sciences (26.0102)
4. Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (26.0102)

Dr. Gitenstein summarized the submitted proposals. It was moved by Dr. Henderson and seconded by Dr. Redling that these programs be recommended to the Presidents' Council. Dr. Houshmand recused himself from the vote. The motion carried.

Dr. Gingerich confirmed that all faculty, grants and funding will move to Rowan

5. Master of Science in Cell and Molecular Biology (26.0406)
6. Doctor of Philosophy in Cell and Molecular Biology (26.0406)

Dr. Gitenstein summarized the submitted proposals. It was moved by Dr. Gingerich and seconded by Dr. Henderson that these programs be recommended to the Presidents' Council. Dr. Houshmand recused himself from the vote. The motion carried.

7. Master of Science in Molecular Pathology and Immunology (26.0910, Pathology) (26.0507, Immunology)

Dr. Gitenstein summarized the submitted proposals. It was moved by Dr. Prisco and seconded by Dr. Henderson that these programs be recommended to the Presidents' Council. Dr. Houshmand recused himself from the vote. The motion carried.

**C. Rutgers University, New Brunswick**

1. Master of Arts in East Asian Languages and Cultures (16.0300)

Dr. Gitenstein summarized the submitted proposal. It was moved by Dr. Ukachukwu and seconded by Dr. Houshmand that this program be recommended to the Presidents' Council. Mr. Burkley recused himself from the vote. The motion carried.

**IV. Other Action Items (2 Action Items)**

**A. Montclair State University**

1. Conversion of Public Health concentration to Bachelor of Science in Public Health (51.22010000)

Dr. Gitenstein summarized the submitted proposal. It was moved by Dr. Castilla and seconded by Dr. Toney that this program be recommended to the Presidents' Council. Dr. Gingerich recused himself from the vote. The motion carried.

**B. The College of New Jersey**

1. Change in Degree Designation From: Bachelor of Science in Engineering Science (BS) To: Bachelor of Science in Engineering Science (BSES) (14301)

Dr. Henderson summarized the submitted proposal. It was moved by Dr. Houshmand and seconded by Dr. Gingerich that this program be recommended to the Presidents' Council. Dr. Gitenstein recused herself from the vote. The motion carried.

**V. Information Items (21 Items)**

The committee reviewed and acknowledged the following information items:

**A. Camden County College**

1. Initiation of Certificate of Achievement

- a. Vocational Studies - Certificate of Postsecondary Studies (30.9999)

**B. County College of Morris**

1. Program Termination
  - a. Associate in Applied Science in Computer Science
2. Initiation of Program Option
  - a. Nutrition Track within the Associate of Science in Biology

**C. Fairleigh Dickinson**

1. Change in Nomenclature
  - a. From M.A. Industrial Psychology (422804) To: M.A. Industrial/Organizational Psychology (422804)
2. Change in Designations (Correction of errors)
  - a. From: Post-master's Communicating for Professional Success (520501) To: Pre-Master's Communication for Professional Success (520501)
  - b. From: Pre-Master's Adult Nurse Practitioner (513803) To: Post-Master's Adult Nurse Practitioner
  - c. From: Pre-Master's Nurse Educator (513817) To: Post-Master's Nurse Educator (513817)
3. Initiation of Graduate Certificate Program
  - a. Pre-Master's Organizational Leadership (422804)
4. Initiation of Combined Degree
  - a. Combined Bachelor of Science/Pharm. D. Program

**D. Georgian Court University**

1. Initiation of Certificate Programs
  - a. Post baccalaureate Graduate Certificate in Business Essentials (52.0201)
  - b. Past baccalaureate Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management (52.0206)

**E. Monmouth University**

1. Initiation of Program Options
  - a. Bachelor of Science in Nursing
  - b. Minor in Homeland Security
2. Shelving of Graduate Programs
  - a. Master of Education
  - b. Master of Arts Teaching Elementary Track (K-5), with Teacher of Supplemental Instruction in Reading and Mathematics
  - c. Post Master's Certificate in Curriculum Studies
  - d. Post Master's Endorsement in School Business Administrator
  - e. Post Master's Certificate in Education

**F. The College of New Jersey**

1. Changes in Nomenclature

- a. From: BFA in Fine Arts, BFA in Digital Arts, BFA in Graphic Design To: BFA in Visual Arts with specializations in Fine Arts; Lens-Based Art: Photography and Video; and Graphic Design (500701)
- b. From: BS in Math/Science/Technology for Early Childhood and Elementary Education To: Integrative-STEM Education (iSTEM Education) (131202)

**G. Thomas Edison State College**

1. Initiation of Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Graduate Certificate in Professional Communications (09.9999)

**VI. Old Business**

**A. Changes to AIC Manual for 2013-2014**

Dr. Gitenstein thanked those who contributed comments for the revision of the AIC Manual. The committee reviewed the document and agreed to submit final revisions prior to final consideration at the May AIC meeting.