

New Jersey Presidents' Council

Academic Issues Committee

September 1, 2023

Meeting Notes

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

Diane Recinos – Berkeley College
Patricia Greer – Berkeley College
David Stout – Brookdale Community College
Ellina Chernobilsky – Caldwell University
Rafael Castilla – Eastwick College
David Birdsell – Kean University
Debi Preston – Mercer County Community College
Linda Scherr – Middlesex College
Richard Veit – Monmouth University
Joanne Cote-Bonanno – Montclair State University
Donna Breault – New Jersey City University
Edwin Hou – New Jersey Institute of Technology
Cindy Jebb – Ramapo College
Michael McDonough – Raritan Valley Community College
Sheri Pontarollo – Raritan Valley Community College
Roberta Harvey – Rowan University
Kim O'Halloran – Rutgers, The State University
Anne Bartlett – Saint Elizabeth University
Patricia Heindel – Saint Elizabeth University
Anthony Santamaria – Saint Elizabeth University
Jessica OShaughnessy – Stockton University
Jeffrey Osborn - TCNJ
Donna Rogalski – OSHE
Lori Harris-Ransom – OSHE

II. Report from the Chair

No report from the Chair.

III. Approval of July 18, 2023 Meeting Notes

The minutes were approved.

IV. Review Items

1. Felician University

A. Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Health Promotion and Wellness (CIP 51.000)

First Reader: Cindy Jebb, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Second Reader: Edwin Hou, New Jersey Institute of Technology

This program proposal was returned to the institution for revision.

2. Passaic County Community College

A. Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Surgical Technology (CIP 51.0909)

First Reader: David Stout, Brookdale Community College

Second Reader: Linda Scherr, Middlesex College

This program proposal was approved.

3. Stockton University

A. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Education and Human Development (CIP 19.0701)

First Reader: Ellina Chernobilsky, Caldwell University

Second Reader: Deborah Preston, Mercer County Community College

This program proposal was returned to the institution for revision.

B. Master of Science (M.S.) in Accounting (CIP 52.0301)

First Reader: Roberta Harvey, Rowan University

Second Reader: Jeffrey Osborn, The College of New Jersey

This program proposal was returned to the institution for revision.

4. The College of New Jersey

A. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Environmental Studies (CIP 03.0103)

First Reader: Rafael Castilla, Eastwick College

Second Reader: Kim O'Halloran, Rutgers, The State University of NJ

This program proposal was conditionally approved.

V. For Your Information

1. AIMS EDUCATION

New Certificate of Achievement Programs

Anesthesia Technician (CIP 51.0809)

Patient Care Technician (CIP 51.3902)

2. Caldwell University

Resolution on the program name change in the School of Business and Computer Science

3. County College of Morris

Nomenclature Change

Associate of Applied Science in Agribusiness changed to Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Landscape Entrepreneur

4. Kean University

Change in Nomenclature

B.S. Medical Technology to B.S. Medical Laboratory Science (CIP code remains the same 51.1005)

5. Montclair State University

Change in CIP code for existing Business Analytics programs

In June 2023, the NJPC approved Montclair State University's request for a new Bachelor's degree in Business Analytics. That program was appropriately assigned a CIP code of 30.7102 (Business Analytics).

As 30.7102 is a relatively new CIP code (added during the 2020 NCES CIP update), we respectfully request a change to this CIP code for our other existing programs in Business Analytics, specifically:

1) MS in Business Analytics and 2) Post-baccalaureate certificate program in Business Analytics so as to appropriate align them all under the same CIP as follows:

OLD CIP and group title: 52.1301 (Management Science)

NEW CIP and group title: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Business Analytics (CIP 30. 7102)

6. Passaic County Community College

New Certificate of Achievement in Biotechnology (CIP 26.1201)

A sixteen (16) credit credential designed to prepare students for jobs as entry-level laboratory technicians in a variety of areas, including pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical laboratories.

Change in Nomenclature

A change in nomenclature for a Associate in Arts Degree option only

Current Degree Option: Associate of Arts (A.A.) in English, Journalism Option (CIP 23.0101)

New Degree Option: Associate of Arts (A.A.) in English, Digital Media and Journalism Option (CIP 23.0101)

7. Rowan University

Initiation of Certificate Offerings

Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Creative Industries Entrepreneurship	CIP Code: 50.1099 – Arts, Entertainment, and Media Management, Other
Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Cybersecurity Engineering	CIP Code: 14.4701 – Electrical and Computer Engineering
Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Human-Centered Health Solutions	CIP Code: 42.2813 – Applied Psychology
Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Middle School Mathematics (5-8)	CIP Code: 13.1202 – Elementary Education and Teaching
Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Real Estate Entrepreneurship	CIP Code: 04.1001 – Real Estate Development
Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Regenerative Food Systems	CIP Code: 30.3301 – Sustainability Studies
Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Wind Energy	CIP Code: 15.1704 – Wind Energy Technology/Technician

Certificate of Graduate Study in Cybersecurity Engineering	CIP Code: 14.4701 – Electrical and Computer Engineering
Certificate of Graduate Study in Photonics	CIP Code: 40.0807 – Optics/Optical Sciences
Certificate of Graduate Study in Wind Energy	CIP Code: 15.1704 – Wind Energy Technology/Technician
Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Educational Research	CIP Code: 13.0603 – Educational Statistics and Research Methods

Terminations

Bachelor of Arts in Collaborative Education (listed on State Inventory as “Collaborative Teaching & Co-Teach Certificate”)	CIP Code: 13.1299 - Teacher Education and Professional Development, Specific Levels and Methods, Other.
Bachelor of Arts in School Nursing	CIP Code: 51.3899 – Registered Nursing, Nursing Administration, Nursing Research and Clinical Nursing
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Education	CIP Code: 50.0501 – Drama/Theatre Arts and Stagecraft
Bachelor of Science in Physical Science	CIP Code: 40.0101 – Physical Sciences, General.
Master of Arts in Education of Students with Exceptional Learning Needs	CIP Code: 13.109 – Special Education and Teaching, Other.
Master of Arts in School Business Administration	CIP Code: 13.0101 – Education, General
Master of Arts in School & Public Librarian	CIP Code: 25.0101 – Library Science and Administration
Master of Arts in Supervision & Curriculum Development	CIP Code: 13.0301 – Curriculum and Instruction
Certificate of Graduate Study in Early Childhood Education	CIP Code: 13.0101 – Education, General
Certificate of Graduate Study in Foreign Language Education	CIP Code: 13.1306 – Foreign Language Teacher Education.
Certificate of Graduate Study in Strategic Innovation	CIP Code: 52.0213 – Business Administration, Management and Operations
Certificate of Graduate Study in Radio, Television & Film	CIP Code: 09.0799 – Radio, Television, and Digital Communication
Certificate of Graduate Study in Technical & Professional Writing	CIP Code – 23.1101 – English Language and Literature/Letter

Certificate of Graduate Study in Writing & New Media	CIP Code – 36.0118 – Leisure and Recreational Activities
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VI. Old Business

1. Thomas Edison State University

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Organizational Leadership, Culture, and Change (CIP 52.0213)

First Reader: Roberta Harvey, Rowan University

Second Reader: Donna Breault, New Jersey City University

This resubmission was approved.

2. Website Update

VII. New Business

VIII. Licensure Matters

1. Eastern International College

Petition to Exceed Programmatic Mission to Offer Bachelor of Science (BS) in Health Informatics. A change in EIC's programmatic degree level from associates to bachelors.

B.S. in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (approved April 2013)

B.S. in Dental Hygiene (approved July 2017)

B.S. in Health Leadership (approved January 2019)

B.S. in Nursing (approved July 2020)

B.S. in Health Informatics (approved May 2023)

First Reader: Michael McDonough, Raritan Valley Community College

Second Reader: Jon Connolly, Sussex County Community College

2. Petition from Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine for re-licensure

[https://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/higheddocs/GCSOM_Re-Licensure%20Petition_2023.pdf](https://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/highedddocs/GCSOM_Re-Licensure%20Petition_2023.pdf)

Password: Brown!2023 (case sensitive)

PDF combined document includes and bookmarked for:



GCSOM_AIC
Review.pdf

- Petition from Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine for re-licensure
- Consultants' CVs
- Consultants' Report
- Response to Consultants' Report

First Reader: Diane Recinos, Berkeley College

Second Reader: Marissa Levy, Stockton University

3. Petition from Syracuse University Requesting Approval for an Additional Instructional Site
https://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/higheddocs/Syracuse_AdditionalInstructionalSite_2023.pdf

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- Request for Approval for an Additional Instructional Site
- NJ Institution Comment Received
- Response to NJ Comment Received

First Reader: Joanne Cote-Bonanno, Montclair State University

Second Reader: Donna Breault, New Jersey City University

All three petitions were recommended for consideration by the Secretary of Higher Education.

4. Adjournment