

**New Jersey Presidents' Council
Academic Issues Committee**

February 23, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Meeting Notes

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

Patricia Greer – Berkeley College
David Stout – Brookdale Community College
Rafael Castilla - Eastwick College
Deborah Preston – Mercer County Community College
Linda Scherr – Middlesex College
Richard Veit – Monmouth University
Vidya Atal – 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
Roberta Harvey – Rowan University
Kim O’Halloran – Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Anthony Santamaria – Saint Elizabeth’s University
Jon Connolly – Sussex County Community College
Suzanne McCotter -TCNJ
Eric Taylor – OSHE
Donna Rogalski – OSHE
Lori Harris-Ransom – OSHE
Adrian Wright – OSHE
Alicia Weyer - OSHE
Allison Samay - NJPC

II. Approval of Minutes of the January 12, 2024 Meeting

Rafael Castilla moved for the approval of the December 1st, 2023 meeting. Richard Veit seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

III. Report from the Chair

No report

IV. New Programs

1. Bergen Community College

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

First Reader: David Stout, Brookdale Community College

Second Reader: Linda Scherr, Middlesex College

The motion to recommend that the proposal **not be approved** was passed.

2. Eastwick College

- A. Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Technical Studies (CIP 15.9999)

First Reader: Debi Preston, Mercer County Community College

Second Reader: Jon Connolly, Sussex Community College

The motion to approve that this proposal **be approved** was passed.

3. Montclair State University

- A. Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Teaching for Equity and Justice (CIP 13.1299)

First Reader: Roberta Harvey, Rowan University

Second Reader: Patricia Greer, Berkeley College

The motion to recommend that this proposal **be approved** was passed.

4. Pillar College

- A. Baccalaureate in Science of Nursing (BSN) (CIP 51.3801)

First Reader: Jon Connolly, Sussex County Community College

Second Reader: Mike McDonough, Raritan Valley Community College

The motion to recommend that the proposal **not be approved** was passed.

5. Talmudical Academy of New Jersey

A. Associate of Talmudic Studies (ATS) (CIP 38.0207)

First Reader: Richard Veit, Monmouth University

Second reader: David Stout, Brookdale Community College

The motion to recommend that this proposal **be approved** was passed.

6. The College of New Jersey

A. Master of Professional Studies (MPS)

First Reader: Edwin Hou, New Jersey Institute of Technology

Second Reader: Cindy Jebb, Ramapo College of New Jersey

The motion to recommend that this proposal **be approved** was passed.

V. For Your Information

1. Felician University

Master of Science (MS) in Cyber Security

Change in CIP Code

Current: 43.0404

New: 43.0306

2. Hudson County Community College

Proficiency Certificate in Cannabis Business Agent (CIP 52.0201)

Certificate in Cannabis Business Manager (CIP 52.0201)

Option in Cannabis Studies to Existing A.S. Business Administration (CIP 52.02001)

Proficiency Certificate in Community Healthcare Navigator (CIP 51.2208)

Certificate in Construction Management (CIP 46.0499)

Proficiency Certificate in Personal Fitness Trainer (CIP 31.0501)

3. Kean University

CIP code description to more accurately reflect program:

M.S. Exercise Science (Current CIP 31.0505 Exercise Science and Kinesiology) (Updated CIP 26.0908 Exercise Physiology and Kinesiology)

4. New Jersey Institute of Technology

Graduate Certificate in Wind Power System Operation and Maintenance (CIP 14.1001)

5. Pillar College

Program Option in B.A. Biblical Studies

6. Rowan College at Burlington County

3+1 Pathway in Associate of Applied Science degrees in Computer Science, Computer Information Systems, or Liberal Arts and Sciences with an Option in Business Administration to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Data Analytics from Rowan University

7. Rowan University

Nomenclature Changes

Nomenclature Change from Master of Arts in Urban Education and Community Studies to Master of Art in Equity, Access, and Success in Education	CIP Code: 13.0901 Social and Philosophical Foundations in Education
Nomenclature Change from Minor in Premedical to Minor in Advanced Pre-Health	CIP Code: 26.0102 Biomedical Sciences, General

Initiation of Program Options

Accelerated Dual Degree – Bachelor of Science in Physics – Master of Science in Materials Science and Engineering	CIP Code: 40.0801 Physics, General CIP Code: 40.1001 Materials Science
Concentration in Contemporary Realist Art within the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art	CIP Code: 50.0101 Visual and Performing Arts, General
Minor in Esports	CIP Code: 09.0906 Sports Communication
Minor in International Business	CIP Code: 52.1101 International Business/Trade/Commerce
Minor in Special Events Communication	CIP Code: 52.0907 Meeting and Event Planning

VI. Old Business

1. Felician University

A. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Liberal Studies

First Reader: Debi Preston, Mercer County Community College

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

The motion **to not approve** this program was passed.

B. Master in Occupational Therapy (MOT) (CIP 51.2306)

First Reader: David Birdsell, Kean University

Second Reader: Joanne Cote-Bonanno, Montclair State University

The motion **to approve** this program was passed.

C. Master of Science (M.S.) in Cybersecurity (CIP 43,0404)

First Reader: Jeffery Osborn, The College of New Jersey

Second Reader: Michael McDonough, Raritan Valley Community College

The motion **to approve** this program was passed.

VII. New Business

VIII. Licensure Matters

1. Petition from Notre Dame of Maryland University for Initial Licensure to offer in New Jersey Six (6) Dual Credit Enrollment Courses.

First Reader: Rafael Castilla, Eastwick College

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

The motion that the proposal **be approved** and moved forward to the New Jersey President's Council was passed.

2. Petition from Pentecostal Biblical Seminary for Initial Licensure to Offer in New Jersey a Master of Pastoral Ministry

First Reader: Donna Breault, New Jersey City University

Second Reader: Marissa Levy, Stockton University

Because readers did not receive all of the documents associated with this petition, the submission will be placed on the April 5th agenda.

IX. Adjournment