

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

April 5, 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  
Robert Schreyer – Mercer County Community College  
Nurdan Duzgoen-Aydin – Middlesex College  
Richard Veit – Monmouth University  
Vidya Atal – Montclair State University  
Joanne Cote-Bonanno – New Jersey City University  
Edwin Hou – New Jersey Institute of technology  
Michael Middleton – Ramapo College  
Michael McDonough – Raritan Valley Community College  
Roberta Harvey – Rowan University  
Kim O’Halloran – Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
Anne Bartlett – Saint Elizabeth’s University  
Patricia Heindel – Saint Elizabeth University  
Claudine Keenan – Stockton University  
Suzanne McCotter -TCNJ  
Jennifer Palmgren - TCNJ  
Donna Rogalski – OSHE  
Lori Harris-Ransom – OSHE  
Adrian Wright – OSHE

II. Approval of Minutes of the February 23, 2024 Meeting

Rafael Castilla moved for the approval of the February 23, 2024 meeting. Richard Veit seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

III. Report from the Chair

IV. New Programs

1. New Jersey Institute of Technology

A. B.S. in Construction Engineering Technology (CIP 15.1001)

**First Reader:** Rafael Castilla, Eastwick College

**Second Reader:** Nurdan Duzgoren-Aydin, Middlesex College

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

B. B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology (CIP 15.0303)

**First Reader:** Richard Veit, Monmouth University

**Second Reader:** Michael McDonough, Raritan Valley Community College

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

C. B.S. in Industrial Engineering Technology (CIP 15.0001)

**First Reader:** David Birdsell, Kean University

**Second Reader:** Junius Gonzales, Montclair University

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

D. B.S. in Mechanical Engineering Technology

**First Reader:** Donna Breault, New Jersey City University

**Second Reader:** Cindy Jebb, Ramapo College of New Jersey

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

E. B.S. in Surveying Engineering Technology

**First Reader:** Roberta Harvey, Rowan University

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

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

F. Ph.D. in Engineering Science (CIP 14.1301)

**First Reader:** Jon Connolly, Sussex County Community College

**Second Reader:** Suzanne McCotter, The College of New Jersey

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

2. Rowan University

A. Master of Science in Photonics (CIP 40.0807)

**First Reader:** Ellina Chernobilsky, Caldwell University

**Second Reader:** Patricia Greer, Berkeley College

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

3. Kean University

A. B.S.N. Pre-Licensure Nursing (CIP 51.3801)

**First Reader:** Debi Preston, Mercer County Community College

**Second Reader:** David Stout, Brookdale Community College

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

4. Stockton University

Degree Designation Change:

B.A. to B.S. in Criminal Justice (CIP 43.0104)

**First Reader:** David Birdsell, Kean University

**Second Reader:** Roberta Harvey, Rowan University

The committee voted to return this FYI item to the institution, asking that the institution submit a new program proposal.

5. Passaic Community College

A. A.S. Biotechnology (CIP 26.1201)

**First Reader:** David Stout, Brookdale Community College

**Second Reader:** Debi Preston, Mercer County Community College

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

6. Union College of Union County

A.S. Architecture (CIP 04.0201)

First Reader: Joanne Cote-Bonanno, Montclair university

Second Reader: Rafael Castilla, Eastwick College

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

I. For Your Information

1. Rowan College at Burlington County

A. 3+1 Pathway in Associates of Applied Science in Computer Science, Computer Information Systems, or Liberal Arts and Sciences with an Option in Business Administration to pursue a BS in Data Analytics from Rowan University.

B. Certificate in Cybersecurity.

2. Raritan Valley Community College

Music, Option in Music Production, Associate of Fine Arts (CIP 50.0901).

3. Rowan College of South Jersey

A. Certificate of Achievement for Educational Sign Language Interpreter.

B. Name change: A.A.S. Paralegal to A.A.S. Law and Paralegal Studies.

C. Name change: A.A. Liberal Arts: Digital Communications Option to an A.A Liberal Arts: Strategic and Digital Communications.

D. Certificate: Dental Assisting (CIP 51.0601).

4. Eastern School of Acupuncture and Traditional Medicine

Nomenclature change: Certificate in Chinese Herbal Medicine (CIP 51.3302).

5. William Paterson University

27 Pre-Baccalaureate Undergraduate Certificates.

2 Post-Baccalaureate Graduate Certificates.

6. Montclair State University

A. Change in CIP code for M.S. in Accounting to 52.1399.

B. Change in CIP code for Graduate Certificate in Accounting to 52.1399.

7. Warren Community College

Addition of an Agribusiness Option in the A.A.S. Business Management

8. Kean University

Change in CIP codes for B.S.N. Nursing (51.3801), for M.S.N. Nursing, Community Health Nursing, and Nursing Leadership options (51.3801), and for Graduate Certificates School of Nursing, Instructional and Non-Instructional Options (51.3801).

9. Union College of Union County, NJ

Terminate program: A.S. Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Treatment

10. Camden Community College

New Certificate of Achievement in Cybersecurity (CIP 11.1003)

11. Rowan University

Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Crisis Communications (CIP 09.0900).

12. New Jersey Institute of Technology

Change in nomenclature: Graduate Certificate in Polymer (CIP 14.3201)

13. Berkeley College

Change in nomenclature: A.A.S. in Health Services Management

**V. Old Business**

1. County College of Morris

A. Associate of Science (A.S.) Theatre Technology

**First Reader:** Debi Preston, Mercer County Community College

**Second reader:** Michael McDonough, Raritan Valley Community College

The committee voted to **not approve** this resubmission, requesting that the institution begin the process of a new program submission anew. Further, the committee asked that the institution begin with a new program announcement.

2. Georgian Court university

A. Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership (CIP 13.0401)

**First Reader:** Roberta Harvey, Rowan University

**Second Reader:** Richard Veit, Monmouth University

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

VI. New Business

VII. Licensure Matters

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

**First Reader:** Donna Breault, New Jersey City University

**Second Reader:** Jennifer Palmgren, The College of New Jersey

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

VIII. Adjournment