

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

May 17, 2024

10:00 a.m.

**Meeting Notes**

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

Patricia Greer – Berkeley College  
Ellina Chernobilsky – Caldwell University  
Rafael Castilla - Eastwick College  
David Birdsell – Kean University  
Debi Preston – Mercer County Community College  
Nurdan Duzgoen-Aydin – Middlesex College  
Richard Veit – Monmouth University  
Joanne Cote-Bonanno – Montclair State University  
Scott O'Connor – 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  
Amy Beth Glass – Stockton University  
Donna Rogalski – OSHE  
Lori Harris-Ransom – OSHE  
Adrian Wright – OSHE  
Eric Taylor – OSHE

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

Rafael Castilla moved for the approval of the April 5, 2024 meeting. Nurdan Duzgoen-Aydin seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

III. Report from the Chair

No report.

IV. New Programs

1. Rowan University

A. Bachelor of Arts (BA) Esports (CIP 09.0906)

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

**Second Reader:** Michael Palladino, Stockton University

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

2. Stockton University

A. Bachelor of Science (BS) Hemp and Cannabis Business Management (CIP 52.0201)

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

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

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

B. Bachelor of Science (BS) Entrepreneurship (CIP 52.0701)

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

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

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

3. Ramapo College of New Jersey

A. Bachelor of Science (BS) Cybersecurity (CIP 11.1003)

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

**Second Reader:** Donna Breault (Scott O'Connor), NJCU

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

B. Bachelor of Arts (BA) Theater and Film (CIP 50.9999)

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

**Second Reader:** Edwin Hou, NJIT

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

C. Bachelor of Arts (BA) Filmmaking (CIP 50.0602)

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

**Second Reader:** Joanne Cote-Bonanno, Montclair State University

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

4. Montclair State University

A. Bachelor of Arts (BA) Biology (CIP 26.0101)

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

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

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

5. Rowan College at Burlington County

A. Associate of Arts (AA) Human Services/Pre-Social Work

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

**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. **Rowan University**

A. Initiation of Certificate Offerings

|   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Brewing Science                       | CIP Code: 01.1003 Brewing Science |
| Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Sports, Society, and Civic Leadership | CIP Code: 31.0508 Sports Studies  |

B. Initiation of Program Options

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| Minor in American Sign Language | CIP Code: 16.1601 American Sign Language (ASL) |
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C. Nomenclature Changes

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| Nomenclature Change from Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Clinical Laboratory Science to Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Medical Laboratory Science | CIP Code: 51.1005 Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology/Technologist |
| Nomenclature Change from Certificate of  | CIP Code: 51.1005 Clinical Laboratory   |

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|--|---|
| Graduate Study in Clinical Laboratory Science to Certificate of Graduate Study in Medical Laboratory Science                 | Science/Medical Technology/Technologist                                       |
| Nomenclature Change from Master of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science to Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Science | CIP Code: 51.1005 Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology/Technologist |

## 2. Georgian Court University

Nomenclature change: MS Communication and Digital Marketing to MS Integrated Marketing Communication

## 3. Sussex County Community College

### A. Termination of a Degree Option

| Degree or Certificate Type  | Name of Degree or Certificate                        | CIP Code |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|
| 60-credit AAS degree option | Computer Information Systems: Digital Forensics, AAS | 11.0101  |

### B. Termination of a Certificate of Achievement

| Degree or Certificate Type           | Name of Degree or Certificate   | CIP Code |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 13-credit Certificate of Achievement | Cyber Crimes Investigation, COA | 43.0403  |

### C. New Academic Certificate: Liberal Arts & Sciences

| Degree or Certificate Type     | Name of Degree or Certificate | CIP Code |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 34-credit Academic Certificate | Liberal Arts & Sciences       | 51.0000  |

#### **4. Stockton University**

##### **A. New Minors**

Minor in Archeology (CIP 45.0301)

Minor in Communication Disorders (CIP 51.0201)

##### **B. New Concentrations that allow for a 4+1 master's/ accelerated dual degree program in:**

BS in Esports Management (CIP 52.0907)/MBA in Business Studies (CIP 52.0201)

BS in Health Science (CIP 51.0000)/MBA in Health Administration and Leadership (CIP 51.0701)

BS in Health Science (CIP 51.0000)/Master of Public Health (CIP Code 51.2201)

BS in Public Health (CIP 51.2299)/MBA in Health Administration and Leadership (CIP 51.0701)

BS in Public Health (CIP 51.2299)/ Master of Public Health (CIP 51.2201)

MBA in Business with a Global Business Sustainability Concentration (CIP 52.0201)

#### **5. Montclair State University**

Nomenclature Change: M.S. Exercise Science & Physical Education to M.S. Kinesiology (Corrected CIP 31.0505)

#### **6. Atlantic Cape Community College**

##### **A. New Program Option**

Social Science Option, Liberal Arts, A.A. (CIP 24.0101)

##### **B. Program Termination**

Business Paraprofessional Management Certificate (CIP:52.0299)

#### **7. Saint Elizabeth University**

##### **A. Graduate Certificate in Drug and Alcohol Counseling (CIP 51.1501)**

#### **8. Ramapo College of New Jersey**

##### **A. Change in nomenclature: Judaic Studies to Jewish Studies**

- B. New Graduate Certificates: Business Foundations, Data Analyst, Data Modeler, and Machine Learning Engineer
- C. New Undergraduate Certificate: Applied Ethics

## **9. Union College of Union County**

- A. Terminate program: Cybersecurity Option in A.S. Mathematics
- B. Program Options

Cybersecurity Option offered through Computer Science, A.S.  
 Data Science Option offered through Computer Science, A.S.  
 Music Option offered through Liberal Arts, A.A.

## **10. Berkeley College**

Change in Nomenclature

Marketing Communications Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) to Marketing Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Marketing Communications Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) to Marketing Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)

## **11. Rowan College at Burlington County**

Termination of Degree and Certificate Programs:

AAS.ALT Alternative Energy Technologies  
 AAS.AUT Automotive Technology  
 AAS.XXX Chemical Technology  
 AAS.CET Civil Engineering Technology  
 AAS.XXX Entertainment Technologies – Option in Entertainment Management  
 AAS.XXX Entertainment Technologies – Option in Lighting Engineering  
 AAS.ENT Entrepreneurship  
 AAS.GIS Geospatial Technologies  
 AAS.PAS Pastry Arts  
 AS.GSC Geoscience  
 AS.XXX Psychosocial Rehabilitation/Treatment(W/Rutgers)  
 AS.SES Sustainable Energy Studies  
 SPC.BPC Business Paraprofessional  
 SPC.CET Civil Engineering

SPC.DPC Disaster Preparedness  
SPC.EAC Elder-Adult Companion Care Certificate  
SPC.EHR Electronic Health Records  
SPC.FHC Family Helper Certificate  
SPC.FSI Fire Inspection Certificate  
SPC.FSM Food Service & Hospitality Management Certificate  
SPC.HSS Social Services Certificate  
SPC.CTF Specification Technology for Fashion Design Certificate  
SPC.MET Mechanical Engineering  
SPC.TFD Technical Fashion Design  
CRT.ALT Alternative Energy Technologies  
CRT.ASL/IEP American Sign Language/Interpreter Education  
CRT.AUT Automotive Technology  
CRT.DMS Diagnostic Medical Sonography  
CRT.ENT Entrepreneurship  
CRT.GIS Geospatial Technology  
CRT.CRJ Police Science

V. Old Business

The motion to recommend that these resubmissions from NJIT **be approved** was passed.

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

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

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

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering Technology

B.S. in Surveying Engineering Technology

Ph.D. in Engineering Science (CIP 14.1301)

VI. Adjournment