

New Jersey Presidents' Council

Academic Issues Committee

March 28, 2025

10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Meeting Notes

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

Laura Altomonte – Berkeley College
David Stout – Brookdale Community College
Ellina Chernobilsky – Caldwell University
George Abaunza – Caldwell University
Rafael Castilla - Eastwick College
David Birdsell – Kean University
Robert Schreyer – 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
Laurent Simon – New Jersey Institute of Technology
Michael Middleton – Ramapo College
Michael McDonough – Raritan Valley Community College
Annette LaCanna – Raritan Valley Community College
Roberta Harvey – Rowan University
Kim O'Halloran – Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Tracey Meilander – Stockton University
Suzanne McCotter – TCNJ
Jennifer Palmgren - TCNJ
Donna Rogalski – OSHE
Lori Harris-Ransom – OSHE
Hope Margarum – OSHE
Eric Taylor – OSHE
Allison Samay - NJPC

II. Approval of Meeting Notes of the February 19, 2025 Meeting

Rafael Castilla moved for the approval of the February 19, 2025 meeting notes. Ellina Chernobilsky seconded the motion. Meeting notes were approved.

III. Report from the Chair

No report.

Part One: Resumption of February 19th Meeting Agenda

IV. New Programs

1. Thomas Edison State University

- A. Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) Professional Studies (CIP 30.0000)

First Reader: Ellina Chernobilsky, Caldwell University

Second Reader: Michael McDonough, Raritan Valley Community College

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

2. Rowan University

- A. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Neuroscience (CIP26.1501)

First Reader: Michael Middleton, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Second Reader: Laurent Simon, New Jersey Institute of Technology

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

3. Kean University

- A. Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Artificial Intelligence (CIP 11.0102)

First Reader: Nurdan Duzgoren-Aydin, Middlesex College

Second Reader: Michael McDonough, Raritan Valley Community College

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

- B. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Computer Science (CIP 11.0101)

First Reader: Roberta Harvey, Rowan University

Second Reader: Laurent Simon, NJIT

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

4. Ramapo College of New Jersey

- A. Master of Public Policy (CIP 44.0501)

First Reader: Rafael Castilla, Eastwick College

Second Reader: Richard Veit, Monmouth University

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

V. Old Business

1. **Rowan College of South Jersey**

- A. Associate in Science (A.S.) Finance (CIP 52.0801)

First Reader: David Stout, Brookdale Community College

Second Reader: Robert Schreyer, Mercer County Community College

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

Part II: March 28th Meeting Agenda

I. New Programs

1. **Atlantic Cape Community College**

- A. Associate in Science (A.S.) Small Animal Science (CIP 01.0901)

First Reader: Robert Schreyer, Mercer County Community College

Second Reader: Michael McDonough, Raritan Valley Community College

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

2. **Berkeley College**

- A. Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) Business Analytics (CIP 30.7102)

First Reader: George Abaunza, Caldwell University

Second Reader: Scott O'Conner, New Jersey City University

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

- B. Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Graphic Design (CIP50.0409)

First Reader: George Abaunza, Caldwell University

Second Reader: Rafael Castilla, Eastwick College

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

3. **Caldwell University**

- A. Master's in Public Health (MPH) (CIP 51.2201)

First Reader: Michael Middleton, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Second Reader: Tracey Meilander, Stockton University

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

- B. Master of Business Administration (STEM MBA) Applied Business Analytics (CIP 52.1301)

First Reader: Joanne Cote-Bonanno, Montclair State University

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

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

4. Fairleigh Dickinson University

- A. Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc) (CIP 51.0912)

First Reader: Roberta Harvey, Rowan University

Second Reader: David Birdsell, Kean University

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

5. Montclair State University

- A. Master of Arts (M.A.) Justice Leadership and Innovation (CIP 43.0103)

First Reader: Suzanne McCotter, The College of New Jersey

Second Reader: David Birdsell, Kean University

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

6. Rowan University

- A. Master of Science (M.S.) Applied Medical Science (CIP 51.1401)

First Reader: David Stout, Brookdale Community College

Second Reader: Tracey Meilander, Stockton University

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

- B. Master of Science (M.S.) human Factors (CIP 42.2813)

First Reader: David Birdsell, Kean University

Second Reader: Patricia Heindel, Saint Elizabeth University

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

- C. Master of Science (M.S) Physician Assistant Studies (CIP51.0912)

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

Second Reader: Junius Gonzales, Montclair State University

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

7. Warren County Community College

- A. Associate of Science (A.S.) Unmanned Systems (CIP 49.0199)

First Reader: Robert Schreyer, Mercer County Community College

Second Reader: Jennifer Palmgren, The College of New Jersey

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

II. For Your Information

1. Fairleigh Dickinson University

- A. New Certificate Program

Pre-Bachelor's Certificate Program:

Opioid Impacted Family Support Specialist (CIP 51.1501)

2. Georgian Court University

- A. New Graduate Certificate

Pre-Baccalaureate Certificate Program:

Integrative Health & Wellness Coaching (CIP 51.0001)

3. Mercer County Community College

- A. New Program Concentration

Financial Technology (FinTech) within the Business Administration A.S. Degree Program
(CIP 52.0201)

4. Montclair State University

- A. Nomenclature Changes

Institutional Program Title (Current): Communication Science and Disorders

Institutional Program Title (New): Speech-Language Pathology

Location: Montclair State University

Program-level: Master's

Degree/Award: M.A.

CIP Code and Group Title: 51.0201

Institutional Program Title (Current): Computer Science

Institutional Program Title (New): Informatics

Location: Bloomfield College of Montclair State University

Program-level: Bachelor's

Degree/Award: B.S.

CIP Code and Group Title: 11.0701

5. New Jersey Institute of Technology

A. New Graduate Certificate Program

Graduate Certificate in Applied Mathematics (CIP 27.0301)

6. Ocean County College

A. New 3+1 Pathway Option for students enrolled in A.S. in Advanced and Continuous Studies (aligned with Stockton University)

Option in Esports Management (CIP 24.0101)

B. New 3+1 Pathway Option for students enrolled in A.S. in Advanced and Continuous Studies (aligned with Stockton University)

Option in Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management (CIP 24.0101)

7. Raritan Valley Community College

A. Program Terminations

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Accounting Information Systems (CIP 52.0302)

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Accounting (CIP 52.0302)

Bookkeeping, Certificate (CIP 52.0302)

Associate of Science (A.S.) Exercise Science – Option in Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation (CIP 31.0505)

Event Planning/Meeting Management, Certificate (CIP 52.0907)

Interior Design, Certificate (CIP 50.0408)

Interface Design & Web Development, Certificate (CIP 11.0801)

8. Rowan University

A. Initiation of Certificate Offerings

Certificate of Graduate Studies in Systems Engineering (CIP 14.2701)

B. Initiation of Program Offerings

Accelerated Dual Degree – Bachelor of Science in Computer & Informatics/Master of Arts in STEM (CIP 13.1213)

Concentration in Crisis Management within the Bachelor of Science in Management (CIP 52.0501)

Concentration in Managerial Communication within the BS in Management (CIP 52.0501)

Minor in Cybersecurity (CIP Code: 11.1003)

C. Nomenclature Change

Change Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Human-Centered Health Solutions to Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Human Factors (CIP 42.2813)

9. County College of Morris

A. Nomenclature Change

Institutional Program Title (Current): Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science
Institutional Program Title (New): Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Services (CIP 43.0302)

10. Rowan College of South Jersey

A. Certificate Offerings

Business Administration (CIP 52.0201)

Carpentry Specialist (CIP 46.0201)

Electrical Specialist (CIP 46.0302)

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (CIP 47.0201)

Plumbing Specialist (CIP 46.0503)

Welding and Fabrication (CIP 48.0508)

III. Old Business

1. The College of New Jersey

A. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Mathematical Sciences (CIP 27.0101)

First Reader: Richard Veit, Monmouth University

Second Reader: Michael McDonough, Raritan Valley Community College

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

IV. New Business

V. Adjournment