

**New Jersey Presidents' Council**

**Academic Issues Committee**

October 2, 2025

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Meeting Notes**

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

Patricia Greer – Berkeley College  
David Stout – Brookdale Community College  
George Abaunza – Caldwell University  
Rafael Castilla - Eastwick College  
David Birdsell – Kean University  
Debi Preston – Mercer County Community College  
Susan Gupta – Monmouth University  
Kyle Dobbeck – Montclair State University  
Laurent Simon – New Jersey Institute of Technology  
Michael Middleton – Ramapo College  
Michael McDonough – Raritan Valley Community College  
Annette LaCanna – Raritan Valley Community College  
Grace Farber – Rowan University  
Jennifer Tole – Rowan University  
Patricia Heindel – Saint Elizabeth University  
Mike Palladino – Stockton University  
Tracey Meilander – Stockton University  
Margo DellCarpini – The College of New Jersey  
Jennifer Palmgren – The College of New Jersey  
Donna Rogalski – OSHE  
Eric Taylor – OSHE  
Lori Harris-Ransom – OSHE  
Adrian Wright - OSHE  
Allison Samay - NJPC

II. Approval of Meeting Notes of the September 9, 2025 Meeting

Rafael Castilla moved for the approval of the September 9, 2025 meeting notes. David Birdsell seconded the motion. Meeting notes were approved.

III. Report from the Chair

IV. New Programs

**1. Passaic County Community College**

A. Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Diagnostic Medical Sonography (CIP 51.0910)

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

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

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

V. For Your Information

1. **Atlantic Cape Community College**

A. New Certificate Program

Outboard Motor Technician (CIP 47.0616)

2. **Rowan University**

A. Initiation of Program Options

Program Option	CIP Code with Description
Concentration in Special Education within the EdD in Educational Leadership	CIP 13.0402 Administration of Special Education
Concentration in Photography in the Bachelor of Arts in Radio, Television, and Film	CIP 09.0799 Radio, Television, and Digital Communication, Other
Concentration in Esports Communication in the Bachelor of Arts in Esports	CIP 09.0906 Sports Communication

VI. Old Business

1. **Felician University**

A. Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Health Sciences (CIP 51.0000)

**First Reader:** George Abaunza, Caldwell University

**Second Reader:** Laurent Simon, New Jersey Institute of Technology

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

2. **Warren County Community College**

A. Associate of Science (A.S.) Applied Robotics and AI (CIP 15.0407)

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

**Second Reader:** Laurent Simon, New Jersey Institute of Technology

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

VII. New Business

VIII. Licensure Matters

IX. Adjournment