

New Jersey Presidents' Council

Academic Issues Committee

September 9, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 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
Joanne Cote-Bonanno – Montclair State University
Kyle Dobbeck – Montclair State University
Laurent Simon – New Jersey Institute of Technology
Donna Breault – New Jersey City University
Michael Middleton – Ramapo College
Michael McDonough – Raritan Valley Community College
Annette LaCanna – Raritan Valley Community College
Grace Farber – Rowan University
Kim O'Halloran – Rutgers, The State University of NJ
Mike Palladino – Stockton University
Tracey Meilander – Stockton University
Donna Rogalski – OSHE
Eric Taylor - OSHE
Allison Samay - NJPC

II. Approval of Meeting Notes of the July 29, 2025 Meeting

Rafael Castilla moved for the approval of the July 29, 2025 meeting notes. Donna Breault seconded the motion. Meeting notes were approved.

III. Report from the Chair

None

IV. Old Business

1. New Jersey Center for Teaching and Learning

A. Master of Science (M.S.) Special Education (CIP 13.1001)

First Reader: Donna Breault, New Jersey City University

Second Reader: George Abaunza, Caldwell University

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

2. New Jersey Institute of Technology

- A. Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Business with AI (CIP 30.7102)

First Reader: Richard Veit, Monmouth University

Second Reader: Joanne Cote-Bonanno, Montclair State University

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

3. 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 **be approved** was passed.

V. New Programs

1. AIMS Education College of Health Sciences

- A. Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Anesthesia Technology (CIP 51.0809)

First Reader: Debra Preston, Mercer County Community College

Second Reader: Margo DelliCarpini, The College of New Jersey

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

2. County College of Morris

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

First Reader: Patricia Greer, Berkeley College

Second Reader: Michael Middleton, Ramapo College of New Jersey

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

3. Eastern International College

- A. Master of Science (M.S.) Nursing: Case Management Specialty (CIP 51.3802)

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

Second Reader: Tracey Meilander, Stockton University

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

4. Ocean County College

- A. Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Dental Hygiene (CIP 51.0602)

First Reader: Rafael Castilla, Eastwick College

Second Reader: Donna Breault, New Jersey City University

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

- B. Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Radiography Technician (CIP 51.0911)

First Reader: David Stout, Brookdale Community College

Second Reader: Patricia Heindel, Saint Elizabeth University

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

VI. For Your Information

1. Kean University

- A. Change in CIP Code Assignment

Program	Current CIP Code with Description	Updated CIP Code with Description
B.S. Information Technology	11.0901 Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	11.0103 Information Technology

- B. Nomenclature Change

Current Title: M.S. Computer Information Systems

New Title: M.S. Computer Science (CIP code remains the same: 11.0101)

2. Montclair State University

- A. New Graduate-Level Certificate

Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) for Education and Human Services (CIP 13.9999)

3. New Jersey Institute of Technology

- A. Nomenclature Change to Undergraduate-Level Program

Current Title: Bachelor of Science in Web and Information Systems (CIP 11.0401)

New Title: Bachelor of Science in Enterprise AI (CIP 11.0102)

4. Sussex County Community College

- A. New Academic Certificate

Commercial Driver's License Owner Operator Certificate (CIP 49.0205)
31-credit Academic Certificate

B. New Academic Certificate

Geographic Information Systems Certificate (CIP 45.0702)
33-credit Academic Certificate

C. Nomenclature Change

Current Title: A.S. Human Services Degree
New Title: A.S. Human Services: Pre-Social work Degree (CIP 44.0701 unchanged)

VII. Licensure Matters

1. **Petition from Bard College for Re-Licensure to Offer in New Jersey, Dual Enrollment Courses and Associate of Arts (CIP 24.0101)**

https://www.nj.gov/highereducation/highedddocs/Bard_Re-Licensure_2025.pdf

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PDF combined document includes and is bookmarked:

- Petition
- NJ Institution Comments Received
- Response to NJ Comments Received
- Consultants' CVs
- Consultants' Report
- Response to Consultants' Report
- Supplemental Information

Readers:

Mission Statement:	David Birdsell, Kean University
Organization and Administration:	Richard Veit, Monmouth University
Finances:	Joanne Cote-Bonanno, Montclair State University
Library:	Laurent Simon, New Jersey Institute of Technology
Students and Student Success:	Grace Farber, Rowan University
Physical Facilities:	Michael Paladino, Stockton University
Academics:	Kim O'Halloran, Rutgers, The State University

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

VIII. New Business

IX. Adjournment