

**New Jersey Presidents' Council**

**Academic Issues Committee**

October 21, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Meeting Notes**

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

George Abaunza – Caldwell University  
Rafael Castilla - Eastwick College  
David Birdsell – Kean University  
Debi Preston – Mercer County Community College  
Nurdan Duzgoren-Aydin – Middlesex College  
Christine Bensol – Monmouth University  
Jennifer Cote-Bonanno – 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  
Jennifer Tole – Rowan University  
Kim O'Halloran – Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
Tracey Meilander – Stockton University  
Margo DelliCarpini – 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

II. Approval of Meeting Notes of the October 2, 2025 Meeting

Rafael Castilla moved for the approval of the October 2, 2025 meeting notes. Deborah Preston seconded the motion. Meeting notes were approved.

III. Report from the Chair

IV. New Programs

No new programs

V. For Your Information

**1. Kean University**

A. New Certificate Program

Cybersecurity Risk Management (CIP 43.0116)

## **2. Bloomfield College of Montclair State University**

### **A. Change in CIP Code Designation**

Program-level: Bachelor's

Degree/Award: B.A.

Institutional Program Title: Creative Arts and Technology

CIP Code and Group Title (Current): 10.0399 (Graphic Communications, Other)

CIP Code and Group Title (New): 50.0706 (Intermedia/Multimedia)

Program-level: Bachelor's

Degree/Award: B.S.

Institutional Program Title: Game Programming

CIP Code and Group Title (Current): 50.0101 (Visual/Performing Arts, General)

CIP Code and Group Title (New): 11.0204 (Computer Game Programming)

## **VI. Old Business**

### **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 **be approved** was passed.

### **2. 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.

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

#### **A. Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Esports (CIP 50.0411)**

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

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

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

#### 4. Rowan University

A. Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Engineering Technology Management (CIP 15.0000)

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

**Second Reader:** Margo DelliCarpini, The College of New Jersey

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

#### VII. New Business

#### VIII. Licensure Matters

##### 1. **Petition from Syracuse University for Re-Licensure to Offer in New Jersey, Dual Enrollment Courses**

[http://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/highedddocs/Syracuse Re-Licensure 2025.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/highedddocs/Syracuse_Re-Licensure_2025.pdf)

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PDF combined document includes and bookmarked:

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

##### **Readers:**

Mission Statement: Kim O'Halloran, Rutgers, The State University

Organization and Administration: David Birdsell, Kean University

Finances: Rafael Castilla, Eastwick College

Library: Michael McDonough, Raritan Valley Community College

Students and Student Success: Patricia Greer, Berkeley College

Physical Facilities: Tracey Meilander, Stockton University

Academics: Michael Middleton, Ramapo College of New Jersey

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

#### IX. Adjournment