

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

November 21, 2025
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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
Robert Schreyer – Mercer County Community College
Nurdan S. Duzgoren-Aydin – Middlesex College
Richard Veit – Monmouth University
Joanne Cote-Bonanno – Montclair State University
Laurent Simon – New Jersey Institute of Technology
Michael McDonough – Raritan Valley Community College
Annette LaCanna – Raritan Valley Community College
Jennifer Tole – Rowan University
Mike Palladino – Stockton University
Margo DelliCarpini – The College of New Jersey
Donna Rogalski – OSHE
Eric Taylor – OSHE
Lori Harris-Ransom – OSHE
Adrian Wright – OSHE
Jordyn Roy - OSHE
Allison Samay - NJPC

II. Approval of Meeting Notes of the October 21, 2025 Meeting

Rafael Castilla moved for the approval of the October 21, 2025 meeting notes. David Birdsell seconded the motion. Meeting notes were approved.

III. Report from the Chair

None

IV. New Programs

1. Bergen Community College

A. Associate of Arts (A.A.) Early Childhood Education (CIP 13.1210)

First Reader: Richard Veit, Monmouth University

Second Reader: Debra Preston, Mercer County Community College

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

For Your Information

1. Camden County College

A. Program Terminations

FRA.AS Associate of Science in Fire Science Administration (CIP 43.0202)

FIR.AAS Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science Technology (CIP 43.0201)

B. Additions of Certificates of Achievement

AMT.CA Certificate of Achievement in Automotive Maintenance Tech. (CIP 47.0604)

DRT.CA Certificate of Achievement in Dental Radiology Technician (CIP 51.0699)

2. Fairleigh Dickinson University

A. New Undergraduate Certificates

Title: Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Studies in Art specialization (BAIS)

CIP Code: 24.0101

Credits Required: 120

Title: Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Social Sciences (BAIS)

CIP Code: 24.0101

Credits Required: 120

B. New Program Option

Title: Criminology and Criminal Justice Bachelor of Arts Degree

CIP Code: 45.0401

Credits Required: 128

C. Program Nomenclature Change

Current Title: EdD in Higher Education

New Title: EdD in Leadership

CIP Code: 13.0406

Credits Required: 45

D. New Concentration

Title: Master of Science in Nursing – Infection Control Track

CIP Code: 51.3801

Credits Required: 33

3. Montclair State University

A. Nomenclature Changes

Program-level: Master's

Institutional Program Title (Current): Justice Leadership and Innovation

Institutional Program Title (New): Criminal Justice Leadership and Innovation

CIP Code and Group Title: 43.0103 (Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration)

Program-level: Bachelor's

Institutional Program Title (Current): Educational Foundations for Elementary Teachers

Institutional Program Title (New): Educational Foundations

CIP Code and Group Title: 13.1202 (Elementary Education and Teaching)

4. Ocean County College

A. New 3+1 Pathway Option for students enrolled in OCC's A.S. Degree in Advanced and Continuous Studies to pursue a bachelor's degree at Montclair University

Option in Theatre (CIP 24.0101)

5. Passaic County Community College

A. Nomenclature Change

Institutional Program Title (Current): A.A.S. in Computer Information Technology

Network Administration Option

Institutional Program Title (New): A.A.S. in Computer Information Technology

Network and Cybersecurity Option

CIP Code: 52.1201

6. Sussex County Community College

A. Nomenclature Changes

Current Name	Proposed New Name	Credits/Degree Type	CIP unchanged
Tech Studies: Optics Technology Option AAS	Tech Studies: Optics Manufacturing Option AAS	60 credits/ Degree Option	15.9999
Optics Technology: Metrology Certificate	Optics Manufacturing : Metrology Certificate	30 credits/ Academic Certificate	15.0304
Optics Technology: Metrology Certificate of Achievement	Optics Manufacturing : Metrology Certificate of Achievement	15 credits/COA	15.0304
Optics Technology: CNC Certificate	Optics Manufacturing : CNC Certificate	30 credits/ Academic Certificate	15.0613

Optics Technology: CNC Certificate of Achievement	Optics Manufacturing: CNC Certificate of Achievement	15 credits/COA	15.0613
Optics Technology: Conventional Certificate	Optics Manufacturing: Conventional Certificate	30 credits/ Academic Certificate	15.0612
Optics Technology: Conventional Certificate of Achievement	Optics Manufacturing: Conventional Certificate of Achievement	15 credits/COA	15.0612

VI. Old Business

1. 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.

2. William Paterson University

A. Master of Education (M.Ed.) Educational Technology and Instructional Design (CIP 13.0501)

First Reader: David Birdsell, Kean University

Second Reader: Patricia Heindel, Saint Elizabeth University

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

VII. New Business

VIII. Licensure Matters

No new licensure matters

IX. Adjournment