

New Jersey Presidents' Council
Academic Issues Committee
July 7, 2026
Meeting Notes

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

Patricia Greer – Berkeley College
Ellina Chernobilsky – Caldwell University
Rafael Castilla - Eastwick College
David Birdsell – Kean University
Deborah Preston – Mercer County Community College
Nurdan S. Duzgoren-Aydin – Middlesex College
Richard Veit – Monmouth University
Fatma Mili – Montclair State University
Joanne Cote-Bonanno – Montclair State University
Kyle Dobbeck – Montclair State University
Laurent Simon – New Jersey Institute of Technology
Elizabeth Marinace – Passaic County Community College
Michael Middleton – Ramapo College of New Jersey
Michael McDonough – Raritan Valley Community College
Annette LaCanna – Raritan Valley Community College
Grace Farber – Rowan University
Kim O'Halloran – Rutgers, The State University
Patricia Heindel – Saint Elizabeth University
Michael Palladino – Stockton University
Tracey Meilander – Stockton University
Jennifer Palmgren – The College of New Jersey
Eric Taylor – OSHE
Lori Harris-Ransom – OSHE
Adrian Wright - OSHE
Allison Samay – NJPC

II. Approval of Meeting Notes of the May 22, 2026 Meeting

Rafael Castilla moved to approve the May 22, 2026 meeting notes. David Birdsell seconded the motion. Meeting notes were approved. Ellina Chernobilsky and Laurent Simon respectfully abstained.

III. Report from the Chair

IV. New Programs

1. Monmouth University

- A. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Filmmaking and Cinema Studies (CIP 50.0602)

First Reader: Patricia Heindel, Saint Elizabeth University

Second Reader: Jennifer Palmgren, The College of New Jersey

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

2. Montclair State University

- A. Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Computational Linguistics (CIP 30.4801)

First Reader: Richard Veit, Monmouth University

Second Reader: Laurent Simon, New Jersey Institute of Technology

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

3. New Jersey Institute of Technology

- A. Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Robotics Engineering (CIP 14.4201)

First Reader: David Birdsell, New Jersey City University

Second Reader: Ellina Chernobilsky, Caldwell University

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

4. Rowan University

- A. Master of Business Administration (MBA) STEM Designation (CIP 52.1399)

First Reader: Ellina Chernobilsky, Caldwell University

Second Reader: Tracey Meilander, Stockton University

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

5. Rowan College of Burlington County

- A. Associate of Arts (A.A.) Psychology (CIP 42.0101)

First Reader: Robert Schreyer, Mercer County Community College

Second Reader: Nurdan Duzgoren-Aydin, Middlesex College

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

6. The College of New Jersey

A. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fine Arts (CIP 50.0101)

First Reader: Joanne Cote-Bonanno, Montclair State University

Second Reader: Jonathan Mercantini, Kean University

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

B. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Film and Television (CIP 50.0602)

First Reader: Michael McDonough, Raritan Valley Community College

Second Reader: Michael Middleton, Ramapo College of New Jersey

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

V. For Your Information

1. Berkeley College

A. New Graduate Certificate Program:

Continuing Education Graduate AI and Business Analytics Certificate (CIP 52.1399)

2. Essex Community College

A. New Academic Certificate Program:

Culinary Arts Academic Certificate (CIP 12.0503)

3. Montclair State University

A. New Graduate Certificate

Program-level: Mast.Cert.

Health Analytics (CIP 51.2706)

B. Update CIP Code

Program-level: Master's

Institutional Program Title: Psychological Sciences

CIP Code and Group title (OLD): 42.0101 (Psychology, General)

CIP Code and Group title (NEW): 42.2704 (Experimental Psychology)

C. Nomenclature Changes

Program-level: Post-Baccalaureate

Institutional Program Title (OLD): Business Analytics

Institutional Program Title (NEW): Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence

CIP Code and Group title: 30.7102

Program-level: Master's

Institutional Program Title (OLD): Business Analytics

Institutional Program Title (NEW): Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence

CIP Code and Group title: 30.7102 (Business Analytics)

4. Rowan University

A. New Certificates

<u>Certificate:</u>	<u>CIP Code</u>
Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Theatrical Sound Design	50.0502 Technical Theatre/Theatre Design and Technology
Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Theatrical Scene Design	50.0502 Technical Theatre/Theatre Design and Technology
Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Theatrical Lighting Design	50.0502 Technical Theatre/Theatre Design and Technology
Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Theatrical Costume Design	50.0502 Technical Theatre/Theatre Design and Technology
Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Stage and Production Management	50.0502 Technical Theatre/Theatre Design and Technology
Certificate of Graduate Study in Population Health	51.2201 Public Health, General
Certificate of Graduate Study in Climate Health	51.2201 Public Health, General

B. Nomenclature Changes

<u>Nomenclature Change</u>	<u>CIP Code</u>
From: Diana King Master of Arts in Television Studies To: Diana King Master of Arts in Film, Television, and Media Studies	09.0701 Radio and Television

5. Sussex County Community College

A. New Academic Certificates

Audiovisual (AV) & Emerging Media Technology (CIP 10.0299)

Film & Media Production (CIP 50.0602)

Production & Digital Asset Management (CIP 50.1099)

Robotics and Automation Technology (CIP 15.0405)

6. Warren County Community College

A. New Program Option

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Unmanned Systems, Counter UAS Option Degree
(CIP Code: 49.0199)

VI. Old Business

None

VII. New Business

President McDonough announced that the AIC meeting dates for the 2026-2027 academic year will be provided to the committee soon.

VIII. Licensure Matters

None

IX. Adjournment