

New Jersey Presidents' Council
Academic Issues Committee
September 27, 2024

Meeting Notes

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

Patricia Greer – Berkeley College
David Stout – Brookdale Community College
Ellina Chernobilsky – Caldwell University
Rafael Castilla - Eastwick College
David Birdsell – Kean University
Robert Schreyer – Mercer County Community College
Richard Veit – Monmouth University
Joanne Cote-Bonanno – Montclair State University
Junius Gonzales – Montclair State University
Michael Middleton – Ramapo College
Michael McDonough – Raritan Valley Community College
Annette LaCanna – Raritan Valley Community College
Roberta Harvey – Rowan University
Kim O'Halloran – Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Patricia Heindel – Saint Elizabeth University
Michael Palladino – Stockton University
Jennifer Palmgren - TCNJ
Donna Rogalski – OSHE
Lori Harris-Ransom – OSHE
Eric Taylor – OSHE
Megan Dougherty - OSHE
Allison Samay - NJPC

II. Approval of Meeting Notes of the July 31, 2024 Meeting

Rafael Castilla moved for the approval of the August 28, 2024 meeting notes. David Birdsell seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

III. Report from the Chair

No report.

IV. New Programs

1. Montclair State University

- A. Master of Arts (M.A.) Strategic Communication and Media (CIP 09.0900))

First Reader: David Birdsell, Kean University

Second Reader: Donna Breault, New Jersey City University

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

2. County College of Morris

- A. Associate of Science (A.S.) Theatre Technology (CIP 50.0502)

First Reader: Debi Preston, Mercer County Community College

Second Reader: Michael McDonough, Raritan Valley Community College

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

3. Rowan College of South Jersey

- A. Associate of Arts (A.A.) Social Studies: Education/Political Science (CIP 13.1318)

First Reader: Rafael Castilla, Eastwick College

Second Reader: Patricia Heindel, Saint Elizabeth University

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

- B. Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Dental Assisting (CIP 51.0601)

First Reader: David Stout, Brookdale Community College

Second Reader: Patricia Greer, Berkeley College

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

4. Rowan University

- C. Master of Science (M.S.) Systems Engineering (CIP 14.2701)

First Reader: Richard Veit, Monmouth University

Second Reader: Suzanne McCotter, The College of New Jersey

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

V. For Your Information

1. Montclair State University

A. Nomenclature change

M.A. Teaching Middle grades mathematics to M.A. Mathematics Education (CIP 13.1311)

2. Rowan University

A. Initiation of Certificate Offerings

Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Professional Sales	CIP Code: 52.1804 – Selling Skills and Sales Operations
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B. Initiation of Program Options

Concentration in Sustainability Education & Leadership Innovation within the Bachelor of Arts in Leadership & Social Innovation	CIP Code: 30.3301 – Sustainability Studies
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3. Ocean County College

A. 3+1 A.S. Advanced and Continuous Studies, Option in Business – Accounting. Stockton University: BS Accounting

4. Passaic County Community College

A. New Certificates

Certificate of Achievement – Supply Chain Management (CIP 52.0203)

Career Certificate – Supply Chain Management (CIP 52.0203)

B. Termination of two joint degrees with Rutgers University

A.S. Occupational Therapy Assistant

A.S. Psychosocial Rehabilitation

5. Kean University

A. CIP Change

M.A. Early Childhood Education and Teaching (CIP 13.1210)

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

VIII. Licensure Matters

1. Petition from The Florence Academy of Art for Initial Licensure to Offer in new Jersey, Master of Art in Studio Art (CIP 50.0799)

First Reader: Kim O'Halloran, Rutgers University

Second Reader: Roberta Harvey, Rowan University

The committee took no vote on this petition. The lengthy discussion focused on the gaps in the program proposal and the particular idiosyncrasies of the licensure process, creating inequities between the assessment of internal program proposals and program proposals embedded in licensure petitions.

IX. Adjournment