

Office of the President 70 Sip Avenue Jersey City, New Jersey

Summary of Proceedings at the Meeting of the Board of Trustees March 13, 2012 5:00 p.m. Mary T. Norton Room, 70 Sip Avenue Jersey City, New Jersey

Trustees present were: James Fife; Dr. Glen Gabert (ex officio); Roberta Kenny; Joanne Kosakowski; Bakari Gerald Lee, (Vice Chair); William Netchert (Chairman); and Alfred Zampella.

Trustees not present were: Karen A. Fahrenholz; Adrienne Sires; and Katia Stack.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Netchert at 5:00 p.m.

Comments from the Public:

• Dr. Lloyd Kahn, Professor of Life Science and President of the Professional Association (faculty) spoke about the status of negotiations. He also congratulated six faculty members who received tenure.

Awards, Recognitions and Special Reports:

- Jennifer Christopher gave a presentation on the College's new web page. Dr. Gabert commended her and all those responsible for this important accomplishment.
- Dr. Gabert reminded trustees that they could have updated pictures taken at Culinary, Wednesday, March 14th, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 pm.
- Trustee Bakari Lee briefed the trustees on the NJCCC Ambassadors Day held on March 5th.

The following actions were taken concerning **fiscal**, **administrative**, **lease and capital recommendations** brought forward by the Administration:

- The award to purchase additional movie tickets was made to American Multi Cinema Inc. of Chicago, Illinois at a cost of \$50,000.00 to be funded by the Student Activities budget.
- The FY 2011 Audit performed by Carr, Daley, Sullivan and Weir was approved.
- The tuition and rate schedule for FY 2013 was approved.
- The FY 2013 Operating Budget in the amount of \$49,470,726 was approved.
- The resolution ratifying the award of the contract with American Program Bureau of Newton, Ma at a cost not to exceed \$19,350.29 was approved.
- The College's request for Chapter 12 funds for FY 2013 in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 to finance the renovation, construction and furnishings of additional floor space in the new Library, Academic Building at 65-79 Sip Avenue, and request for additional funding, as may be required to meet the total cost of the project, was approved.
- The report of the Facilities Ad Hoc Committee for its meeting of February 9, 2012 was accepted for inclusion in the record.
- The College's rejection of all 11 bids received for Phase Two of the New Library and Academic Building was approved.
- The College's request for additional funding from the Hudson County Board of School Estimate in the amount of \$8,000,000.00 to finance the renovation, construction and furnishings of additional floor space in the new Library, Academic Building at 65-79 Sip Avenue as well as \$770,100.00 for preventive maintenance items campus wide, was approved.

The following actions were taken concerning **personnel recommendations** brought forward by the Administration:

- The retirement of a Student Financial Aid Assistant was accepted.
- A full-time PC Technician was appointed.

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• The trustees confirmed tenure upon the following faculty:

Patrick Moore, Instructor of Psychology Susannah Wexler, Instructor of English Jeremiah Teipen, Instructor of Fine Arts Angela Pack, Instructor, Early Childhood Education Evegeniya Kozlenko, Instructor of English as a Second Language Lauren O'Gara, Instructor of English (AF)

- Modifications were made to the staffing table.
- Persons were approved for inclusion on the list of those authorized for part-time employment.

The following actions were taken concerning academic and student affairs:

• The Academic Calendar for AY 2013-2014 (Fall 2013, Spring & Summer 2014) was approved.

The following actions were taken as **new business**:

• Chairman Netchert suggested that the College consider a mechanism for accepting gifts from persons participating in the Subscription Dining Series to benefit culinary students.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

The minutes of the Board of Trustees, upon approval, are available in the College Library, the President's Office and on the College website.