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# Annual Institutional Profile FY 2008

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The Institutional Accountability Report for Union County College (UCC) has been prepared in compliance with the form and content requirements of the State of New Jersey, Commission on Higher Education, resolution dated July 25, 2008 (see Appendix A).

#### Preface

Union County College is the oldest two-year, continuously operating, non-profit, degree-granting institution in New Jersey. The tradition of excellence in higher education that began in 1933 continues today as the College marks its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Through its 81 associate degree, certificate, and diploma credit programs and numerous non-credit programs, and in cooperation with other agencies, the College is dedicated to serving the higher educational needs of Union County.

The College has four campuses which are located in Cranford, Elizabeth, Plainfield, and Scotch Plains. The Scotch Plains campus is operated in collaboration with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Expansion is currently underway at the Elizabeth Campus with the construction of a 132,000 square foot building. The new 5-story structure will provide instructional space, a Library/Information Commons, a conference center, faculty offices and dining facilities. The Trinitas School of Nursing will occupy one floor and another floor will provide space for projected increases in student enrollment in current and new academic programs. Over \$48,500,000 in bonds from state and county sources have been secured for the construction of the new Elizabeth building.

The Annual Institutional Profile, FY 2008 will provide you with more information about Union County College, its students, faculty, trustees, and governors.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas H. Brown

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President

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# Chapter A

#### **Accreditation Status**

# **Institutional Accreditation**

Union County College (UCC) is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

# Professional Accreditation

The following programs are accredited by professional or specialized agencies:

<u>Professional Nursing</u> (AS) - Cooperative Program in Professional Nursing conducted jointly with the Trinitas School of Nursing, Elizabeth, NJ, and Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Schools, Plainfield, NJ, licensed by the New Jersey Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc.

<u>Radiography</u> (AS) - Amplified Program in Radiography conducted jointly with Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Schools, Plainfield, NJ, accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology.

<u>Dental Assisting</u> (Certificate) - Accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association and conducted jointly with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ).

<u>Dental Hygiene</u> (AAS) - Accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association and conducted jointly with UMDNJ.

<u>Nuclear Medicine Technology</u> (AS) - Accredited by the Joint Review on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology and conducted jointly with Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Schools.

Physical Therapist Assistant (AAS) - Accredited by the American Physical Therapy Association.

<u>Practical Nursing</u> (Diploma) - The new program is fully accredited by the New Jersey Board of Nursing and the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

<u>Emergency Health Sciences</u> (AS) - Accredited by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Office of Emergency Medical Services.

<u>Paramedic</u> (Certificate) - Accredited by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Office of Emergency Medical Services.

<u>Radiation Therapy</u> (AS) -The Radiation Therapy Program is conducted jointly with Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Schools, Plainfield, NJ, accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology.

<u>Respiratory Care</u> (AS) - The Respiratory Care Program is conducted jointly with UMDNJ and is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care.

# Chapter B

# Number of Students Served

# II.B.1 Undergraduate Enrollment by Attendance Status, Fall 2007

Full-1	time	Part-	Total	
Num	%	Num	%	
5,397	46.2%	6,275	53.8%	11,672

Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey

There were 11,672 students enrolled at UCC in Fall semester, 2007 of which 5,397 (46.2%) were attending full-time and 6,275 (53.8%) were enrolled on a part-time basis.

Table II.B.3 Non-Credit Enrollment, FY 2007

	Total Number of Registrations <sup>1</sup>	Unduplicated Headcount	Total Clock Hours (One Clock Hours =60 minutes)	Total FTEs <sup>2</sup>
Open Enrollment	24,789	12,886	976,953	2,171
<b>Customized Training</b>	3,431		73,260	163

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes all registrations in any course that started on July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007

Source: SURE Non-credit Open Enrollment file and NJ IPEDS Form #31, Customized Training.

Union County College had the highest total FTEs in non-credit open enrollment courses in FY 2007 among NJ Community Colleges.

Table II.B.4: Unduplicated Enrollment, FY 2007

Headcount Enrollment	Credit Hours	FTE
15,944	223,942	7,465

Source: IPEDS 12-month Enrollment Survey

The unduplicated number of students enrolled in FY 2007 in credit courses was 15,944.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> FTEs were computed by converting clock hours to credit hours (by dividing by 15), then converting credit hours to FTEs (dividing by 30).

#### Chapter C

# Characteristics of Undergraduate Students

# II.C.2 Enrollment in remediation courses by subject area

# 1. Name of basic skills placement test administered and criteria (if any) for selecting test takers in Fall 2007.

Accuplacer is the basic skills placement test used at UCC. All applicants must fill-out the application form for admission to the College for evaluation of placement testing needs before registering for classes. Union County College requires that entering students take a basic skills placement exam who: (1) are first year entering college; (2) are full-time and part-time first year seeking a degree; (3) are not initially seeking a degree but who register for a course that would result in the accumulation of 12 or more credits; (4) are full or part-time transfers from another college who will <u>not</u> receive transfer credit for one semester of college English; (5) are <u>unable</u> to demonstrate a proficiency in basic skills math through old test scores from an approved test or satisfactory completion of developmental courses in Computation and Elementary Algebra (except if you follow a programs of study requiring math, then you must have a college credit math course), and, (6) those who are <u>not</u> initially seeking a degree but who register for English or mathematics. Students enrolling in English as a Second Language (ESL) courses need not be tested until they have completed their ESL course work. Any student who presents SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test from the College Board) scores of at least 500 on Verbal and 470 in Math will be exempt from the test.

# 2. Total number of Undergraduate Students enrolled in Fall 2007.

Total Fall 2007 Undergraduate Enrollment	Number of Students Enrolled in One or More Remedial Courses	% of Total
11,672	3,106	26.6

Total Enrollment = includes all students, FT, PT, returning, transfer, etc.

# 3. Total Number of First-time, Full-time (FTFT) Freshmen students enrolled in remediation in Fall 2007.

Total Number of FTFT Students	Number of FTFT Students Enrolled in One or More Remedial Courses	Percent of FTFT Enrolled in One or More Remedial Courses
1,915	1,280	66.8

# 4. First-time, Full-time students (FTFT) Freshmen enrolled in remediation in Fall 2007 by subject area.

Subject Area	Number Of FTFT Enrolled In:	Percent of all FTFT Enrolled In:
Reading	916	47.8
Writing	1,015	53.0
Math Computation	965	50.4
Elem. Algebra	968	50.5

Approximately 27% of the students attending UCC in Fall 2007 were enrolled in one or more developmental courses. Approximately 47.8% of the first-time, full-time freshmen students enrolled in developmental coursework in the area of Reading Comprehension, 53.0% enrolled in developmental writing, 50.4% enrolled in Math Computation and 50.5% enrolled in developmental coursework in Elementary Algebra.

Race/Ethnicity, Sex and Age (separately)

Table II.C.3.a Undergraduate Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, Fall 2007

									Ame	erican			R	ace		
	$\mathbf{W}$	hite	Bl	ack	His	oanic	As	sian	Inc	dian	Al	ien	Unk	nown	Tot	al
	Enr	%	Enr	%	Enr	%	Enr	%	Enr	%	Enr	%	Enr	%	Enr	%
Full- time	1,400	25.9%	1,111	20.6%	1,625	30.1%	214	4.0%	37	0.7%	252	4.7%	758	14.0%	5,397	100%
Part- time	1,630	26.0%	1,359	21.7%	1,185	18.9%	417	6.6%	47	0.7%	49	0.8%	1,588	25.3%	6,275	100%
Total	3,030	26.0%	2,470	21.2%	2,810	24.1%	631	5.4%	84	0.7%	301	2.6%	2,346	20.1%	11,672	100%

Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey

As shown in Table II.C.3.a, of the 11,672 students enrolled in Fall semester, 2007, 26.0% were White; 21.2% were Black; 24.1% were Hispanic; 5.4% were Asian; 0.7% were American Indian; 2.6% were non-resident aliens; and 20.1% did not specify a racial/ethnic category. A comparison of the profile of the students enrolled at Union County College to the racial/ethnic distribution of the population of Union County based on the Census 2000 statistics showed a higher percentage of Black, Hispanic, Asian and American Indian individuals enrolled in the College than is evidenced in the profile of the County.

Table II.C.3.b Undergraduate Enrollment by Sex, Fall 2007

		Full-time			Part-time					Total				
Male	%	Female	%	Total	Male	%	Female	%	Total	Male	%	Female	%	Total
2235	41.4%	3,162	58.6%	5,397	1,993	31.8%	4,282	68.2%	6275	4,228	36.2%	7,444	63.8%	11,672

Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey

Approximately sixty-four percent of the total students enrolled in Fall Semester, 2007 were female while, 36% were male.

Table II.C.3.c Undergraduate Enrollment by Age, Fall 2007

		LT 18	18-19	20-21	22-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Unknown	Total
Full- time	Num	41	1,887	1,303	752	568	304	219	238	56	9	20	5,397
	%	0.8%	35.0%	24.1%	13.9%	10.5%	5.6%	4.1%	4.4%	1.0%	0.2%	0.4%	100%
Part- time	Num	117	409	739	1,020	1,013	639	511	638	280	266	643	6,275
	%	1.9%	6.5%	11.8%	16.3%	16.1%	10.2%	8.1%	10.2%	4.5%	4.2%	10.2%	100%
Total	Num	158	2,296	2,042	1,772	1,581	943	730	876	336	275	663	11,672
	%	1.4%	19.7%	17.5%	15.2%	13.5%	8.1%	6.3%	7.5%	2.9%	2.4%	5.7%	100%

Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey

The largest percentage of students enrolled full-time in Fall semester, 2007 were between the ages of 18 to 19 (35%), followed by those aged 20-21 (24.1%). Part-time students tended to be older with the largest percentages (16.3%) found in the 22-24 year old age bracket and among those aged 25-29 (16.1%).

Number of Students Receiving Financial Assistance Under Each State-Funded Aid Program-Need-Based and Merit-Based, Grants and Loans

Table II.C.4
Financial Aid from State-Funded Programs, FY 2007

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	Recipients	Awards	Dollars(\$)	\$/Recipient	\$/Award				
TAG	2,101	3,432	2,868,251	1,365.18	835.74				
EOF	272	468	234,939	863.75	502.01				
Bloustein Scholars	3	4	1,860	62.00	465.00				
Urban Scholars	19	36	16,740	881.05	465.00				
NJCLASS Loans		5	13,900		2,780.00				
NJ STARS (Fall 2006)	52		80,736	1,552.62					

Source: HESAA System Files

Among state-funded financial aid programs, 2,101 Union County College students received Tuition Aid Grants (TAG), 272 received monies from the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF), 19 students were named Urban Scholars, 52 students received NJ Stars scholarships, and 3 were Bloustein Scholars.

Table II.C.5
Total First-time Undergraduates in Fall 2007
Enrollment By State Residence

State Residents	Non-State Residents	Total	% State Residents	
2,300	82	2,382	96.6%	

Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey Part C

Among the first-time students enrolled in the College in Fall semester 2007, 96.6 % were New Jersey residents.

# Chapter D

# Degrees Conferred (Characteristics of Graduates)

# Degrees Conferred by Race/Ethnicity and Sex

Table II.D.1.a

Degrees/Certificates/Diplomas Conferred by Race/Ethnicity, FY 2007

	v	Vhite	В	lack	His	spanic	A	sian	-	erican lian	Ali	en		Race known	T	otal
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	<b>%</b>	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Certificates/ Diplomas	38	51.4%	11	14.9%	9	12.2%	5	6.8%	0	0%	0	0%	11	14.9%	74	100%
Associates	278	39.4%	118	16.7%	138	19.6%	53	7.5%	3	.4%	0	0%	115	16.3%	705	100%
Total	316	40.6%	129	16.6%	147	18.9%	58	7.4%	3	.4%	0	0%	126	16.2%	779	100%

Source: IPEDS Completion Survey

In fiscal year 2008, there were 779 degrees and certificates/diplomas conferred. Of those, 40.6 % (316) were earned by White students, 16.6% (129) by Black students, 18.9% (147) by Hispanic students, 7.4% (58) by Asian students, 0.4% (3) by American Indian students, and 16.2% (126) by students whose racial/ethnic group was unspecified.

Table II D.1.b
Degrees/Certificates/Diplomas Conferred by Sex, FY2007

	N	<b>J</b> en	Wo	men	Т	otal
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
Certificates/Diplomas	20	27.0%	54	73.0%	74	100%
Associates	248	35.2%	457	64.8%	705	100%
Total	268	34.4%	511	65.6%	779	100%

Source: IPEDS Completion Survey

Almost 66% (511) of the degrees and certificates/diplomas awarded were to females and 34% (268) were earned by males.

# Degrees Conferred by General Field

Table II.D.2
Degrees/Certificates/Diplomas Conferred by General Field, FY 2007

IPE	DS CIP Code Major Category	Certificate/ Diploma	Associate	Total
09	Communications	1	26	27
10	Communications Tech	0	1	1
11	Computer Sciences	2	6	8
12	Personal Services	10	0	10
14	Engineering	0	15	15
15	Engineering Technology	0	11	11
16	Foreign Languages	8	3	11
22	Legal Professions	0	11	11
24	Liberal Arts & Sciences	0	233	233
26	Biological Sciences	0	12	12
40	Physical Sciences	0	6	6
43	Security/Protective Services	1	53	54
44	Public Administration	1	0	1
51	Health Professions	51	197	248
52	Business/Management	0	131	131
	TOTAL	74	705	779

Source: IPEDS Completion Survey

The graduates in Liberal Arts & Sciences, the Health Professions and Business/Management accounted for 78.6% of the degrees/certificates/diplomas conferred.

# Chapter E

#### **Student Outcomes**

# Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Income

Table II.E.1.a
Two- and Three-Year Success Rates (Combined Graduation & Transfer) of
Fall 2004 Full-time First-time Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity

	V	hite	Black		Hispanic		A	sian	A	Alien	Other *		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Fall 2004 Cohort	331		392		502		57		24		261		1,567	
After 2 Yrs	39	11.8%	54	13.8%	42	8.4%	7	12.3%	2	8.3%	27	10.3%	171	10.9%
After 3 Yrs	74	22.4%	81	20.7%	77	15.3%	14	24.6%	7	29.2%	54	20.7%	307	19.6%

\*Other includes American Indian and Unknown Race.

Source: SURE Cohort File

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen who entered the College in Fall semester, 2004 was tracked for two-years and separately for three-years. During the three year time period, 307 (19.6%) of these students graduated or transferred to another educational institution prior to graduation.

Table II.E1.b
Two- and Three- Year Success Rates (Combined Graduation & Transfer)
of Fall 2004 Full-time First-Time Freshmen by Income

	Low In	ncome *	Non-Lo	w Income	Unkı	nown	Total		
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
Fall 2004 Cohort	518		557		492		1,567		
2 Year Rates	57	11.0%	77	13.8%	37	7.5	171	10.9%	
3 Year Rates	104	20.1%	123	22.1%	80	16.3%	307	19.6%	

<sup>\*</sup> Low Income is defined as a student with a NJ Eligibility Index between 1 and 2,499.

Source: SURE Cohort File

The cohort of first time, full-time freshmen who entered the College in Fall Semester, 2004 was tracked for two-years and three-years. Non-low income students had higher combined graduation and transfer rates as compared to low income and unknown income students.

Table II.E.1.c
Two- and Three-Year Graduation Rates of
Fall 2004 Full-time First-time Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity

	W	hite	Black		Hispanic		A	sian	A	Alien	Other *		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Fall 2004 Cohort	331		392		502		57		24		261		1,567	
After 2 Yrs	6	1.8%	0	0.0%	4	0.8%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	3	1.1%	14	0.9%
After 3 Yrs	29	8.8%	4	1.0%	17	3.4%	5	8.8%	4	16.7%	18	6.9%	77	4.9%

<sup>\*</sup>Other includes American Indian and Unknown Race.

Source: SURE Cohort File

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen who entered the College in Fall Semester, 2004 was tracked for two-years and three-years. Alien students had the highest graduation (16.7 %) rate followed by White and Asian (8.8%) students. Hispanic and Black students had lower graduation rates with 3.4% and 1.0%, respectively.

Table II.E1.d
Two- and Three- Year Graduation Rates
of Fall 2004 Full-time First-Time Freshmen by Income

	Low In	come *	Non-Lov	w Income	Unknown	Income	Tot	al
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Fall 2004 Cohort	518		557		492		1,567	
2 Year Rates	1	0.2%	4	0.7%	9	1.8%	14	0.9%
3 Year Rates	15	2.9%	33	5.9%	29	5.9%	77	4.9%

<sup>\*</sup> Low Income is defined as student with a NJ Eligibility Index between 1 and 2,499.

Source: SURE Cohort File

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen who entered the College in Fall Semester, 2004 was tracked for two-years and three-years. Non-low income students and unknown income students had a higher graduation rate than low income.

# **Third-Semester Retention Rates**

Table II.E.2.a
Third Semester Retention of Full-time First-time Freshmen
by Race/Ethnicity, Fall 2006 to Fall 2007

	White Black		k Hispanic		A	sian		erican dian	A	Alien		Race known	Total			
	No	%	No	<b>%</b>	No	%	No	%	No	<b>%</b>	No	%	No	%	No	%
Retained	221	57.6%	168	46.3%	293	53.5%	50	68.5%	3	25.0%	20	76.9%	151	58.1%	906	54.4%
Not Retained	163	42.4%	195	53.7%	255	46.5%	23	31.5%	9	75.0%	6	23.1%	109	41.9%	760	45.6%
Total	384	100%	363	100%	548	100%	73	100%	12	100%	26	100%	260	100%	1,666	100%

Source: SURE Enrollment Files

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen who enrolled in Fall semester, 2006 was tracked for three semesters. Approximately 55% of the cohort enrolled in the third semester, Fall semester, 2007.

Table II.E.2.b
Third Semester Retention of Full-time First-time Freshmen
by Income, Fall 2006 to Fall 2007

	Low I	ncome	Non-Lo	w Income	Unknow	n Income	To	tal
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Retained	248	50.3%	347	56.3%	311	55.8%	906	54.4%
Not Retained	245	49.7%	269	43.7%	246	44.2%	760	45.6%
Total	493	100%	616	100%	557	100%	1,666	100%

<sup>\*</sup> Low Income is defined as student with a NJ Eligibility Index between 1 and 2,499.

Source: SURE Enrollment Files

Non-low income and unknown income first-time, full-time freshmen who enrolled in Fall semester, 2006 were retained at higher rates (56.3%) and (55.8%) respectively, followed closely by low income students (50.3%).

# **Three-Year Transfer Rate**

Table II.E.3.b
Three-Year Transfer Rate of Fall 2004
Full-time First-time Freshmen to NJ Senior Public Institutions

Transfer Spring		Non-Tı	ransfers	Total Fu First-Time Fall	
Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
87	5.6%	1,480	94.4%	1,567	100%

Source: SURE Cohort File

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen enrolled in Fall semester, 2004 was tracked for three years. During this time period, 87 (5.6%) students transferred to a New Jersey senior public institution.

Table II.E.3.c Overall Three-Year Transfer Rate of Fall 2004 Full-time First-time Freshmen

	ers thru g 2007	Non-Tr	ransfers	Total Fu First-Time Fall 2	Freshman
Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
232	14.8%	1,335	85.2%	1,567	100 %

Source: SURE Cohort File

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen enrolled in Fall semester, 2004 was tracked for three years. Overall 14.8 % or 232 students transferred to another college or university thru Spring 2007.

# Chapter F

# **Faculty Characteristics**

# Full-time Faculty by Race/Ethnicity, Sex, Tenure Status and Academic Rank

Table II.F.1
Full-Time Faculty by Race/Ethnicity, Sex, and Tenure Status and Academic Rank, Fall 2007

	Wi	nite	Bla	ack	His	panic	As	sian		rican lian	Al	ien		ace nown	To	tal
	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Tenure																
Professors	25	24	2	1		1	3	3							30	29
Assoc Professors	19	33	3	3	2			1							24	37
Assist Professors	0	7	1	1	1			1							2	9
All Others	1	1													1	1
Total	45	65	6	5	3	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	76
Without Tenure																
Professors															0	0
Assoc Professors															0	0
Assist Professors	10	8			1		1				1				13	8
All Others	5	11	1	3			1	2							7	16
Total	15	19	1	3	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	20	24
Total																
Professors	25	24	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	29
Assoc Professors	19	33	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	37
Assist Professors	10	15	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	17
All Others	6	12	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	17
Total	60	84	7	8	4	1	5	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	77	100

Source: IPEDS Human Resources Survey

Approximately 57% of the full-time faculty were female in Fall semester, 2007. The majority of the full-time faculty (81.4%) were White and 75.1% of the full-time faculty were tenured.

# II.F2 Percentage of Course Sections Taught by Full-time Faculty

	Taught by Full-Time Faculty		Taught by Part- Time Faculty		Taught by Others*	
<b>Total Number of Course Sections</b>	No	%	No	%	No	%
1,661	1,066	64.2	568	34.2	27	1.6

Note: Others includes Full-time Administrators and Teaching Assistants

Over 64% of the course sections were taught by full-time faculty in fiscal year 2007.

# Ratio of Full- to Part-time Faculty

Table II.F.3
Ratio of Full- to Part-time Faculty, Fall 2007

Full-time		Part	-time	Total		
Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	
177	40.0%	266	60.0%	443	100%	

Approximately 40% (177) of the faculty were full-time in Fall 2007.

Chapter G

# **Governing Board Characteristics**

# 1.1 Race/Ethnicity and Gender of the Board of Trustees

Gender	В	AI/AN	A/PI	Н	$\mathbf{W}$	Unknown	Total
Male	2			2	5		9
Female					3	1	4
Total	2			2	8	1	13

# 2.1 Members of the Board of Trustees

Name	Title	Affiliation		
Victor M. Richel	Chairperson	Chairman, President and CEO Richel Family Foundation		
James R. Perry	Vice Chairperson	Chief Financial Officer, Plainfield Municipal Utilities Authority		
Mr. Frank A. Bolden	Trustee	Johnson & Johnson, Vice President, Diversity Retired		
Dr. Thomas H. Brown	Trustee	President, Union County College		
George Castro, II	Trustee	President, Century 21 Atlantic Realtors, Inc.		
Dr. Carmen M. Centuolo	Trustee	Union County Superintendent of Schools		
Joan K. Corbet	Trustee	Civic Leader		
Dr. Frank Deo	Trustee	Director, Special Services, Hillside High School		
Wilson Londono	Trustee	Owner, Restaurant		
Ralph N. Milteer	Trustee	Assistant Principal and Mayor, Retired		
Tanya Tenturier	Trustee	Student Body Representative		
Mary M. Zimmermann	Trustee	Civic Leader		
Bruno E. Ziolkowski	Trustee	Chief Administrative Officer, Financial Institution, Retired		

# 1.2 Race/Ethnicity and Gender of the Board of Governors

Gender	В	AI/AN	A/PI	Н	W	Unknown	Total
Male	1			1	15		17
Female				2	6		8
Total	1			3	21		25

# 2.2 Members of the Board of Governors

Name	Title	Affiliation		
Elizabeth Garcia, P.E.	Chairperson	Manager, Public Affairs, Infineum USA L.P.		
Edward J. Hobbie	Vice Chairperson	Attorney-at-Law		
Lawrence D. Bashe	Governor	Director, Public Finance Department Raymond James & Associates, Inc.		
Nancy Benz	Governor	Licensed Professional Counselor		
Rhea Brown	Governor	Registered Nurse, Retired		
Dr. Thomas H. Brown	Governor	College President		
Eugene J. Carmody	Governor	AT&T Executive, Retired		
Joan K. Corbet	Governor	Civic Leader		
Dr. Michael P. Graziano	Governor	Pharmaceutical Executive/Research, Merck & Co.		
Andrew Hamilton	Governor	Entrepreneur		
Thomas H. Hannen, Jr.	Governor	Vice President, Plastics Manufacturing Company		
Stephen F. Hehl	Governor	Attorney-at-Law		
Donna Herran	Governor	Vice President, ILEU and Senior Administrative Technician, Infineum, USA, Retired		
John F. Laezza, Jr.	Governor	Administrator, Township of Clark		
Karen Lledo	Governor	Agent, Warren G. Reiner, Inc.		
Chester Lobrow	Governor	Owner, Furs by Severyn		
John R. Malcolm	Governor	Business Manager, Financial Secretary/Treasurer Iron Workers Local #480		
John M. Neiswanger	Governor	President, Advertising Agency		

# 2.2 Members of the Board of Governors(continued)

Name	Title	Affiliation
Francis Raudelunas	Governor	Sales Representative, Amitech, Inc.
Victor M. Richel	Governor	Chairman, President and CEO Richel Family Foundation
Frances Sabatino	Governor	Manager, Exxon, USA, Retired
Carlos N. Sanchez	Governor	Elizabeth Development Company
Roderick Spearman	Governor	Elizabethport Presbyterian Center
Mary M. Zimmermann	Governor	Civic Leader
Bruno Ziolkowski	Governor	Chief Administrative Officer, Financial Institution, Retired

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# Chapter H

#### A Profile of the Institution

# Degree and Certificate Programs

# **ASSOCIATE IN ARTS**

American Sign Language/Deaf Studies

**Audio Production** 

**Biology** 

**Business** 

**Business/Computer Information Systems** 

Business/Public Administration

Chemistry

Communications

Communications/Film

Communications/Multimedia

Communications/Print Journalism

Communications/Public Relations

Communications/Radio

Communications/Television

Criminal Justice

Gerontology

Liberal Arts

Liberal Arts/American Studies

Liberal Arts/Early Childhood Elementary Education

Liberal Arts/Education

Liberal Arts/Fine Arts/Drama

Liberal Arts/Fine Arts/Graphic Design

Liberal Arts/Fine Arts/Illustration

Liberal Arts/Fine Arts/Music

Liberal Arts/Fine Arts/Photography

Liberal Arts/Fine Arts/Visual Arts

Liberal Arts/International Studies

Liberal Arts/Psychology

Liberal Arts/Urban Studies

Liberal Arts/Sociology

# ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Computer Science/Engineering

**Emergency Health Science** 

Engineering

Engineering/Architecture

Engineering/Environmental Science

Engineering/Management

**Information Systems Technology** 

Liberal Studies/Exploring Science and Arts

Amplified Radiography Program

(Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Schools)

#### ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (continued)

Cooperative Program in Professional Nursing

(Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Schools)

Cooperative Program in Professional Nursing

(Trinitas School of Nursing)

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

(Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Schools)

Nuclear Medicine Technology

(Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Schools)

Radiation Therapy

(Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Schools)

Psychosocial Rehabilitation & Treatment (with UMDNJ)

Respiratory Care (with UMDNJ)

**Social Services** 

#### ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Accounting

Administrative Support

Automotive Technology Program

**Business Management** 

Civil/Construction Engineering Technology

Computer Science

Dental Hygiene (with UMDNJ)

Electronics/Electromechanical Engineering Technology

Fire Science Technology

Game Design Creation

Game Design Development

Help Desk

Hospitality Management

Interpreters for the Deaf

Marketing

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Paralegal Studies

Physical Therapist Assistant

Sport Management

**Technical Studies Program** 

#### **DIPLOMA PROGRAM**

**Practical Nursing** 

# **CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**

American Sign Language/Deaf Studies

**Audio Production** 

Criminal Justice

Dental Assisting (with UMDNJ)

Educational Interpreting (ASL English)

**Information Processing** 

Interpreters for the Deaf

**Interpreting Spoken Languages** 

Marketing, Advertising & Design

Office Professional Certification

Paramedic - Non Certified

# **CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT**

Homeland Security

Paralegal Studies

#### **SPECIAL**

Intensive English for Speakers of Other Languages

Non-Matriculated (Non-Degree Seeking)

# CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS (NON CREDIT)

A+: PC Hardware Troubleshooting

Academy for English as a Second Language (ESL)

Access for Business

Administrative Assistant

American Sign Language

Automotive Electrical & Electronic Systems Technician

Bartending

**Building Inspector** 

**Business Computer Applications** 

Certified Bookkeeper

Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT)

Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)

Certified EKG Technician (CET)

Children's Care Giver Certificate

Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA)

Cisco Certified Networking Professional (CCNP)

Computer Software Applications Specialist

Computer Software Specialist Certificate in Español Basic and Advanced

Computerized Accounting

Computerized Office Skills

Computerized Office Skills ESL

Construction Official

Consumer & Commercial Appliances Technician Program

E - Commerce

**Electrical Inspector** 

Electronics Technician

**Emergency Management & Planning** 

**Emergency Medical Technician Basic** 

**Excel for Business** 

Fire Protection Inspector NJ Uniform Code

Floral Design Basic and Advanced

Global International Trade US Customs Broker Test Prep

Graphic Arts Print and Web Specialties

Homeland Security Emergency Management and Planning

Homeland Security Project-IT Specialist

Hospitality/Hotel Management

Human Resource Management

Industrial Electronics/Automation/Robotics Technician

Interior Design

**International Computer Drivers License** 

Low Pressure Boiler License Preparation

Management

Marketing

Medical Office Billing Specialist

# CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS (NON CREDIT continued)

Medical Office Coding Specialist

Microsoft Office Professional 2007 in English and Español

Microsoft Project 2007

Microsoft Viso Basic and Advanced

NJ Boating Safety Certification

NJ Certified Teacher

Office Management

Personal Trainer National Certification

Pesticide Applicator Training

Pharmacy Certified Technician

Plumbing Inspector

**Practical Accounting** 

Preparation for the Paraprofessional Exam

Printing & Graphics Industry

Project Management Basic and Advanced

**Purchasing Management** 

Real Estate Appraisal

Real Estate Sales

Restaurant Management/Culinary Arts Basic and Advanced

Security/Audio/Video Equipment Technician

Server +

ServeSafe Certification

Six Sigma Practitioner, Six Sigma Black Belt, Six Sigma Green Belt

Structured Query Language (SQL)

Subcode Official

Substitute Teacher Specialist

Supply Chain Management

**Technical Assistant** 

Travel and Tourism Certificate

**US** Customs Broker Test Preparation

Video Surveillance

Web Solutions - Web Design PC Based Basic and Advanced

# Chapter I

# Major Research and Public Service Activities

- Dr. Thomas H. Brown, President of Union County College serves on the following: Board of
  Directors of the Union County Alliance; Board of Trustees of the Union County Economic
  Development Corp.; Board of Directors and Board of Trustees of the Elizabeth Development
  Corporation; Treasurer, Board of Trustees of the NJ Historic Trust; NJ; Board Member of the Union
  County Workforce Investment Board; and a member the New Jersey Council of County College
  Presidents.
- Dr. Wallace Smith, Vice President for Academic Affairs serves on the following: Secretary for the Academic Officers Association, National Association of Academic Affairs Administrators; National Association of Institutional Administrators; National Guild of Psychotherapy and Hypnotherapy; and National Association of Psychotherapists.
- Dr. Barbara Gaba, Provost of the Elizabeth Campus and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs serves on the following: Greater Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce; City of Elizabeth Task Force on Economic Development; Board Member Chair Academy International Practitioners Board; Advisory Board Member, Dean and Provost National Newsletter; Union County Needs Assessment Steering Committee; Board Member NJ ACE Network (State affiliate of the American Council on Education); Board Member of the National Council on Black American Affairs (NCBAA) of the American Association of Community Colleges.
- Dr. Jose Adames, Provost of the Plainfield Campus and Associate Vice President serves on the
  following: Member, Plainfield Chamber of Commerce; Chair, Council for the Education of
  Language Minority Students, NJ Commission on Higher Education; Honorary Member, YWCA of
  Eastern Union County, New Beginnings campaign; Chair, Advisory Board, Child Advocacy Resource
  Association.
- Dr. Paul Jurmo, Dean of Economic Development and Continuing Education, serves on the following: The Adult Literacy and Education Committee and the Youth Investment Council of the Union County Workforce Investment Board; the Union County Parole Task Force; the New Jersey Senior Continuing Education Officers Group; and several adult literacy-related committees of the New Jersey State Employment and Training Commission. He is also a Board Member and Past President of the New Jersey Association for Lifelong Learning.
- Ms. Shirley Hollie-Davis, Assistant Dean, Center for Economic and Workforce Development serves on NJALL and CTCNET and is an active member of Union County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Literacy Committee.

- Ms. Eileen Mallor, Director, Industry-Business Institute serves as an officer of NOTE (Network
  Occupational Training and Education); Chair of Union County College Business and Industry
  Council; member of the Development Team, NJ Community College Consortium for Workforce and
  Economic Development; and member of the Union County Economic Development Professionals
  Group (Chaired by UCEDC).
- Jennifer McCarthy, Director of the Paramedic Program, gave a lecture and practice session on Advanced Airway Management with one of the high-tech mannequins (AirMan) to the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway's Emergency Department physicians, Respiratory Therapists, Paramedics and Emergency Department Nurses in October 2007.
- Dr. Mark Singer, Professor of Criminal Justice, participated in a discussion group hosted by the Committee on Children and the Courts, at the Superior Court, Union County. It involved a variety of justice professionals, judges, and child protection workers. The discussion examined how to better serve the mental health needs of juveniles involved with the courts and the justice system.
- Professor William E. Dunscombe, Chair of the Biology Department, was honored at the 2007 Awards
  Dinner Program of the National Junior College Athletic Association Region XIX held in October
  2007. He was given a Region XIX Milestone award for having coached golf in Region XIX for 29
  years and also received a Garden State Athletic Conference Milestone award for having recorded 433
  wins during his coaching career.
- Dr. Jose Adames Provost for the Plainfield Campus and Associate Vice President of Academic
  Affairs and Martha McNulty, Coordinator of Professional Development Supplemental Instruction,
  presented findings on "Using Research to Improve Student Success: Latino Students and the Center
  for Student Success" at the 6th Annual Atlantic Regional Conference, Teaching, Learning, and
  Student Support, held at Sussex County Community College in October 2007. They also, along with
  Kimberly Scantlebury, a UCC student, presented findings on "Engaging Students through Leadership
  and Service."
- Dr. Ralph Ford, Vice President for Student Services, presented a session on "A Holistic Approach to Student Retention" at the 6th Annual Atlantic Regional Conference, Teaching, Learning, and Student Support, held at Sussex County Community College in October 2007.
- Professor Robert Yoskowitz, of the English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages Department, was one of
  three curators for "Vernacular to the Masters Photography of the Anonymous and the Celebrated"
  exhibition, held at Lehigh University Galleries, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, November 2007
  thru January 2008. The exhibition compared "Master" photographers Eugene Atget, Walker Evans,
  and others with the vernacular world of photography including snapshots, advertising photography,
  and photomontage. A catalogue with published essays accompanied the exhibition.
- Professor Jennifer McCarthy, Director of the Paramedic Program, gave a presentation at the Statewide EMS Symposium in Atlantic City November 2007. She presented "Right Patient Right Hospital" a critical assessment of transporting patients to the most appropriate medical facility and a Simulation Showcase that provided examples of creative uses of simulation in EMS education.

- Associate Professor June Pomann of English/ESL, and Assistant Coordinator of UCC 101, presented
  a workshop at the New Jersey Association of New Student Advocates/NJANSA at Kean University,
  Union, New Jersey in October 2007. The conference theme was "First-Year Experience: Not Just a
  Course". The workshop was entitled, "Integrating Skits and Peer Mentors into the UCC Freshman
  Seminar" and she explained its purpose and why it has been incorporated into the course.
- Jose Lowe, Coordinator of the Peer Mentors for UCC 101, presented a workshop at the New Jersey Association of New Student Advocates/NJANSA at Kean University, Union, NJ in October 2007. The conference theme was "First -Year Experience: Not Just a Course" and he discussed how peer mentors have been incorporated into UCC 101 as well as the types of workshops regularly given to peer mentors.
- Adjunct Professor Joseph S. Pizzo, English/Fine Arts/Modern Language Department, presented a workshop, "Get a Grant the Write Way" at Teacher Appreciation Days sponsored by the Barnes and Noble bookstore in Howell, New Jersey in November 2007. The workshop covered "useful tips for grant writers who are beginners, as well as veterans of the grant-writing process".
- Professor Jennifer McCarthy, Director of the Paramedic Program, received the Outstanding EMS
  Educator award at the Statewide EMS Symposium in Atlantic City November 2007. This award
  honors an educator who has advanced EMS education throughout NJ through outstanding
  organization or innovation in the delivery of educational programs to EMS personnel. The Award
  was given by the New Jersey Department of Health Office of Emergency Medical Services.
- Professors Pat Castaldi and Carol Healey, of the Practical Nursing Program, presented their projects in Chicago at Rush University in Chicago in October 2007. They both have successfully completed the first year of the DNP (Doctor of Nursing Practice) program.
- Professor Eileen Kaufman, of the Psychology Department, gave a presentation at the 92nd Street Y, New York City March 2008. The topic of the presentation was, "Birth Order: An Adlerian Perspective". The presentation was part of their "Great World of Ideas" series.
- Professor Michael Z. Murphy, of the Department of English/Fine Art/Modern Languages, attended the International Listening Association (ILA) Convention in Portland, Maine March 2007. Along with Dr. Daniel R. Corey of both CUNY and Montclair State University, they presented a workshop entitled "Humanifestation" which deals with shedding light on the unborn ideas that lie dormant at the back of the head.
- Adjunct Professor Joseph S. Pizzo, English/Fine Arts/Modern Language Department, presented the following workshops at the NJEA Teachers' Convention in Atlantic City in November 2007: "Teach Writing Be a Writer" which focused on "ways to jump start writing in the classroom while becoming an active writer"; "The Write Approach to Teaching Reading", shared strategies to "set the write tone in the classroom" by "exploring the written word in various literary contexts" and "Get a Grant the Write Way" which covered "useful tips for grant writers who are beginners, as well as veterans of the grant-writing process. "

- Dr. Susannah M. Chewning, of the English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages Department, recently co-authored, "Teaching Medieval Studies in the Two-Year College" with Carole L. McKinney, Christopher Roman, and Emily Sohmer Tai. The article can be found in *SMART: Studies in Medieval and Renaissance Teaching*, which is forthcoming in the Fall 2008.
- Adjunct Professor William Lipkin, Economics/Government/History Department was elected President of the New Jersey State Federation of Teachers AFT in April 2008. He is the first representative of Higher Education to serve in this position.
- Professor Helene Roholt-Moen, English/Fine Arts/Modern Language Department, received the Distinguished Chapter Advisor Award (the Iota Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa) at the 2008 Phi Theta Kappa International Convention in Philadelphia, PA, April 2008. This award is presented to those advisors who make significant contributions to the growth of individual members, who serve as the Chapter's advocate on campus, and encourage the Chapter to be involved on the local, regional, and/or international level of the organization.
- Professor William Dunscombe, of the Biology Department, made five presentations to various groups throughout the State of New Jersey during academic year 2007-2008. In Fall 2007 semester, he addressed the Linden AARP and the Moorestown Garden Club and in Spring 2008 semester, he made presentations to the Delaware Valley Senior's Learning Program, the Towne Club of New Providence/Berkeley Heights, and the Chatham Historical Society. His presentations were about the New Jersey Pinelands or New Jersey Trivia.
- Professor David Rivera, of the American Sign Language Department, presented at Northeastern University's 11th Annual George W. Veditz ASL Festival April 2008.
- Professor Susan McLoughlin of the Mathematics Department was elected President-Elect during the business meeting at the Spring Meeting of MATYCNJ, the Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges of New Jersey held at Middlesex County College April 2008.
- Professor George Hildrew, of the English/Modern Languages/Fine Arts Department, had three psychoanalytic paintings in the Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies (CMPS) Spring Art Show in New York City May 2008 thru June 2008.
- Professor Deborah Singer Pires, of the Institute for Intensive English, won "Best in Show" for her
  watercolor entitled, "Peace Like a River" in the National Arts Program Exhibit and Contest for Union
  County Employees and their Relatives at the Elizabethtown Gas Company, Liberty Hall Center in
  Union, New Jersey. The exhibit was on display May 2008.

# Chapter J

# Major Capital Projects Underway in Fiscal Year 2008

In fiscal year 2008, construction continued on the new 132,000 square foot building on the Elizabeth Campus with the opening projected for FY 2010. Although it has taken eight years to reach this point, the new Elizabeth I. Kellogg Building will be a welcomed expansion that will relieve some of the overcrowding occurring in the Lessner Building on the Elizabeth Campus. The new 5-story structure will provide a Library/Information Commons, 32 additional classrooms, 7 computer laboratories, faculty offices, and dining facilities. Also, a conference center, and the office of Customized Training (IBI) will be housed there. One floor will be for the Trinitas School of Nursing and another floor will provide space for projected growth in existing UCC programs as well as new academic programs. Over \$48,500,000 in bonds from state and county sources have been secured for the construction of the new Elizabeth building.

Other facilities projects underway or completed in FY 08 included the following: upgrades to the gymnasium lighting and energy controls on the Cranford Campus; replacement of asbestos floor tile on the Cranford Campus; the carpeting was replaced in the Commons Building on the Cranford Campus; Parking Lot 4 on the Cranford Campus was resurfaced; the HVAC roof top unit on the Plainfield Campus was replaced; and the cooling tower is being replaced on the Elizabeth Campus.

Union County College implemented a first of its kind model in the State of New Jersey for collaboration and cost savings in optic fiber data network expansion last year with the County of Union and in FY 2008 managed Union County's internet connection. The new optic fiber data network expansion also has the ability to support data, voice, and video. The first phase of computer/telephony integration was completed this year with all inter-campus telephone calls now being routed over the private optic fiber network. Additional integration of long distance and local telephone services is currently underway.

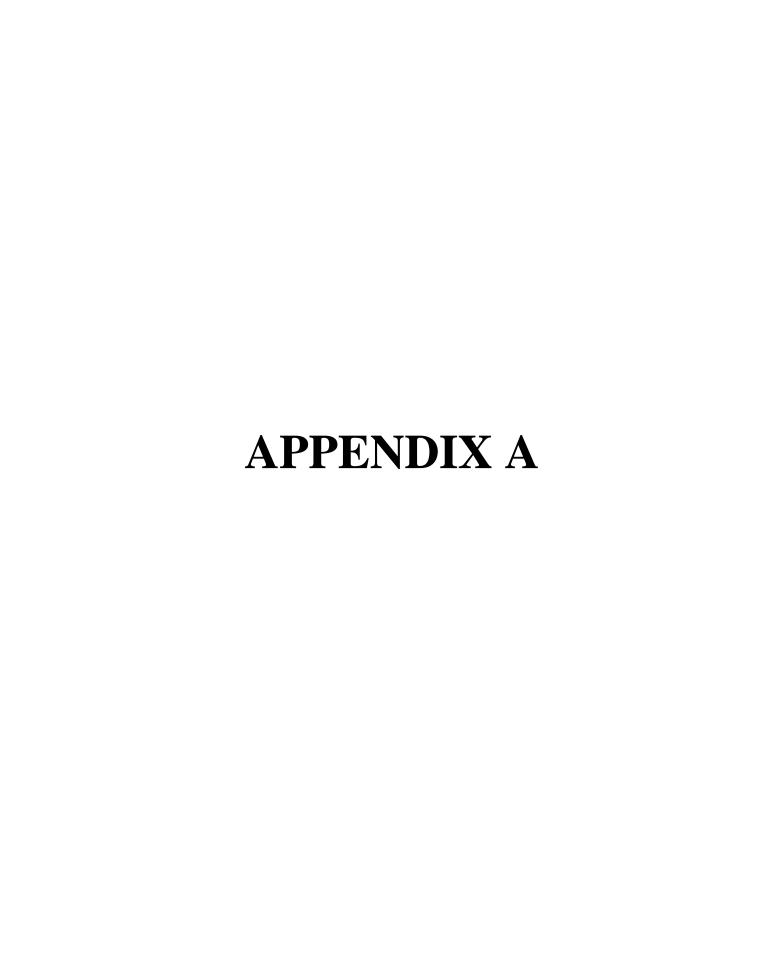
Other major upgrades to the computer network infrastructure included the replacement of all network electronics on the Elizabeth Campus.

Microsoft Office 2007 software was installed college-wide with over one hundred faculty-staff training classes completed. Upgrading of all faculty/staff PCs continued to enable the conversion to Microsoft Vista in FY 2010.

An emergency communications service, Connect Ed, was implemented college-wide to provide voice and email messages to students, faculty and staff.

A Union County capital appropriation and grant funds enabled the creation of the following facilities: a new 24 channel multi-track audio recording facility to support the recently developed Audio Production program; a newly designed student radio station on the Cranford Campus; seven new technology classrooms; and upgraded technology capability in Biology and computer laboratories.

A new Sirsi Integrated Library System was acquired for the Libraries in FY 2008 that will allow for an enhanced public access module, including active links and book review, and an automated acquisitions system.



# Form & Content of the Annual Institutional Profile Reports for 2008\*

NOTE: Data for all indicators in **bold** will be provided by the Commission on Higher Education.

Report must be submitted electronically (preferred format is pdf) with each page containing the institution's name at the top and each lettered section starting on a new page.

Report Due Date: September 15, 2008

Preface (with signature of the president or chief operating officer of the institution)

- I. Table of Contents (listing each data category in the following order, with page numbers)
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  - A. Accreditation status:
    - 1. Institutional accreditation
    - 2. Professional accreditation
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    - 1. Number of undergraduates by attendance status
    - 2. Number of graduates and first-professionals by attendance status
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    - 4. Unduplicated number of students for entire academic year
  - C. Characteristics of undergraduate students:
    - 1. Mean math, reading and writing SAT scores (senior public institutions)
    - 2. Enrollment in remediation courses by subject area
    - 3. Race/ethnicity, sex, and age (separately)
    - 4. Numbers of students receiving financial assistance under each state-funded aid program, including both need-based and merit-based, both grants and loans (TAG, EOF, OSRP, Distinguished Scholars, Urban Scholars, NJSTARS and NJCLASS)
    - 5. Percentage of students who are New Jersey residents
  - D. Degrees conferred/characteristics of graduates:
    - 1. By race/ethnicity and sex (separately)
    - 2. By general field
  - E. Student outcomes:
    - 1. Graduation rates by race/ethnicity and income:
      - a. Four-, five- and six-year graduation rate (senior public institutions)
      - **b.** Two- and three-year graduation rate (community colleges)
      - c. Two- and three-year combined graduation and transfer rate (community colleges)
    - 2. Third-semester retention rates:
      - a. By race/ethnicity
      - **b.** For low-income students

- 3. Transfer:
  - a. Percentage of entering students who are transfers (senior public institutions)
  - b. Three-year transfer rate to New Jersey senior public institutions (community colleges)
  - c. Overall three-year transfer rate (community colleges)
- F. Faculty characteristics:
  - 1. Full-time faculty by race/ethnicity, sex, and tenure status (simultaneously)
  - 2. Percentage of course sections taught by full-time faculty
  - 3. Ratio of full- to part-time faculty
- G. Characteristics of the trustees or governors:
  - 1. Race/ethnicity and sex (simultaneously)
  - 2. List of trustees / governors with titles and affiliations
  - 3. URLs of web pages with information on trustees / governors
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  - 2. Other (if desired)
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<sup>\*</sup>The form and content of the reports from UMDNJ and Thomas Edison State College will vary somewhat, consistent with their mission and programs.