

New Jersey Presidents' Council

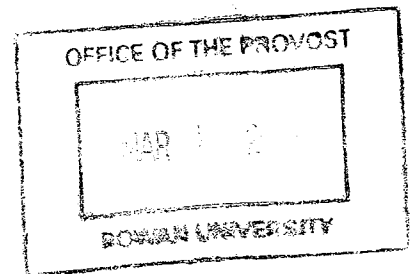
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Put of Proposal

February 27, 2006



Dr. Donald J. Farish
President
Rowan University
201 Mullica Hill Road
Glassboro NJ 08028

Dear Dr. Farish:

Attached please find a copy of the resolution authorized by the New Jersey Presidents' Council on February 21, 2006, concerning your requests for waivers from the new proposed program degree process.

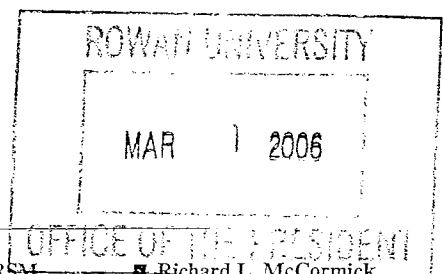
The New Jersey Presidents' Council wishes you well in the implementation of your programs.

Sincerely,

Allison Samay
Allison N. Samay
Director

Enclosure

C: Dr. Jeanne Oswald, Executive Director, Commission on Higher Education
Dr. Carlos Hernandez, Chair, Academic Issues Committee



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PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL NEW PROGRAMS RESOLUTION
Resolution 022106-6

WHEREAS, Section 8.b. of the Higher Education Restructuring Act of 1994 gives the Presidents' Council the responsibility to "review and make recommendations to the [C]ommission [on Higher Education] concerning proposals for new programs that exceed the programmatic mission of an institution or that change the programmatic mission of an institution"; and section 8.c. of the Higher Education Restructuring Act of 1994 gives the Presidents' Council the responsibility to "review and comment on proposals for new programs that demand significant added resources or raise significant issues of duplication but do not exceed the programmatic mission of the institution or require a change in the programmatic mission," and this statutory section goes on to state that "if the council determines that a proposed new program is unduly expensive or unduly duplicative, the council shall refer that proposal to the Commission for review; however, unless the Commission disapproves of that program within 60 days of its referral, the program shall be deemed approved"; and

WHEREAS, Rowan University is requesting the following conversions of existing specializations to full degree programs;

Rowan University

From: BA: Communication, Advertising Specialization
To: BA: Advertising

From: BA: Communication, Communication Studies Specialization
To: BA: Communication Studies

From: BA: Communication, Journalism Specialization
To: BA: Journalism

From: BA: Communication, Public Relations Specialization
To: BA: Public Relations

From: BA: Communication, Radio, Television & Film Specialization
To: BA: Radio, Television & Film

From: BA: Communication, Writing Arts Specialization
To: BA: Writing Arts

and WHEREAS, Rowan University has requested a waiver from the full process for approval of new degrees;

and WHEREAS, the Academic Issues Committee of the Presidents' Council has determined that Rowan University has complied with all applicable procedures under the New Degree Program Review Process, and that Rowan University has provided the required documentation under § II. B of the Academic Issues Committee Manual (request for waiver);

and WHEREAS, the Academic Issues Committee has granted Rowan University with a waiver to the full degree review process;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, upon the recommendation of the Academic Issues Committee of the Presidents' Council, the Presidents' Council has determined that the above-referenced proposed new degree programs does not exceed the mission of the institution concerned, and does not need to be referred for further action to the Commission on Higher Education under the terms of the Higher Education Restructuring Act of 1994.

ROWAN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE

*Sent to AIC
12/1/05*

SCC Proposal # **None**

Department/College: **College of Communication**

Action Item: **Converting Options/Concentration Waiver Request**

Submitted by: *Christy L. Linn*
(Provost)

Justification: Rowan University is requesting a waiver to the new degree program review process in order to convert the existing specializations in the College of Communication into separate degree programs.

+ From: BA: Communication, Advertising Specialization
To: BA: Advertising *228*

From: BA: Communication, Communication Studies Specialization *251 250*
To: BA: Communication Studies

From: BA: Communication, Journalism Specialization *230*
To: BA: Journalism

+ From: Communication, Public Relations Specialization
To: BA: Public Relations *224*

→ From: Communication, Radio, Television & Film Specialization
To: BA: Radio, Television & Film *249*

From: BA: Communication, Writing Arts Specialization *05-06-2005*
To: BA: Writing Arts

Approved: *11-22-05*
(Date)

Signed: *Ronald J. [Signature]*
(Committee Chair)

Notice of this action item will be **announced** at the full Board of Trustees meeting to be held on December 14, 2005 and will be forwarded to the Academic Issues Committee of the New Jersey Presidents' Council for **approval**.

| | YES | DATE |
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| AA/BOT | <u>✓</u> | <u><i>11-22-05</i></u> |
| FULL BOARD | <u>✓</u> | <u><i>4-26-06</i></u> |
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