

*James College Teaching Program*

THE GLASSBORO STATE COLLEGE  
MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN JUNIOR COLLEGE TEACHING

PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Presented by

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Proposal Purposes:

1. To provide a graduate level program designed to provide experiences which will promote the effectiveness of future and present members of the faculties of two year colleges.
2. To structure those relationships and provide those experiences which will reflect the needs of the two year colleges of Southern New Jersey.

Background Information:

Approval of Existing Program - 7/19/66

Discussed Basic Components of Proposal  
with Kenneth Wright - 3/20/72

Present Program Coordinator Appointed - 7/1/72

Letter from Vice Chancellor Birnbaum  
Requesting Program Evaluation - 7/19/72

Initial Evaluation Presented by Dr. Smith - 8/4/72

Letter from Vice Chancellor Birnbaum  
Requesting Specific Information - 8/9/72

Tentative Proposal Submitted in  
Accordance with Request of  
Vice Chancellor - 10/3/72

Evaluation and Tentative Proposal  
Submitted to Community College  
Curriculum Coordinating Committee  
by Vice Chancellor for Review - 10/25/72

## Strategy for Evaluation and Implementation of Proposal

The proposal which was presented on 3 October has been considered to be tentative. It has been recognized that the effectiveness of such a program is dependent on the degree to which the components reflect the needs of the two year colleges. This realization clearly necessitated that the present program coordinator meet with as many leaders of the two year colleges as possible. The emphasis of the proposal indicated that the initial meetings' be conducted with the Presidents and Deans of the two year colleges of Southern New Jersey. To summarize, Dr. Smith has met with following Presidents:

Dr. Wallace B. Appelson, Atlantic County College  
Dr. William Sample, Cumberland County College  
Dr. William Apetz, Gloucester County College  
President Herbert Donaghay, Salem County College  
Dr. Otto Mauke, Camden County College (scheduled 3/8/73)

The purpose of these meetings has been to record and consider the reactions of these Presidents. Many Deans and Divisional Chairmen have also been consulted. The revised proposal of March, 1973, will reflect their concerns and suggestions. The Presidents of Burlington and Ocean County Colleges will also be consulted.

The proposal of 3 October has also been presented to Dr. John Harrison, Assistant Director of State Colleges.

## Major Component of Proposal

1. M.A. Degree Program in Junior College Teaching
2. Functional Model
3. South Jersey Consortia Arrangements

## Recommendation for Change

1. M.A. Program
  - A. "Learning Theory: Application to the Adolescent"
  - B. "Internship in Junior College Teaching"
  - C. Utilization of professors of two year colleges as specialized instructors during first semester of internship.
  - D. Increase in credit hour requirements within academic specialization area.
  - E. Establishment of "internship fee".
2. Multi-Functional Model
  - A. Designed to assist the two year colleges in accomplishing their "function".
  - B. Students receive M.A. Degree in area of specialization, not in Junior College Teaching.

- C. Students in Reading, Student Personnel Services, Industrial Education; and School Information Services participate in a 12 S.H. Junior College Core of experiences.
  - D. Core will consist of the following experiences:
    - a. Junior/Community College
    - b. Learning Theory: Application to the Adolescent
    - c. Internship related to specific specialization at a county college.
3. Consortia Component
- A. Advisory Committee to program appointed. One representative from each of the South Jersey County Colleges.
  - B. Utilization of professionals from area county college for instruction. Honorarium paid through internship fee.
  - C. Coordination of research concerned with universal issues or needs of area county colleges.
  - D. In-Service program development for area county colleges.
  - E. Cooperative application and design related to grants of area county colleges.
  - F. Repository for related materials.



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GLASSBORO STATE COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

August 9, 1972

Dr. Mark M. Chamberlain  
President  
Glassboro State College  
Glassboro, New Jersey 08028

Dear Mark:

On the basis of your indication that Glassboro was in the process of evaluating its master's degree program in Junior College Teaching and will have a full report concerning the future of that program during the month of September, I will defer bringing the matter to the Board of Higher Education until October. Based upon the evaluation, of course, it may not be necessary to bring the program to the attention of the Board at all.


I would like to ask the college to consider three elements in the evaluation in addition to the five that you indicated in your letter of July 28 as follows:

1. In addition to your collection of data concerning national and state needs for positions in Junior Colleges, I think it would also be appropriate for the college to indicate the relationship of those needs to national and state output of graduate students.
2. In addition to evaluating the success of past graduates in obtaining positions, I would like the college to ask at least four community college presidents in the state (and preferably more if possible) to look at your program and determine whether its graduates would more fully meet the needs of their institution than graduates of other types of graduate programs.
3. In addition to your analysis of the strength of students admitted to the program (which I assume will include such factors as names of colleges from which they graduated, grades received, and GRE scores) I think it is important to outline the strengths of the programs to which they have been admitted. Considering that you are in the business of

training people to teach at the collegiate level, I would like your evaluation of which departments at Glassboro offer a program in academic discipline adequate to prepare a collegiate teacher. Your claims in this regard should probably be substantiated by some indication of the quality of the faculty participating in such programs as well as the courses offered. I would also like to know the specific fields in which the forty-seven presently admitted students have expectations of teaching upon graduation.

After receiving the results of your evaluation in September, it may be helpful for the two of us to get together to resolve any issues that may remain.

Sincerely yours,

  
Robert Birnbaum  
Vice Chancellor

cc: Ron Marlowe

July 28, 1972

Dr. Robert Birnbaum, Vice Chancellor  
Department of Higher Education  
225 West State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear Bob:

In reference to your letter of July 19, 1972 pertaining to the masters degree program in Junior College Teaching, please be advised of the following:

1. We are giving the program an evaluation that includes:
  - a. determining student interest and participation,
  - b. national and state needs for positions in Junior College Teaching,
  - c. success of past graduates in obtaining positions,
  - d. review of the literature and research to identify components of a junior college teaching program,
  - e. strengths of students admitted to the program.

This information is being collected as a basis for justification for continuation of the program or for changes in the program.

2. At the present time forty-seven students have been admitted and are at different stages of completion of the program. Fifty-two applications are on file but have not been acted upon pending our decision as to the future of the program.
3. We had scheduled during June a meeting with staff from your office to discuss this program. Your staff members cancelled the appointment.

Therefore, we request that any decision as to the future of the masters degree program in Junior College Teaching be delayed until we can make a presentation to you. We expect that this could occur during September of this year.

Sincerely,

Mark M. Chamberlain  
President

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**GLASSBORO STATE COLLEGE**

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

July 19, 1972

Dr. Mark M. Chamberlain  
President  
Glassboro State College  
Glassboro, New Jersey 08028

Dear Mark:

Several months ago I wrote to you noting that Glassboro State College was still offering a Master's degree in Junior College Teaching and asking that this program be reviewed fully by the institution. I indicated my concern that the program may be anachronistic, and I requested that the college review should focus on the validity of the program and should also include an economic analysis.

In the absence of any response to this letter by the college I will place on the September agenda of the Board of Higher Education a resolution withdrawing authorization for the Master's degree in Junior College Teaching. Naturally, I would be willing to reconsider this decision if the college can provide evidence which justifies the continued existence of the program. As always, members of the Department staff and myself would be most eager to meet with you or your representatives to discuss this situation in more detail.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Birnbaum  
Vice Chancellor