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QuickTakes!

TCNJ and Rowan Host College Affordability Study Commission Public Hearings

November 5, 2015

The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) and Rowan University are pleased to host the final two public hearings for the College Affordable Study Commission on November 18, 2015 and January 20, 2016, respectively.

The College of New Jersey

November 18, 2015

2:30 p.m.

School of Business Lounge
2000 Pennington Road
Ewing, New Jersey

Rowan University

January 20, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Eynon Ballroom
Chamberlain Student Center
201 Mullica Hill Road
Glassboro, New Jersey

The New Jersey College Affordability Study Commission, created by state law in February, 2015, is tasked with studying and making recommendations to increase the affordability of higher education in New Jersey. The commission is examining topics such as the state's student loan program (NJCLASS), the state's 529 college savings program (NJBEST), accelerated and affordable degree programs, a Pay It Forward Pilot Program, and any other proposal that may make college more affordable in New Jersey.

The Senate president and Assembly speaker appointed 12 members – lawmakers, public and private college presidents and faculty, members of the public and a current student to spend 18 months studying proposals to reduce college costs.

The members are as follows:

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*The College of New Jersey
Kean University
Montclair State University*

*New Jersey City University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rowan University*

*Stockton University
Thomas Edison State College
William Paterson University*

- ◆ Frederick Keating, President, Rowan College at Gloucester County, who was elected chair of the commission.
- ◆ Ali A. Houshmand, President, Rowan University
- ◆ Peter P. Mercer, President, Ramapo College of New Jersey
- ◆ Robert L. Barchi, President, Rutgers University
- ◆ Nancy H. Blattner, President, Caldwell University
- ◆ Jonathan R. Boguchwal, Analyst, Township of North Bergen
- ◆ Donald C. Doran, Vice President of Student Affairs (*retired*), Ocean County College
- ◆ John Gorman, Deputy Research Director, New Jersey Senate Republican Office
- ◆ Timothy A. Haresign, Professor, Stockton University
- ◆ Giancarlo Tello, Student, Rutgers-Newark

At the upcoming hearings, the commission will be looking to students, parents, and other members of the public to provide their thoughts and recommendations. For additional information on the public hearings, please contact the Education Section of the New Jersey Office of Legislative Services at 609-847-3850.

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