

**Academic Affairs Roundtable
November 30, 2011**

ACTION - None

DISCUSSION – None

INFORMATION

II. Provide Access Through Opportunity and Innovation

Transfer Resources/Articulation

Ocean County Police Academy

The Articulation Agreement initiated in September with the Ocean County Police Academy (OCPA) has been completed. Dean Frank Rother, Department Chair Guy Pellicane and Ann Tickner Jankowski met with Chief Charles Dishon, Director of the Ocean County Police Academy to work out the terms of the agreement. Professor Mike Toomey reviewed the OCPA curriculum and approved granting credit for Fitness courses. Graduates of OCPA are eligible to receive up to 21 credits; 12 credits of Criminal Justice coursework and 9 credits from Fitness if they meet the specified criteria.

Laboratory Institute of Merchandising (LIM)

An updated and expanded Articulation Agreement with Laboratory Institute of Merchandising (LIM) has been approved. Professors Carol Pingitore, Marilyn Ryder and Ann Tickner Jankowski worked with Dr. Patricia Fitzmaurice, Assistant Dean of Student Academic Affairs at LIM to define the agreement. Under the terms of the agreement, graduates of the A.A.S. Fashion Merchandising Programs can transfer to the following programs:

- Fashion Merchandising (B.B.A. or B.P.S)
- B.B.A. Management
- B.B.A. Marketing

Fashion Merchandising program graduates with a 2.5 or higher will transfer with junior status and may transfer up to 65 credits from Brookdale. A feature of the new agreement is that students who complete the AAS Fashion Merchandising and matriculate at LIM within 2.5 years of their first enrollment as a degree seeking student at Brookdale are grandfathered in under the curriculum in place at LIM at the time of matriculation at Brookdale.

Stevens Institute of Technology

Shane Topping, Director of Admissions at Stevens Institute of Technology contacted Brookdale's Director for Transfer Resources and Articulation to express an interest in developing an Articulation Agreement with Brookdale for Engineering. Stevens is an expensive, well respected private college that recruited at Brookdale in the 90's and up until around 2003. Stevens is one of the few New Jersey institutions that declined to participate in NJ Transfer.

The Institute accepts about 35 transfer students from all schools per year. Stevens is looking at growing their transfer population, which has prompted their interest in articulation. Dean Pat Gallo and Mike Quissaunee, Department Chair for Engineering and the Engineering faculty are interested in pursuing this opportunity.

Rutgers University – New Brunswick

Rutgers – New Brunswick has restrictions on course transferability for specific disciplines that impacts Brookdale Winterim Session course offerings. Economics, English, Marketing, and Psychology Departments at Rutgers require that courses meet in a classroom on the community college campus for four or more weeks in order to be transferable. Normally, these courses have a course note on the course equivalency page of NJ Transfer with a statement such as *“Psychology courses must meet on campus, in classroom for at least four weeks to be granted transfer credit from the New Brunswick Psychology Dept”*. Winterim courses from the Anthropology, History, Political Science and Sociology disciplines do not have this restriction. Transfer Resources has circulated a reminder on this policy to Counseling and Academic Departments.

IV. Engage & Strengthen our Brookdale’s Regional Community

An Open House for Dual Enrollment students and their parents or guardians will be held on Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm in the Warner Student Life Center. Dr. Dianna Phillips will welcome attendees to the event. Attendees will learn how Dual Enrollment students can easily transition to their freshman year at Brookdale Community College at a much lower cost than at a four year college or university, complete an Associate’s Degree, and transfer with junior status to a four year institution. The program will also include presentations on the Honors Program, Financial Aid, and Study Abroad. The session is a component of the Dual Enrollment Program Action Plan developed by Ann Tickner Jankowski and Donna Cuddy.