UNIVERSITY SENATE MINUTES November 4, 2011: 1:45 pm, Rowan Hall Auditorium

ATTENDEES: Herb Appelson, Gina Audio, Lori Block, Keith Brand, Robert Bullard, Joe Cassidy, Bruce Caswell, Hanmei Chen, David Clowney, Jennifer Courtney, Patrick Crumrine, Ron Czochor, Carol Eigenbrot, Jess Everett, Jon Foglein, Bill Freind, Michael Grove, Eddie Guerra, Steve Hartley, Karen Haynes, Erin Herberg, Gerald Hough, Sandy Jones, Donna Jorgensen, Monica Kerrigan, Yuhui Li, Michael Lim, Janet Lindman, Douglas Mapp, Rory McElwee, Thomas Merrill, Eric Milou, Amos Mugweru, Susan O'Rourke, Keeley Powell, Peter Rattigan, Ravi Ramachandran, Dan Reigel, Beth Rey, Connie Rosenberger, Christine Saum, Lane Savadove, Mariano Savelski, Nick Schmelz, Edward Schoen, Midge Shuff, Christopher Simons, Mickey Smith, Uma Thayasivam, Skeff Thomas, Jennie Thwing, Sandy Tweedie, Barbara Williams.

NOT IN ATTENDANCE: (Represented by Alternates) Julie Haynes represented by John Feaster, Lawrence Markowitz represented by Brendan Livingston, Jacqueline McCafferty represented by Ivelissi Silva, Darren Nicholson represented by Berrin Guner, Kathryn Quigley represented by Carl Hausman, Eileen Stutzbach represented by Christine Davidson, Tricia Yurak represented by Michelle Soreth.

NOT IN ATTENDANCE: Kate Boland, Tom Doddy (2nd consecutive absence), Valarie Lee, Douglas Mann, Corinne Meredith, Mary Beth Walpole.

Guest: Ashley Super, WHIT

- 1. Approval of Agenda-moved, seconded, approved
- 2. Introductions of Visitors-Jim Newell, Ashley Super from The Whit
- 3. Approval of Minutes from September 2011 (separate file) moved, seconded, approved
- 4. President's Report defer to Jim Newell to talk on same topic
 - a University of South Jersey
 - b. Reorganization
- 5. Open Period: Jim Newell Rowan/ Rutgers-Camden merger islikely in relatively near future. W

program and thus there would be

a required four year teach out plan. It would be multiple years before a seamless new entitiy would be fully developed. Rowan has uniqueness in its College of Engineering and College of Communication. Rutgers Canden has allow degree program, and we don't. If any program exists on both campuses, we could continue to have same degree on both campuses but would need same curriculum. Or, departments could merge into a single department or one could be eliminated in preference to the other. Rowan isn't perfect but we have some great things, want to preserve it as much as we can. Some departments at Rutgers Canden do more research and run cheaper with more adjuncts. In the reorganization we need to develop more connections and thus faculty with split teaching in two departments, joint appointments, more symbiotic would give us abetter leveraging approach. Then it would be not so simple to move a department to Canden because our science departments would be connected to engineering. Is this going to be enough? Who knows? We would rather be prepared than not.

3, 3, 4, 5, 14 – these are the number of programs in our colleges. Flus, two new programs coming to LAS this year unless we reorganize/ split it. Move sciences into a new college or move sciences in with Engineering. A totally new college would have infrastructure costs and would have none of the symbiotic connections available to us by combining the sciences with Engineering which opens us up for joint appointments and joint programs. When there are transition teams discussing our future, we want to give them opportunity for what we do to evolve into new thriving programs in the future. Regarding the reorganization of FPA, the reorganization is for other reasons. Art program needs direct connection to RTF,

PR, Advertising. President Houshmand and Jm met with Deans and decided that an ability to have joint connections between new media and arts in the future leads to better collaboration. Jm would like to see Theatre and D