

ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 11:00 am Smith Hall

303 University Avenue Newark, New Jersey 07102

ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE MEETING

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AGENDA

Call to Order	The Honorable Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.
	Essex County Executive
	Essex County, New Jersey

Roll Call

Comments...... Dr. Augustine A. Boakye President Essex County College

> Ms. Marion A. Bolden Chair Essex County College Board of Trustees

> Mr. Joseph S. Zarra Treasurer Essex County College Board of Trustees

The Honorable Romaine Graham Commissioner Essex County Board of County Commissioners

The Honorable Leonard M. Luciano Commissioner Essex County Board of County Commissioners

The Honorable Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.

Roll Call Vote on Resolutions:

Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget Request Fiscal Year 2025 Chapter XII Budget Request

Public Comments

Adjournment

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE OF ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY NECESSARY FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025

WHEREAS: The Board of Trustees of Essex County College in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-17 has duly prepared and delivered to each member of the Board of School Estimate an itemized statement of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for the operating expenses for the ensuing year; AND

WHEREAS: The Board of Trustees of Essex County College in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-17 did fix a date, place, and time for the holding of a public hearing by the Board of School Estimate with respect to said itemized statement; AND

WHEREAS: Notice of said meeting has been duly established in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-17 and a copy of said publication and affidavit of same are attached hereto and made a part thereof of Exhibit A; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That the Board of School Estimate of Essex County College does hereby fix and determine the amount of money set forth and itemized in the following budget as necessary for the operating expenses for fiscal year 2024-2025.

Item	Total Request	Aid from State and Other Sources	County Aid Required
College	56,206,087	40,506,087	15,700,000

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED:

That the secretary be authorized and directed to prepare three (3) certified copies of this resolution, as certificates required by law; one shall be served upon the Commission of Higher Education of the State of New Jersey, and one shall be delivered to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Essex.

The Honorable Leonard M. Luciano Commissioner The Honorable Romaine Graham Commissioner

The Honorable Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr. Essex County Executive

Marion A. Bolden Chair, Essex County College Board of Trustees Joseph S. Zarra Treasurer, Essex County College Board of Trustees

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of February, 2024

Jonell V. Congleton Secretary to the Board of School Estimate Date

Christine A. Soto, Esq. Attorney at Law Law License No. 015052007

Essex County College Projected Total Revenue for FY 2025

		20	25-01	20	25-02	202	25-03	20	25-04	FULL Y	EAR
Description	Cost per Credit Hour	Revenue	Credit Hours	Revenue	Credit Hours	Revenue	Credit Hours	Revenue	Credit Hours	Revenue	Credit Hours
In-County Tuition	\$ 136.92	\$ 967,369	7,065	\$ 8,613,697	62,908	\$ 7,763,647	56,700	\$ 1,741,263	12,717	\$ 19,085,976	139,390
Out-of-County & State Tuition	\$ 273.85	\$ 123,494	451	\$ 1,296,686	4,735	\$ 1,350,200	4,930	\$ 222,289	812	\$ 2,992,668	10,928
General Service and technology Fees	\$ 49.49	\$ 371,963	7,516	\$ 3,347,665	67,643	\$ 3,050,095	61,631	\$ 669,533	13,529	\$ 7,439,255	150,318
Total Fund 10 per c	redit hour income:	\$ 1,462,825		\$ 13,258,047		\$ 12,163,941		\$ 2,633,085		\$ 29,517,899	
0	ther Student Fees:	\$ 73,776		\$ 663,980		\$ 604,959		\$ 132,796		\$ 1,475,511	
	Tuition Waiver:	\$ (165,808)		\$ (1,671,909)		\$ (1,384,340)		\$ (343,851)		\$ (3,565,908)	
Total Revenue from	Tuition and Fees:	\$ 1,370,792		\$ 12,250,118		\$ 11,384,561		\$ 2,422,030		\$ 27,427,501	

Total FY 2025 Revenue/Expense		
Revenue Source	Amount	% of Total
Tuition & Fees	\$ 27,427,501	48.8%
State Appropriations	\$ 10,959,441	19.5%
County Appropriations	\$ 15,700,000	27.9%
Investment Income	\$ 375,957	0.7%
Other Income	\$ 1,743,187	3.1%
Total FY 2025 Revenue Forecast	\$ 56,206,087	100.0%
Expense Type	Amount	% of Total
Salaries, Wages & Benefits	\$ 47,213,113	84%
Other Expenses	\$ 8,992,974	16%
Total FY 2025 Expense Forecast:	\$ 56,206,087	100%

Assumptions *Total credit hours = 150,318

*Projecting enrollment increase from FY24 to FY25 by 2% *Tuition & per credit hour fees increase by 2% in FY25 *2025-01 credit hours = 5% of the total credit hours *2025-02 credit hours = 45% of the total credit hours *2025-03 credit hours = 41% of the total credit hours *2025-04 credit hours = 9% of the total credit hours *Estimated Full year Tuition Waiver = \$3,565,908.00 *Estimated Other Student Fees = \$1475,511.00

*Total Expenses = Total Revenue *Salaries, Wages & Benefits = 84% of Total Expenses *Other Expenses = 16% of Total Expenses

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE OF ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY NECESSARY FOR CAPITAL EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025

- WHEREAS: The Board of Trustees of Essex County College in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-17 has duly prepared and delivered to each member of the Board of School Estimate an itemized statement of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for the Chapter XII Capital Renovation and Renewal (CRR) for the ensuing year; AND
- WHEREAS:The Board of Trustees of Essex County College in accordance with the provisions of
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RESOLVED: That the Board of School Estimate of Essex County College does hereby fix and determine the amount of money set forth and itemized in the following budget as necessary for the CHAPTER XII capital renovation and renewal expenses for fiscal year 2024-2025; AND

Item	Total Budget	State & Other Revenue	County Aid
Chapter XII Budget	\$3,900,000	1,950,000	1,950,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That if the State is unable to provide the required matching funds, the College shall use the County matching funds of \$1,950,000 as additional minor capital for fiscal year 2025; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the secretary be authorized and directed to prepare three (3) certified copies of this resolution, as certificates required by law; one shall be served upon the Commission of Higher Education of the State of New Jersey, and one shall be delivered to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Essex.

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DRAFT PRELIMINARY Chapter 12 Allocations (State/County Combined)

NOTE:

- FY2025 Chapter 12 Total Allocation of \$72 million is based on a prelimimary estimate provided by the Department of Treasury. The final allocation will NOT be confirmed until January 2024.

*Sussex requested to receive \$2.8 million of Chapter 12 funding. The remainder of allocations have been allocated to the colleges in equal shares.

**Not to Exceed Amount is based on an estimate of \$72.5 million.

			Allocation b	oy Category			Difference	+		Natio
College	FY202	3 FTEs	25% FTEs	75% equal shares	Preliminary Allocation	Requested Allocation	Preliminary - Requested	Amount to Be Adjusted By	Revised Allocation	Not to Exceed Amount**
	#	%		shares			nequested	Augusteu by		Amount
Atlantic Cape	3,145	3.8%	\$679,135	\$2,842,105	\$3,521,241	\$3,521,241	\$0	\$22,590	\$3,543,830	\$3,569,520
Bergen	8,761	10.5%	\$1,891,861	\$2,842,105	\$4,733,967	\$4,733,967	\$0	\$22,590	\$4,756,556	\$4,790,668
Brookdale	6,740	8.1%	\$1,455,444	\$2,842,105	\$4,297,549	\$4,297,549	\$0	\$22 <i>,</i> 590	\$4,320,139	\$4,351,220
Camden	6,144	7.4%	\$1,326,743	\$2,842,105	\$4,168,848	\$4,168,848	\$0	\$22,590	\$4,191,438	\$4,221,626
Essex	<mark>5,069</mark>	<mark>6.1%</mark>	<mark>\$1,094,606</mark>	<mark>\$2,842,105</mark>	<mark>\$3,936,712</mark>	<mark>\$3,936,712</mark>	<mark>\$0</mark>	<mark>\$22,590</mark>	\$3,959,301	\$3,987,877
Hudson	5,094	6.1%	\$1,100,005	\$2,842,105	\$3,942,110	\$3,942,110	\$0	\$22,590	\$3,964,700	\$3,993,313
Mercer	3,757	4.5%	\$811,291	\$2,842,105	\$3,653,397	\$3,653,397	\$0	\$22,590	\$3,675,986	\$3,702,594
Middlesex	7,500	9.0%	\$1,619,559	\$2,842,105	\$4,461,665	\$4,461,665	\$0	\$22,590	\$4,484,254	\$4,516,475
Morris	4,239	5.1%	\$915,375	\$2,842,105	\$3,757,480	\$3,757,480	\$0	\$22,590	\$3,780,070	\$3,807,401
Ocean	5,442	6.5%	\$1,175,152	\$2,842,105	\$4,017,258	\$4,017,258	\$0	\$22,590	\$4,039,847	\$4,068,982
Passaic	3,441	4.1%	\$743,054	\$2,842,105	\$3,585,159	\$3,585,159	\$0	\$22,590	\$3,607,749	\$3,633,883
Raritan Valley	4,218	5.1%	\$910,840	\$2,842,105	\$3,752,946	\$3,752,946	\$0	\$22 <i>,</i> 590	\$3,775,535	\$3,802,834
RCBC	4,630	5.6%	\$999,808	\$2,842,105	\$3,841,913	\$3,841,913	\$0	\$22,590	\$3,864,503	\$3,892,420
RCSJ Cumberland	1,530	1.8%	\$330,390	\$2,842,105	\$3,172,495	\$3,172,495	\$0	\$22,590	\$3,195,085	\$3,218,353
RCSJ Gloucester	3,851	4.6%	\$831,590	\$2,842,105	\$3,673,695	\$3,673,695	\$0	\$22,590	\$3,696,285	\$3,723,034
Salem	957	1.1%	\$206,656	\$2,842,105	\$3,048,761	\$3,048,761	\$0	\$22,590	\$3,071,351	\$3,093,760
Sussex*	1,688	2.0%	\$364,509	\$2,842,105	\$3,206,614	\$2,800,000	\$406,614	\$0	\$2,800,000	\$2,800,000
Union	6,049	7.3%	\$1,306,229	\$2,842,105	\$4,148,334	\$4,148,334	\$0	\$22,590	\$4,170,924	\$4,200,969
Warren	1,101	1.3%	\$237,751	\$2,842,105	\$3,079,857	\$3,079,857	\$0	\$22,590	\$3,102,446	\$3,125,071
Total	83,356	100.0%	\$18,000,000	\$54,000,000	\$72,000,000	\$71,593,386	\$406,614	\$406,614	\$72,000,000	\$72,500,000

	75% Equal	
25% FTEs	Shares	Total
\$18,000,000	\$54,000,000	\$72,000,000





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<u>Capital CH XII</u> Renovations and			
expansion projects	3,900,000	1,950,000	1,950,000
Grand Total	60,106,087	42,456,087	17,650,000

At the Public Meeting, objections to said budget for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 may be presented by taxpayers and other interested parties: 1) in person, 2) by emailing publicomments@essex.edu, or 3) by contacting Jonell Congleton, Liaison to the President/Board of Trustees at 973-877-3068 before 5:00 PM on Friday, February 9, 2024. Comments received by email will be read into the record during the meeting. Please include your name and contact information.

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Kiswendsida Kaprou, Senior Comptroller

From:	NJ Advance Media Legal Advertising
То:	Congleton, Jonell; Boakye, Augustine; Kaprou, Kiswendsida; Moore, Taniel; Story, Shalia
Subject:	Re: [NJAM - I #546-87-756] 10823646 2/4 - SL - Essex County College - Board of School Estimate Legal Ad
Date:	Wednesday, January 31, 2024 2:23:17 PM
Attachments:	10823646-01.PDF

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- Cost: \$86.40
- Affidavit: None Requested

Please confirm receipt of this email - attached is a proof of your ad.

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On Tue, 30 Jan 2024, jcongleton@essex.edu wrote:

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From: Legals Department <legals@recordernewspapers.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2024 5:13 PM
To: Congleton, Jonell <jcongleton@essex.edu>
Subject: RE: Board of School Estimate Legal Ad

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ok great.

Confirming one ad to be published in the Caldwell Progress on Feb 8th

Thank you Daniela

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Essex County College Board of Trustees

Board of School Estimate Approved Resolutions



BOARD OF TRUSTEES REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

Subject:	Finance: Operating Budget Request Fiscal Year 2024-2025
Contact:	Dr. Augustine Boakye, President
Meeting Date:	January 23, 2024
Agenda Item No.:	3-2.3/Jan-2024

WHEREAS: State Statute 18A-64A-16 requires the Administration of the College to adopt a balanced budget; and

WHEREAS: The Budget Planning Committee developed a FY 2025 credit hour projection based on a linear trend line from the two most recent pre-pandemic fiscal years; and

WHEREAS: Those considerations and other pertinent metrics were analyzed and utilized by the budget committee to present a balanced budget; and

WHEREAS: The College's operating budget is funded through tuition and fees, governmental appropriations, and other income sources;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Essex County College Board of Trustees as follows:

1. The Essex County College Board of Trustees approves the College Operating Budget in the amount of \$56,206,087 for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR RECOMMENDATION	FINAL DISPOSITION
Dr. Augustine A. Boakye, President	Approved by
BOARD APPROVAL DATE	Board of Trustees
January 23, 2024	



BOARD OF TRUSTEES REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

Subject:	Finance: Chapter XII Budget Request Fiscal Year 2024-2025
Contact:	Dr. Augustine Boakye, President
Meeting Date:	January 23, 2024
Agenda Item No.:	3-2.4/Jan-2024

WHEREAS: The State of New Jersey provides funding for major capital renewal and replacement (CRR) programs known as Chapter 12 and Essex County College has received a minimum allocation of \$3,900,000; and

WHEREAS: Essex County College is requesting its full allocation of \$3,900,000 for the fiscal year 2024-2025 to commence on July 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS: The County is a funding partner and is required to share in 50% of the CRR cost approved by the State for the College and at this date, Chapter 12 capital funds are included in the Governor's budget; and

WHEREAS: The County is expected to appropriate a minimum amount of \$1,950,000 for the College's fiscal year 2024-2025 Chapter 12 request; and

WHEREAS: The College will use its fiscal year 2024-2025 Chapter 12 allocation to complete infrastructure projects as outlined in the College's redeveloped facilities master plan; and

WHEREAS: The College's Chapter 12 Capital Fund Budget request of a minimum allocation of \$3,900,000 will be submitted to the Board of School Estimate for approval at its next meeting; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Essex County College Board of Trustees as follows:

1. The Essex County College Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the College's Chapter 12 Capital Funds request in a minimum amount of \$3,900,000 for the fiscal year 2024-2025 to commence on July 1, 2024.

EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR RECOMMENDATION	FINAL DISPOSITION
Dr. Augustine A. Boakye, President	Approved by
BOARD APPROVAL DATE	Board of Trustees
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

Subject:	Resolution Fixing Date for Board of School Estimate Public Hearing
Contact:	Dr. Augustine A. Boakye, President
Meeting Date:	January 23, 2024
Agenda Item No.:	3-2.5/Jan-2024

WHEREAS: <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:64A-17 requires Essex County College to prepare and deliver to each member of the Board of School Estimate an itemized statement of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for the operation and capital outlay expenses for the ensuing year and that, at the same time, fix a date, place, and time for the holding of a public hearing by the Board of School Estimate with respect to said itemized statement; and

WHEREAS: The Board of Trustees of Essex County College has approved a budget including an itemized statement of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for the operation and capital outlay expenses for the fiscal year ending 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Essex County College Board of Trustees as follows:

- 1. The President of Essex County College shall ensure that a copy of the itemized statement of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for the operation and capital outlay expenses for the fiscal year ending 2025 be delivered to each member of the Board of School Estimate as soon as practicable;
- 2. The President of Essex County College shall ensure that appropriate notice of a public hearing by the Board of School Estimate be provided;
- 3. A copy of the itemized statement shall be placed on file and open to examination of the public on the College's website: www.essex.edu.
- 4. The Essex County College Board of School Estimate shall hold a virtual public hearing with respect to the itemized statements on (tentatively) February 13, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. in Smith Hall, 303 University Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR RECOMMENDATION	FINAL DISPOSITION
Dr. Augustine A. Boakye, President	Approved by
BOARD APPROVAL DATE	Board of Trustees
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