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Preface

Attached herewith is the 2015 Institutional Profile for Mercer County Community College.

This information provides a snapshot of the state of our institution.

Dr. Jianping Wang

President

A. Accreditation Status

Institutional Accreditations

Mercer was initially accredited in 1970, and this accreditation was renewed for ten years in 1975, 1985, 1995, and 2005. The college submitted a decennial self-study in January 2015; it provided a comprehensive overview of institutional progress since the college's Periodic Review Report (PRR) in 2010 and decennial self-study in 2005. The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) acted in June 2015 to warn the college that its accreditation may be in jeopardy because of insufficient evidence that the college is currently in compliance with Standard 7 (Institutional Effectiveness) and Standard 14 (Assessment of Student Learning). The follow-up monitoring report, due to the Commission March 2016, is already in progress and will demonstrate that the college has made appropriate improvements to bring itself into compliance. While on warning, the college remains accredited by MSCHE. In addition, the State of New Jersey's Board of Higher Education continues to authorize the college to award the associates degree.

Professional Accreditations

The New Jersey Board of Nursing approves and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) accredits the college's Associate Degree Nursing program. The Radiography program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology and approved by the New Jersey Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners. The Medical Laboratory Technology program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency of Clinical Laboratory Sciences. The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapist Education of the American Physical Therapy Education has given accreditation to the Physical Therapist Assistant program. The American Bar Association accredits the Legal Assistant program. The Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology accredits the Civil Engineering Technology program. The American Board of Funeral Service Education accredits the Funeral Services program. Mercer's Aviation Flight Technology program became the first two-year aviation program in the nation to be accredited by the Aviation Accreditation Board International.

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Table II.B.1:
Undergraduate Credit Enrollment by Attendance Status, Fall 2014

| | <u>Full-ti</u> | <u>me</u> | Part-1 | <u>ime</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | |
| | 2,947 | 37.6% | 4,892 | 62.4% | 7,839 |
| Source: IPEDS | Fall Enroll | ment Survey | 1 | | |

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Table II.B.3:
Non-Credit Enrollment, FY 2014

| | Total Number of Registrations ¹ | Unduplicated Headcount | Total Clock Hours (One Clock Hour = 60 minutes) | Total FTEs ² |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Open Enrollment | 11,284 | 4,131 | 161,865 | 360 |
| Customized Training | 1,500 | | 16,178 | 36 |

¹Includes all registrations in any course that started on July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

Source: SURE Non-credit Open Enrollment file and NJ IPEDS Form #31, Customized Training.

Mercer Table II.B.4: Unduplicated Enrollment, FY 2014

| Headcount Enrollment | Credit Hours | FTE |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------|
| 11,073 | 146,129 | 4,871 |

Source: IPEDS 12-Month Enrollment Survey

²FTEs were computed by converting clock hours to credit hours (by dividing by 15), then converting credit hours to FTEs (dividing by 30).

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II.C.2 REMEDIATION / DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

Name of basic skills placement test administered and criteria (if any) for selecting test takers in Fall 2014

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2 Total number of undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2014

Number of students enrolled in one
Total Fall 2013 or more
Undergraduate remedial enrollment courses % of total

7,839 1,728 22.0%

Total enrollment = includes all students, FT, PT, returning, transfers, etc.

3 Total number of First-time, Full-time (FTFT) matriculated students enrolled in remediation in Fall 2014

| Total number of FTFT Students | No. of FTFT students enrolled in one or more remedial courses | % of Total |
|-------------------------------|---|------------|
| 1,075 | 583 | 54.2% |

4 First-time, Full-time matriculated students (FTFT) enrolled in remediation in Fall 2014 by subject area.

Subject area No. enrolled % of all FTFT enrolled in:

 Reading
 146
 13.6%

 Writing
 349
 43.9%

 Math Computation
 373
 32.5%

 Elem. Algebra
 201
 18.7%

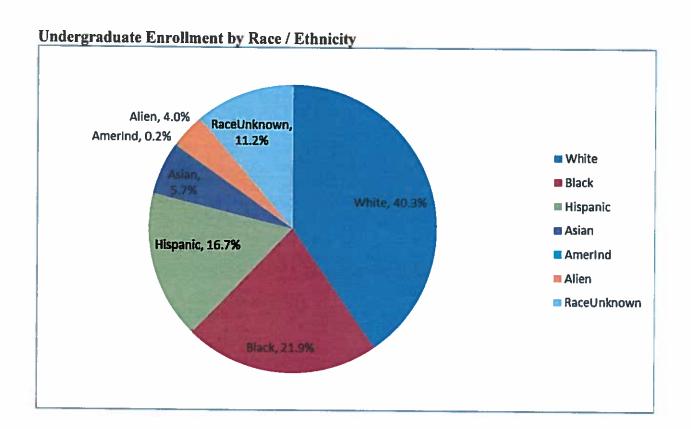
Source: SURE Fall Enrollment File

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Table II.C.3.a:
Undergraduate Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, Fall 2014

| | <u>W</u> Num | hite Pct | <u>Bl</u> Num | ack <u>Pct</u> | <u>Hisr</u> Num | oanic Pct | Asi Num | an* Pct | Ame Num | r.ind. Pct | <u>Ali</u> Num | en Pct | | ace nown* Pct | <u>Tí</u> <u>Num</u> | otal Pct |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|-----|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Full-time | 1,209 | 41.0% | 636 | 21.6% | 542 | 18.4% | 161 | 5.5% | 11 | 0.4% | 152 | 5.2% | 236 | 8.0% | 2,947 | 100.0% |
| Part-time | 1,952 | 39.9% | 1,077 | 22.0% | 764 | 15.6% | 289 | 5.9% | 4 | 0.1% | 165 | 3.4% | 641 | 13.1% | 4,892 | 100.0% |
| Total | 3,161 | 40.3% | 1,713 | 21.9% | 1,306 | 16.7% | 450 | 5.7% | 15 | 0.2% | 317 | 4.0% | 877 | 11.2% | 7,839 | 100.0% |

*Note: Asian includes Pacific Islanders and Unknown includes 2 or More Races.

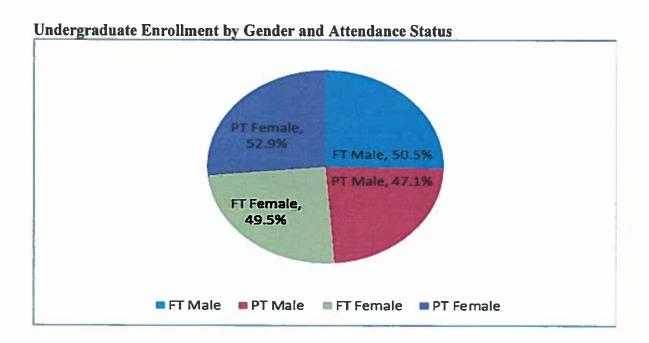
Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey



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Table Ii.C.3.b:
Undergraduate Enrollment by Gender, Fall 2014

| Full- time <u>Male</u> | Pct | Fuli- time <u>Female</u> | <u>Pct</u> | Full- time <u>Total</u> | Part- time <u>Male</u> | <u>Pct</u> | Part- time <u>Female</u> | <u>Pct</u> | Part- time <u>Total</u> | Total <u>Male</u> | <u>Pct</u> | Total <u>Female</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| 1,487 | 50.5% | 1,460 | 49.5% | 2,947 | 2,304 | 47.1% | 2,588 | 52.9% | 4,892 | 3,791 | 48.4% | 4,048 | 51.6% | 7,839 |

Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey

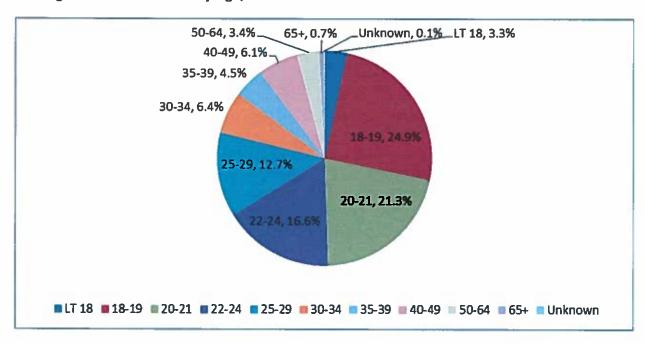


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Table II.C.3.c:
Undergraduate Enrollment by Age, Fall 2014

| | | <u>LT 18</u> | <u>18-19</u> | 20-21 | 22-24 | <u>25-29</u> | <u>30-34</u> | <u>35-39</u> | <u>40-49</u> | 50-64 | <u>65+</u> | <u>Unknown</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------|-----|--------------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | Num | 16 | 1,309 | 775 | 329 | 233 | 100 | 71 | 76 | 41 | 0 | 1 | 2,951 |
| | Pct | 0.5% | 44.4% | 26.3% | 11.1% | 7.9% | 3.4% | 2.4% | 2.6% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% |
| Part-time | Num | 244 | 640 | 895 | 973 | 766 | 405 | 279 | 405 | 222 | 54 | 5 | 4,888 |
| | Pct | 5.0% | 13.1% | 18.3% | 19.9% | 15.7% | 8.3% | 5.7% | 8.3% | 4.5% | 1.1% | 0.1% | 100.0% |
| Total | Num | 260 | 1,949 | 1,670 | 1,302 | 999 | 505 | 350 | 481 | 263 | 54 | 6 | 7,839 |
| | Pct | 3.3% | 24.9% | 21.3% | 16.6% | 12.7% | 6.4% | 4.5% | 6.1% | 3.4% | 0.7% | 0.1% | 100.0% |

Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey

Undergraduate Enrollment by Age, Fail 2015



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Table II.C.4:
Financial Aid from State, Federal & Institution-Funded Programs, AY 2013-14

| State Programs | Recipients | Dollars(\$) | \$/Recipient |
|---|------------|-------------|--------------|
| TAG | 1,204 | 1,775,751 | 1,478.88 |
| EOF | 249 | 261,226 | 1049.10 |
| Outstanding Scholars (OSRP) Distinguished Scholars | | | |
| Urban Scholars | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NJCLASS Loans | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NJ STARS | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NJ STARS | 67 | 183,591 | 2,740.16 |
| <u>Federal</u> <u>Programs</u> | Recipients | Dollars(\$) | \$/Recipient |
| Pell Grants College Work | 3,352 | 10,602,749 | 3,163.11 |
| Study | 83 | 164,061 | 1,976.63 |
| Perkins Loans | 0 | 0 | - |
| SEOG | 430 | 157,036 | 365.20 |
| PLUS Loans Stafford | | | - |
| Loans(subsidized) Stafford Loans | 812 | 2,319,770 | 2,856.86 |
| (Unsubsidized) SMART & ACG or other | 674 | 1,912,933 | 2,838.18 |
| Institutional Programs | Recipients | Doilars(\$) | \$/Recipient |
| Grants / Scholarships Loans | 8 | 5,050 | 631.25 |

Source: NJIPEDS Form #41 Student Financial Aid Report

Table C5
Fall 2014 Enrollment by State residence

| | First-Time S | Students | | Total College | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| State Residents | Non-State Residents | Total | % of State Residents | State Residents | Non-State Residents | Total | % of State Residents | | | |
| 1,772 | 30 | 1,802 | 98.3% | 7,694 | 145 | 7,839 | 98.2% | | | |

Source: IPEDS Fail Enrollment Survey

Part C

D. Student Outcomes

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Table
II.D.1.b
Two-Year Graduation Rate of Fall 2011 Full-time First-time Degree/Certificate
Seeking Students

 Total Num

 Num
 Pct

 Fall 2011 Cohort
 1,367

 Graduated after 2 years
 55
 4.0%

Source: IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey

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Table II.D.1.c

Three-Year Graduation and Transfer Rates of Fall 2011 Full-time First-time Degree/Certificate Seeking Students by Race/Ethnicity

| | W | <u>hite</u> | Bla | ack | <u>His</u> r | oanic . | As | ian . | <u>A1</u> | <u>ien</u> | Oti | <u>10r *</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>tal</u> |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|-----|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | Num | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | Pct | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> |
| Fall 2009 Cohort | 516 | | 373 | | 213 | | 61 | | 42 | | 162 | | 1,367 | |
| Graduated after 3 Years | 112 | 21.7% | 26 | 7.0% | 18 | 8.5% | 10 | 16.4% | 7 | 16.7% | 15 | 9.3% | 188 | 13.8% |
| Transferred | 107 | 20.7% | 71 | 19.0% | 32 | 15.0% | 25 | 41.0% | 8 | 19.0% | 32 | 19.8% | 275 | 20.1% |

^{*} Other includes American Indian and Unknown Race.

SOURCE: IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey

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Table II.D.2.a
Third Semester Retention of First-time Undergraduates, Fall 2013 to Fall 2014

| 3 | Fall 2013 First-Time Undergraduates | uli-Time <u>Retained</u> <u>in</u> Fall 2014 | Retention Rate | <u>Fail 2013</u> <u>First-Time</u> <u>Undergraduates</u> | art-Time Retained in Fall 2014 | Retention Rate |
|---|---|---|-------------------|--|---|-------------------|
| | 1,190 | 793 | 66.6% | 961 | 399 | 41.5% |

Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey, Part E

E. Faculty Characteristics

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Table II.E.1:
Full-Time Faculty by Race/Ethnicity, Sex, Tenure Status and Academic Rank, Fall 2014

| | White | | Black Hispanic | | | Asian Amer. Ind. | | | Alien | | Race Unknown | | Total | | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------|-----|------------|------------|-----------------|-----|-------|-----|------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | _ | | - | | _ | _ | • | | _ | |
| | <u>Men</u> | <u>Wom</u> | <u>Men</u> | <u>Wom</u> | <u>Men</u> | <u>Wom</u> | <u>Men</u> | Wom | <u>Men</u> | <u>Wom</u> | Men | Wom | Men | Wom | <u>Men</u> | <u>Wom</u> |
| Tenured | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Professors | 24 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 26 |
| Associate Prof. | 14 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 20 |
| Assistant Prof. | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| All Others | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 45 | 45 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 53 |
| Without Tenure | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Professors | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Associate Prof. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Assistant Prof. | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| All Others | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 5 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 10 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Professors | 24 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 26 |
| Associate Prof. | 15 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 20 |
| Assistant Prof. | 8 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 15 |
| All Others | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 50 | 53 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 63 |

II.E.2 Percentage of Course Sections Taught by Full-time Faculty

(Note: Others includes Full-time Staff and Teaching Assistants)

Fall 2014

| | Taught by Fact | | | y Part-time culty | Taught by Others* | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|----------------------|-------------------|---------|--|
| Total Number of Course Sections | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| 1,233 | 444 | 36% | 690 | 56% | 99 | 8% | |

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Table II.E.3:

Ratio of Full- to Part-time Faculty, Fall 2012

| <u>Full-time</u> | | <u>Part-time</u> | | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total</u> | | |
|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | Num | <u>Pct</u> | | |
| 117 | 21.8% | 419 | 78.2% | 536 | 100.0% | | |

Source: IPEDS Human Resources Survey

F. Characteristics of the Trustees

Table F.1
Race/Ethnicity and Gender of the Members of the Board of Trustees, Fall 2015

| | Male | Female | Total | |
|-------------------------|------|--------|-------|--|
| Caucasian | 5 | 2 | 7 | |
| African American | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| Hispanic | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Total | 7 | 5 | 12 | |

Source: MCCC, President's Office, Fall 2015

Table F.2
MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
2015 – 2016

| Reverend William E. Co | leman, Jr. (Board Treasurer |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mr. Robert Di Falco | |
| Mr. Kevin Drennan | (Board Vice-Chair) |
| Dr. Gwendolyn Harris | |
| Ms. Pamela Hersh | |
| Anthony Inverso | |
| Mr. Mark Matzen (Boar | d Chair) |
| Shamil Rodriguez Distric | ct Representative/Schedule |
| Mr. Laura Morana | |
| Dr. Jianping Wang (Boa | rd Secretary) (ex-officio) |
| Ms. Carol Golden | |
| Alumni Trustee: | |

Mr. Bryan Steward

Table F.3

http://www.mccc.edu/welcome bot.shtml

President
Assoc. VP, Investments
Chief of Staff
Executive Director

Managing Director
President

Raymond James
Office of Senator S Sweeney
Walter Rand Institute, Rutgers

Phoenix Advisors, LLC
President
FiftyOne Percent LLC

Rush Holt's Office
Interim Exec. Cnty.

Superintendent Mercer Coun

Superintendent Mercer County Schools Mercer County Community College

Source: MCCC, President's Office, Fall 2015

President

G. Profile of Institution

Mercer County Community College was established in 1966. It began operations in the summer of 1967 after incorporating the former Trenton Junior College and The School of Industrial Arts, an institution whose history dates from 1898. Initially housed in various rented facilities in downtown Trenton, the college moved in 1972 to a comprehensive new campus located on 290 acres adjacent to a sprawling new county park in suburban/rural West Windsor Township. Limited operations continued in Trenton until 1976, when the newly constructed Trenton Campus opened as a visible sign of the college's continuing commitment to serve the Trenton community.

Degree and Certificate Programs

The scope of Mercer's educational offerings is among the broadest in the state of New Jersey. Through more than 70 program options, including 3 fully online options, students may earn an Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Fine Arts (AFA), Associate in Science (AS) or Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree or a Certificate of Proficiency. Unique programs including Funeral Service and Aviation continue to draw a large number of out-of-county students to Mercer. Noncredit offerings cover a wide spectrum, including customized corporate training, continuing professional education, personal interest courses, entry-level employment skills development, and adult basic education. There are also many youth-oriented year-round programs and summer camps.

G.

Credit Programs by Degree Type, Fall 2015

Access Programs

English-as-a-Second Language LPN-RN Advanced Placement Non-degree Career Related Non-degree Exploratory
Non-degree Other College
Non-degree Personal Development

Liberal Arts & Sciences

AA Programs

Communication
Organizational
Radio

Television

Communication: Speech and Theater

Communication: New Media

Dance Education Theatre Global Studies Humanities Liberal Arts Political and Legal Studies Social Science

American Studies

Women's & Gender Studies

Liberal Arts (Online)

AFA Programs

Dance

Photography & Digital Imaging

Theatre

Visual Arts

Art History

Ceramics / Sculpture

Fine Arts

AS Programs

Architecture
Aviation Management

Biology

Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Veterinarian
Business Administration

Global Business
Sports Management

Chemistry

Computer Information Systems

Computer Science

Criminal Justice: Corrections Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement Criminal Justice: Corrections (Online)

Culinology Engineering Science Mathematics

Music

Nursing (ADN)

Nursing Coop (St. Frances Medical Center)

Physics Plant Science

Occupational Therapy Assistant

AAS Programs

Accounting

Administrative Professional Advertising & Graphic Design Building & Construction Technology

Automotive Technology Aviation Customer Relations Aviation Flight Technology Business Software Applications

Business Studies

Entrepreneurship Management

Civil Engineering Technology

Computer Networking & Technology

Culinary Arts / Pastry Arts

Digital Film
Digital Media Arts
3-D Animation

Multimedia
Web Design

Early Childhood Education/ Spec. Educ. Asst.

Electronics Engineering Technology

Funeral Service

Funeral Service Preparatory

Game Design
Game Programming

Health Information Technology

Health Science

Radiography

Heating, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Management

Illustration

Laboratory Technology

Medical Laboratory Technology

Microcomputer Systems Administration

Ornamental Horticulture

Horticulture Floral Design

Landscape Design

Paralegal

Physical Therapist Assistant

Radio

Radiography

Entertainment Technology
Technical Theatre
Music Technology
Fashion Apparel Design

Fashion Merchandising
Fire Science Technology

Respiratory Care Security System Technology Technical Studies Television

Certificates of Proficiency

Fire Science

3-D Animation
Administrative Support
Advanced Manufacturing Technology
Aviation Flight Tech.—Certified Flight Instructor
Building Construction Technology
Catering Management
Computer Aided Design
Computer Science
Computer Networking & Technology
Database Administration
Electronics Engineering Technology

Code Enforcement Officer / Administrator

Engineering Science (Transfer Cert.)

Funeral Service Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Medical Office Assistant
Microcomputer Applications
Ornamental Horticulture
Paralegal
Photography & Digital Imaging
Professional Baking
Professional Cooking
Small Business Employment Readiness
Small Business Management
Solar/Energy Technology
Travel Agent
Web Design

H. Major Research and Public Service Activities

Mercer is a publicly assisted co-educational institution of higher education that provides quality programs and services at a reasonable cost. Funding is secured through state support (distributed among the various New Jersey community colleges according to enrollment), annual county allocation, student tuition and fees, and supplemental grants. The college offers associate degrees and certificates in over 70 programs. The Mercer Institute of Management and Technology Training provides a full range of customizable training for business and industries throughout the region. Similarly, the Center for Continuing Studies offers a range of non-credit programs and course offerings for the citizens of Mercer County.

With campuses in West Windsor and downtown Trenton (the state's capital), Mercer operates under a one-college philosophy that ensures equitable educational opportunities and services to all students. Full-time faculty members teach both day and evening courses at the West Windsor campus and James Kerney campus. Academic divisions and support-service departments serve students at both campuses and are responsible for day, evening and weekend students as well as those who enroll in online courses via MercerOnline.

During the 2014-2015 academic year, MCCC launched new degree programs in Cybersecurity and Energy Systems Technology. The College was awarded a major multi-year NSF S-STEM grant to support scholarships for full-time students pursuing STEM majors. In addition, the college also offers fully online degree programs in Liberal Arts, Criminal Justice (the Corrections option) and Business Studies. The College welcomed its second cohort this year in the American Honors at Mercer Program, a partnership with American Honors, designed for students interested in academic challenge and active advisement toward college completion and successful transfer. The University Center allows students to continue their studies through the Bachelor's degree with our on campus partners — Fairleigh Dickinson University, Felician College, Rutgers University and William Paterson University. The Dual enrollment program has expanded to include four area high schools and the County Vocational Technical School's Health Science Academy. The College also offers a number of pre-college opportunities through Youth College including federally funded TRIO Programs (Upward Bound and Educational Talent Search). The Dual enrollment program has expanded to six area high schools including the County's Vocational Technical School.

Mercer County Community College is a cultural hub. The Kelsey Theatre provides a full slate of musical and dramatic productions for both adults and children. The college's Art Gallery exhibits six major shows per year. A listener-supported public radio network offers classical music programming at 89.1 WWFM and a new HD-2 channel for jazz on the same frequency. Mercer hosts a series of speakers on topics of interest to the community through its Distinguished Lecture Series. The Conference Center at Mercer serves as a host location for events sponsored by regional, state and local organizations; and, finally, the Camp College offers summer enrichment programs to hundreds of children throughout the Mercer County region.

Mercer is actively providing global education experiences for our students both inside and outside of the classroom and internationally. Students have many opportunities to observe, learn about, and engage the world community which has a great benefit of providing them with the tools they will need to be successful global citizens in an exceedingly interconnected world. Mercer provides study abroad opportunities for students to learn from real-world exposure to various peoples and cultures; robust ESL programming for students for whom English is not their native language; over 9 for-credit world language offerings; free online access to Rosetta Stone for any student looking to learn another language independently; and diversity and global perspective general education courses that are incorporated into all degree programs. In addition, Mercer has a rich International Student program where approximately 125 international students from more than 50 different countries are offered F-1 visas to come to Mercer to earn Associate degrees.

Mercer is a destination site for area high school athletes seeking scholarship opportunities through sports. The men's and women's soccer teams are Division I; cross-country for women is Division I. Baseball, softball, and men's and women's basketball participate in Division II and our Division III teams are men's and women's tennis.

While our faculty and staff are major supporters and a catalyst for the area's vibrant non-profit community, the College itself is the centerpiece of the activities for many non-profits and educational entities. Each year, the College participates in the American Heart Association Heart Walk. Our 290-acre campus is used frequently for similar walks for March of Dimes, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), The American Cancer Society, etc. Various non-profit or other groups use the College facilities every day of the week, and these activities are coordinated with our security personnel for the health and safety of students and community members. The College continues to house the Mercer County Police Academy and the Mercer County Fire Academy.

I. Major Capital Projects

The following Chapter 12 projects scheduled for fiscal year 2015 were either completed or are close to completion at a total cost of approximately \$3.1 million dollars.

- Classroom & Computer Labs Renovations and Upgrades Phase I (West Windsor Campus)
- Furniture for MS Lounge Areas and Selective Classrooms (West Windsor Campus)
- PE Building Hot Water Heater & Storage Replacement for Pool (West Windsor Campus)
- ES & ET Buildings Chiller/HVAC Replacements (West Windsor Campus)
- Stair Tower Renovations Phase II (West Windsor Campus)
- Classroom Data & A/V Network Cabling (West Windsor & Trenton Campus)
- Skywalk Roof Connectors Water Infiltration Repairs (West Windsor Campus)
- ES Annex Advanced Manufacturing Building (West Windsor Campus)
- Trenton Hall Annex Building & Furniture (Trenton Campus)
- Kerney Hall & Trenton Hall IT Connectivity (Trenton Campus)
- Kerney Hall CCTV Security Upgrade (Trenton Campus)