# **KEAN UNIVERSITY**



# INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

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# **Preface**

Kean University has a long history of providing a world-class education to New Jersey's culturally rich and diverse communities. Founded in 1855, Kean University was the first public post-secondary institution in New Jersey and has been dedicated to serving the citizens of the State of New Jersey for more than 160 years.

Beginning as a normal school for training teachers and principals for the City of Newark, the institution graduated many of the first generation of professionally trained schoolteachers in New Jersey. In 1957, the college relocated to a site purchased from the Kean family estate in the Township of Union. Along with the expanded acreage, the institution also expanded its mission from its original single purpose to become a comprehensive undergraduate college.

In 1973, the institution's name was changed from Newark State College to Kean College of New Jersey. On September 26, 1997, the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education granted Kean university status, and the institution officially became Kean University. In 2008, the University successfully started its first doctoral-level programs. With additional locations in Wenzhou, China and Toms River, New Jersey, Kean University distinguishes itself as a vibrant, global institution providing an affordable, accessible, world-class education to its diverse student populations.

Today, Kean University has approximately 15,000 students, 50 undergraduate majors and 80 graduate programs and options leading to master's and doctoral degrees, professional diplomas and certifications. Programs include disciplines in liberal arts, business, natural sciences, social sciences, health professions, applied sciences, visual and performing arts, design and teacher education. Kean's Michael Graves College opened its doors in Fall 2015, with a full cohort of students in the new School of Public Architecture and the Robert Busch School of Design. The Global Business School offers students unparalleled opportunities to gain first-hand experience studying and working across borders. The New Jersey Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics is an honors program where students conduct real-world scientific research beginning in their freshman year.

Kean's Nathan Weiss Graduate College offers graduate programs in education, nursing, occupational therapy, speech pathology, counseling and psychology. The Graduate College is expanding rapidly with a new doctoral program in Physical Therapy and a master's program in Physician Assistant Studies, which will be located in Kean's new North Avenue Academic Building with state-of-the-art simulation labs and other facilities. The new Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology begins in Fall 2016, and the Michael Graves College Master of Architecture program will launch in 2019.

Kean University continues to respond to the major demographic and social changes in the New Jersey metropolitan area and serves many first-generation students. What was once a normal school for training teachers is now a comprehensive, world-class university with an impressive roster of alumni who serve as mayors, legislators, business leaders, principals, superintendents, judges, sheriff officers, schoolteachers, nurses and research and computer scientists.

Kean University is positioned for future growth with a faculty recognized for teaching excellence, scholarship and service. We remain committed to a mission that provides access, opportunity and affordability to New Jersey's students. Each year, we proudly build on this distinguished history and stay focused on the future of our great institution and on the success of our students.

Dawood Y. Farahi, Ph.D.

President August 2016

## Mission Statement

Kean University is a public cosmopolitan university serving undergraduate and graduate students in the liberal arts, the sciences and the professions. The University dedicates itself to the intellectual, cultural and personal growth of all its members — students, faculty and professional staff. In particular, the University prepares students to think critically, creatively and globally; to adapt to changing social, economic and technological environments; and to serve as active and contributing members of their communities.

Kean offers a wide range of demanding programs dedicated to excellence in instruction and academic support services necessary to assure its socially, linguistically and culturally diverse students the means to reach their full potential, including students from academically disadvantaged backgrounds, students with special needs, and adults returning or entering higher education.

Kean is steadfast in its dedication to maintaining a student-centered educational environment in which diversity can flourish and an atmosphere in which mutual respect characterizes relations among the members of a pluralistic community. The University seeks to combine excellence with equity in providing opportunities for all students.

Kean is a teaching university, and Kean faculty dedicate themselves to student learning as well as academic rigor. The focus on teaching excellence is supported by a commitment to research, scholarship, creative work and innovative uses of technology. The focus includes the advancement of knowledge in the traditional disciplines and the enhancement of skills in professional areas. Kean is committed to providing global educational opportunities for students and faculty.

Kean is an interactive university, and the University serves as a major resource for regional advancement. Kean collaborates with business, labor, government and the arts, as well as educational and community organizations, and provides the region with cultural events and opportunities for continuous learning. Kean is also committed to providing students and faculty educational opportunities in national and international arenas.

Revised and Adopted March 2007

# II. DATA BY CATEGORY

# A. ACCREDITATION STATUS (Fiscal Year 2015-2016)

#### 1. Institutional Accreditation

Accrediting Body: Middle States Commission on Higher Education State Licensing Agency: State of New Jersey Higher Education

#### 2. Professional Accreditation and Specialized Professional Associations

## College of Business and Public Management

The Asian Association of Schools of Business International (AASBI) has accredited all programs within the College of Business and Public Management.

M.P.A. in Master of Public Administration

Accrediting Body: Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)

#### College of Education

All programs in the College of Education as well as teacher education programs located in other colleges are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) (formerly NCATE). The initial accreditation was awarded in 1954 and the University is currently fully accredited through 2017. The following specialized accreditations and recognitions have been achieved:

B.A. and M.A. in Early Childhood Education

Specialized Professional Association: National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

B.A. in Elementary Education

Specialized Professional Association: Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI)

B.A. in Teacher of Students with Disabilities and M.A. in Special Education Specialized Professional Association: Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

## B.S. in Athletic Training

Accrediting Body: Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)\*

\* The B.S. Athletic Training program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The program has been placed on Probation as of February 19, 2016 by the CAATE, 6850 Austin Center Blvd., Suite 100, Austin, TX 78731-3101. Kean University has submitted a progress report to CAATE on June 1st and anticipates the removal of probationary status in February, 2017.

#### B.S. in Physical Education

Specialized Professional Association: National Association for Sports and Physical Education (NASPE)

M.A. in Instruction and Curriculum: Mathematics/Sciences/Computer Education Option (Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology tracks)

Specialized Professional Associations: National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

M.A. in Reading Specialization

Specialized Professional Association: International Literacy Association (ILA)

The Kean University Child Care Center

Specialized Professional Association: National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

## College of Humanities and Social Sciences

B.A. in Economics [Teacher Certification Option]

Specialized Professional Association: National Council for Social Studies (NCSS)

B.A. in English [Teacher Certification Option, Teacher of Students with Disabilities Option] Specialized Professional Association: National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

B.A. in History [Teacher Certification Option, Teacher of Students with Disabilities Option] Specialized Professional Association: National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS), Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

B.A. in Political Science [Teacher Certification Option]

Specialized Professional Association: National Council for Social Studies (NCSS)

#### Michael Graves College

All Design Programs (B.F.A., B.I.D.)

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)

B.F.A. in Interior Design

Accrediting Body: Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)

#### Nathan Weiss Graduate College

Professional Diploma in School Psychology

Accrediting Body: The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP formerly NCATE).

Specialized Professional Association: National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)

DPT. in Doctor of Physical Therapy

Accrediting Body: Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)\*

\* Effective May 2016, Kean University has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). Candidate for Accreditation is a pre-accreditation status of affiliation with CAPTE that indicates that the program is progressing toward accreditation and may matriculate students in technical/professional courses.

M.A. in Counseling

Accrediting Body: Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

Clinical Mental Health, School Counseling and School-LPC options are accredited by CACREP State Licensing Agency: New Jersey Professional Counselor Examiners Committee

M.A. in Educational Administration

Accrediting Body: The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP formerly NCATE).

Specialized Professional Association: Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC)

#### M.A. in Speech-Language Pathology

Accrediting Body: American Speech-Language-Hearing (ASHA) Council of Academic Accreditation (CAA)

#### M.S. in Occupational Therapy

Accrediting Bodies: Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)
American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

#### M.S.W. in Social Work

Accrediting Body: Council for Social Work Education (CSWE)

# Psy.D. Psychology in Combined School and Clinical Psychology Accrediting Body: American Psychological Association (APA)

#### College of Natural, Applied and Health Sciences

#### B.A. in Biology

-Teacher Education Option

Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)

-Teacher of Students with Disabilities Option

Specialized Professional Association: Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

#### B.A. in Chemistry

**Teacher Education Option** 

Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)

#### B.S. in Chemistry

Accrediting Body: American Chemical Society (ACS)

#### B.A. in Earth Science

-Teacher Education Option

Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)

-Teacher of Students with Disabilities Option

Specialized Professional Association: Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

#### B.A. in Mathematical Sciences (Teacher Education Option)

Specialized Professional Association: National Council for Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

-Teacher of Students with Disabilities Option

Specialized Professional Association: Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

#### B.S. in Computer Science

Accrediting Body: Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)

B.S. in Health Information Management Joint Program with Rutgers University, formerly UMDNJ) Accrediting Body: Commission on Accreditation for Health Information (CAHIIM via Rutger's University)

#### B.S.N. and M.S.N. in Nursing

Accrediting Body: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN)

#### New Jersey Center for Science, Technology & Mathematics

B.S. in Science and Technology: Biology Education and Chemistry Education Options Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)

# College of Visual and Performing Arts

All Music Programs

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)

All Theatre Programs

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)

All Fine Arts Programs

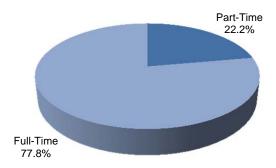
Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)

Source: Accreditation Office and Academic Affairs Office, Kean University, August 2016

# **B. Number of Students Served**

# 1. Number of Undergraduate Students by Attendance Status, Fall 2015

Full-	Time	Part	t-Time	Total
#	%	#	%	Total
9,192	77.8%	2,622	22.2%	11,814



Source: Table II.B.1, Institutional Profile Data 2016, NJ Higher Education - IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey

# 2. Number of Graduate Students by Attendance Status, Fall 2015

Full-	Time	Part	t-Time	Total
#	%	% # %		TOTAL
853	37.1%	1,445	62.9%	2,298



Source: Table II.B.2, Institutional Profile Data 2016, NJ Higher Education – IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey

# 3. Number of Non-Credit Students Served, Fall 2015

Not applicable.

# 4. Unduplicated Number of Students for Entire Fiscal Year 2015

	Head Count Enrollment	Credit Hours	Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Undergraduate	13,987	313,675	10,455.8
Graduate	3,195	38,868	1,619.5
Total	17,182	352,543	12,075.3

Source: Table II.B.4, Institutional Profile Data 2016, NJ Higher Education – IPEDS 12-Month Enrollment Survey

# C. CHARACTERISTICS OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

# 1. Mean Math, Reading and Writing SAT Scores for First-Time Freshmen, Fall 2015

			Full-	Time		Part-Time Part-Time						
Admission Status	Ma	th	Reading		Writing		Math		Reading		Writing	
Claud	Mean	#	Mean	#	Mean	#	Mean	#	Mean	#	Mean	#
Regular	514.5	665	485.2	665	495.8	583	550.0	9	496.7	9	551.4	7
Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Admits	448.0	87	418.3	90	428.5	82						
Special Admits	422.6	402	409.2	401	398.9	361	428.0	5	414.0	5	417.5	4
All Admits	477.5	1154	453.6	1156	456.3	1026	506.4	14	467.1	14	502.7	11
Missing		334		332		462		14	. = "	14		17

Source: Table II.C.1, Institutional Profile Data 2016, NJ Higher Education - SURE Fall Enrollment File

#### 2. Enrollment in Remediation Courses by Subject Area

#### a. Name of Basic Skills Placement Test Administered

**ACCUPLACER Computerized Placement Test** 

## b. Criteria for Selecting Test Takers

All freshmen not exempt from placement testing are required to take the ACCUPLACER Computerized Placement Test. Freshman-level transfers were tested if writing/math courses were not already completed. For Fall 2015, 72 of 1,490 first-time, full-time (FTFT) students were exempt from all testing based on the following criteria:

Reading: SAT Critical Reading/Verbal scores greater than or equal to 520

Writing: SAT Writing scores greater than or equal to 520

**Elementary Algebra:** SAT Math scores greater than or equal to 530 Source: General Education Office & IR Enrollment Frozen File, Kean University, July 2016

#### c. Total Number of Undergraduate Students Enrolled in Remediation Courses, Fall 2015

Total Undergraduate Enrollment	Number of Students Enrolled in One or More Remedial Courses	% of Total
11,814	790	6.7%

Source: Table II.C.2, Institutional Profile Data 2016, NJ Higher Education – SURE Fall Enrollment File Total Enrollment includes all students, full-time, part-time, returning, transfer, etc.

Kean does not offer "stand-alone" developmental writing courses; therefore, for the purposes of this report, students were categorized as needing writing remediation if they were enrolled in one of the intensive six-credit-hour versions of College Composition (i.e., in one of the versions featuring supplemental credits and extra class time).

# d. First-time, Full-time (FTFT) Students Enrolled in Remediation Courses, Fall 2015

# FTFT Students	# of FTFT Students Enrolled in One or More Remedial Courses	% of FTFT Enrolled in One or More Remedial Course
1,490	693	46.5%

Source: Table II.C.2, Institutional Profile Data 2016, NJ Higher Education – SURE Fall Enrollment File

# e. First-time, Full-time (FTFT) Students Enrolled in Remediation by Subject Area, Fall 2015

Subject Area	# of FTFT Enrolled	% of all FTFT Enrolled						
Math Computation	Not Applicable							
Elem. Algebra	479	32.1%						
Reading	282	18.9%						
Writing	176	11.8%						
English	Not Applicable							

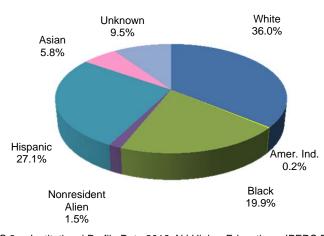
Source: Table II.C.2, Institutional Profile Data 2016, NJ Higher Education – SURE Fall Enrollment File

# 3. Undergraduate Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Age and Attendance Status

# a. Undergraduate Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity and Attendance Status, Fall 2015

	White		White B		ВІ	Black Hispanic		Asian*		Amer. Ind.		Nonresident Alien		Unknown*		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Full-Time	3,146	34.2%	1,830	19.9%	2,588	28.2%	558	6.1%	14	0.2%	149	1.6%	907	9.9%	9,192	100%	
Part-Time	1,107	42.2%	521	19.9%	613	23.4%	125	4.8%	6	0.2%	33	1.3%	217	8.3%	2,622	100%	
Total	4,253	36.0%	2,351	19.9%	3,201	27.1%	683	5.8%	20	0.2%	182	1.5%	1,124	9.5%	11,814	100%	

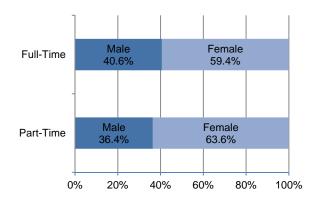
<sup>\*</sup>Note: Asian includes Pacific Islanders, and Unknown includes two or more races



Source: Table II.C.3.a, Institutional Profile Data 2016, NJ Higher Education – IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey

# b. Undergraduate Enrollment by Gender and Attendance Status, Fall 2015

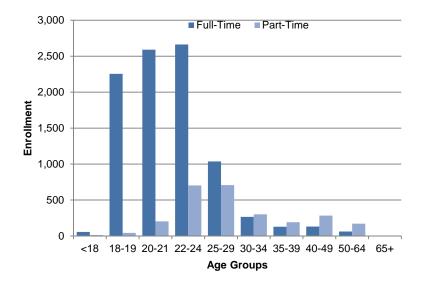
	F	ull-Tim	е				Part-Tin	ne		Total				
Male		Female		Total	Male		Fen	Female		Male		Female		Total
#	# %		%	#	#	%	#	%	#	#	%	#	%	#
3,735	40.6%	5,457	59.4%	9,192	954	36.4%	1,668	63.6%	2,622	4,689	39.7%	7,125	60.3%	11,814



Source: Table II.C.3.b, Institutional Profile Data 2016, NJ Higher Education - IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey

# c. Undergraduate Enrollment by Age and Attendance Status, Fall 2015

		< 18	18-19	20-21	22-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-64	65+	Total
Full-Time	#	57	2,255	2,591	2,663	1037	266	129	131	62	1	9,192
ruii-Time	%	0.6%	24.5%	28.2%	29.0%	11.3%	2.9%	1.4%	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%	100%
Dort Time	#	13	43	203	703	708	301	191	284	171	5	2,622
Part-Time	%	0.5%	1.6%	7.7%	26.8%	27.0%	11.5%	7.3%	10.8%	6.5%	0.2%	100%
Total	#	70	2,298	2,794	3,366	1,745	567	320	415	233	6	11,814
Total	%	0.6%	19.5%	23.6%	28.5%	14.8%	4.8%	2.7%	3.5%	2.0%	0.1%	100%



Source: Table II.C.3.c, Institutional Profile Data 2016, NJ Higher Education – IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey

# 4. Financial Aid from Federal, State & Institution-Funded Programs, Academic Year 2014-15

Federal Programs	Recipients	Dollars (\$)	\$/Recipient
Pell Grants	5,947	23,906,000	4,019.84
College Work Study	246	545,000	2,215.45
Perkins Loans	214	196,000	915.89
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)	469	418,000	891.26
Plus Loans	768	7,342,000	9,559.90
Stafford Loans (Subsidized)	7,315	27,653,000	3,780.31
Stafford Loans (Unsubsidized)	7,636	29,923,000	3,918.67
SMART & Academic Competitiveness Grants (ACG) or other	89	255,000	2,865.17

State Programs	Recipients	Dollars (\$)	\$/Recipient
Tuition Aid Grants (TAG)	3,405	13,965,000	4,101.32
Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)	660	706,000	1,069.70
Outstanding Scholars (OSRP)	-	-	-
Distinguished Scholars	-	-	-
Urban Scholars	15	14,000	933.33
NJ Stars	62	126,000	2,032.26
NJCLASS Loans	191	1,839,000	9,628.27

Institutional Programs	Recipients	Dollars (\$)	\$/Recipient
Grants/Scholarships	616	1,893,000	3,073.05
Loans	-	-	-

Source: Table II.C.4, Institutional Profile Data 2016, NJ Higher Education – NJIPEDS Form #41 Student Financial Aid Report (Fiscal Year 2015 Data)

# 5. Percentage of First-Time, Matriculated Undergraduates by State Residence, Fall 2015

State	Non-State	Total	% State
Residents	Residents		Residents
1,425	93	1,518	93.9%

Source: Table II.C.5, Institutional Profile Data 2016, NJ Higher Education – IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey

# **D. STUDENT OUTCOMES**

#### 1. Graduation Rates

# a. Graduation Rates of Full-Time, First-Time, Degree-Seeking Undergraduates by Race/Ethnicity, Fall 2009 Cohort

	W	hite	В	lack	His	spanic	А	sian		resident Nien	Ot	her*	To	otal
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Fall 2009 Cohort	627		349		391		107		20		24		1,518	
Graduates in 4 Years	175	27.9%	41	11.7%	65	16.6%	24	22.4%	6	30.0%	5	20.8%	316	20.8%
Graduates in 5 Years	301	48.0%	123	35.2%	159	40.7%	44	41.1%	8	40.0%	8	33.3%	643	42.4%
Graduates in 6 Years	344	54.9%	142	40.7%	200	51.2%	53	49.5%	10	50.0%	12	50.0%	761	50.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Other includes American Indians, Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islanders, 2 or More Races and Unknown. Source: Table II.D.1.a, Institutional Profile Data 2016, NJ Higher Education – IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey

#### 2. Third-Semester Retention Rates

# a. Third-Semester Retention of First-time, Degree-Seeking Undergraduates, Fall 2014 Cohort

	Full-Time		Part-Time				
Fall 2014 First-Time Undergraduates	Retained In Fall 2015	Retention Rate	Fall 2014 First-Time Undergraduates	Retained In Fall 2015	Retention Rate		
1,483	1,104	74.4%	19	12	63.2%		

Source: Table II.D.2, Institutional Profile Data 2016, NJ Higher Education – IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey, Part E

# E. FACULTY CHARACTERISTICS

# 1. Full-time Faculty by Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Academic Rank and Tenure Status, Fall 2015

	Wł	nite	Bla	ack	Hisp	anic	Asi	an*	Am.	Ind.	_	esident lien	Unki	nown*	То	tal
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
TENURED																
Professors	34	30	5	5	1	1	6	1							46	37
Associate Prof.	29	20	2	4	3	3	3	9							37	36
Assistant Prof.	20	18	3	4	3	3	4	5							30	30
All Others																
TOTAL	83	68	10	13	7	7	13	15							113	103
NON-TENURED										,			•			
Professors																
Associate Prof.	1	2													1	2
Assistant Prof.	14	17		1	2		2	6			2	2			20	26
All Others	19	39	3	3	1	1	1	2			1	1			25	46
TOTAL	34	58	3	4	3	1	3	8			3	3			46	74
TOTAL		ı					ı		1	1	1	ı				
Professors	34	30	5	5	1	1	6	1							46	37
Associate Prof.	30	22	2	4	3	3	3	9							38	38
Assistant Prof.	34	35	3	5	5	3	6	11			2	2			50	56
All Others	19	39	3	3	1	1	1	2			1	1			25	46
TOTAL	117	126	13	17	10	8	16	23			3	3			159	177

Please Note: Faculty on leaves of absence without pay are not included in the above table

Source: Table II.E.1, Institutional Profile Data 2016, NJ Higher Education – IPEDS Human Resources Survey

# 2. Number and Percentage of Course Sections Taught by Faculty Status, Fall 2015

Full-	Full-Time		Time	Oth	ner*	Total		
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
1,298	44.6%	1,394	47.9%	220	7.6%	2,912	100%	

<sup>\*</sup>Please Note: Other includes Administrators and Staff

Source: Fall 2015 Data, IR Enrollment Frozen File, Office of Institutional Research, Kean University, 2016

# 3. Percentage of Full-Time and Part-Time Faculty, Fall 2015

Full-	Full-Time		Time	Total			
#	%	#	%	#	%		
336	24.7%	1,026	75.3%	1,362	100%		

Please Note: Faculty on leaves of absence without pay are not included in the above table

Source: Table II.E.3, Institutional Profile Data 2016, NJ Higher Education – IPEDS Human Resources Survey

<sup>\*</sup>Asian includes Pacific Islanders, and Unknown includes two or more races.

# F. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Fiscal Year 2015-2016)

# 1. Kean University Board of Trustees by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	American Indian	Nonresident Alien	Unknown	Total
Male	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Female	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	5
Total	11	3	1	0	0	0	0	15

# 2. Kean University Board of Trustees by Title and Affiliation

Name	Title	Affiliation
Ms. Ada Morell, Chair	Deputy District Director	Congressman Albio Sires
Mr. Michael D'Agostino, Vice Chair	Retired, Union Leader	
Ms. Helyn Payne Baltimore	Retired, Schoolteacher	
Dr. Thomas J. Bistocchi	Retired Superintendent	
Mr. Robert W. Cockren, Esq.	Attorney/Partner	Dentons
Mr. Eugene Enlow, Esq.	Retired, Chair & CEO	
Mr. Dave Gibbons	President	Elberon Development Co., LLC
Mr. John Kean, Jr.	President	BCN Telecom, Inc.
Mr. Doug Keller	Senior Vice President	Merrill Lynch
Ms. Linda Lewis	Guidance Director	Elizabeth Public Schools District
Dr. Lamont Repollet, Secretary	Superintendent	Asbury Park School District
Mr. James S. Simpson	Chairman	Victory Worldwide Transportation, Inc.
Ms. Barbara Sobel	President	Sobel Family Foundation
Mr. Richard F. Trabert	Public Relations Consultant	

# 3. Kean University's Web Pages for Board of Trustees Information

http://www.kean.edu/KU/Board-of-Trustees http://www.kean.edu/KU/Members

Source: President's Office, Kean University, May 2016

# G. PROFILE OF THE INSTITUTION (Fiscal Year 2015-2016)

# 1. Degree and Certificate Programs

# a. Undergraduate Degree Programs

#### College of Business and Public Management

B.S. in Accounting

B.A. in Criminal Justice

B.S. in Finance

B.S. in Global Business

B.S. in Management

**General Business Option** 

Entrepreneurship Option

Management of Organizations Option

Supply Chain and Information Management Option

B.S. in Marketing

B.A. in Public Administration

#### **Joint or Combined Programs**

B.A./M.P.A. in Public Administration

# College of Education

B.S. in Athletic Training

B.A. in Early Childhood Education

B.A. in Elementary Education

K-6 Option

K-6 and 5-8 Option

Bilingual Education K-6

Bilingual Education K-6 and 5-8 Option

B.S. in Physical Education

Global Fitness and Wellness Option

Physical Education and Health Teaching Certification Option

B.A. in Recreation Administration

Therapeutic Recreation Option

**Commercial Recreation Option** 

**Community Recreation Option** 

B.A. in Spanish

**Teacher Certification Option** 

B.A. in Teacher of Students with Disabilities

P-3 Option

K-6 Option

K-6/5-8 Option

#### College of Humanities and Social Sciences

B.A. in Asian Studies

B.A. in Communication

**Communication Studies Option** 

Journalism Option

Public Relations Option

Media and Film Option

B.A. in Economics

**Business Economics Option\*** 

**Teacher Certification Option** 

# B.A. in English

Standard Option

Writing Option

**Teacher Certification Option** 

Dual Certification for Teacher of Students with Disabilities (P-12)

Teaching English in Global Settings Option

#### B.A. in History

**Honors Option** 

Teacher Certification (P-12) Option

Dual Certification for Teacher of Students with Disabilities (P-12) Option

#### B.A. in Political Science

**General Option** 

International/Comparative Politics Option

**Teacher Certification Option** 

#### B.A. in Psychology

**General Option** 

### B.A. in Sociology

**General Option** 

# **Joint or Combined Programs**

B.S. in Psychology and Psychiatric Rehabilitation (with Rutgers University, formerly UMDNJ)

# College of Natural, Applied and Health Sciences

#### B.A. in Biology

**General Option** 

**Honors Option** 

Physician Assistant Track

**Teacher Certification Option** 

Dual Certification for Teacher of Students with Disabilities (P-12) Option

#### B.S. in Biology

Cell and Molecular Biology Option

**Environmental Option** 

Biology Health Professions Option

#### B.A. in Chemistry

General Option

Pre-Professional Option

**Teacher Certification Option** 

#### B.S. in Chemistry

ACS Certified Chemical Instrumentation Option

**ACS Certified Expanded Option** 

## B.S. in Computer Science

**General Option** 

Information Systems Option

#### B.A. in Earth Science

**General Option** 

**Teacher Certification Option** 

Dual Certification for Teacher of Students with Disabilities (P-12) Option

#### B.S. in Earth Science

**Environmental Science Option** 

**Geo-Science Option** 

#### B.S. in Information Technology

#### B.A. in Mathematical Sciences

**General Option** 

Statistics Option

Teacher Certification Option
Dual Certification for Teacher of Students with Disabilities (P-12) Option
B.S. in Sustainability Science

#### **Health Professions**

B.S. in Medical Technology
General Option
Cytotechnology Option
Histotechnology Option

B.S.N. in Nursing (RNs only)

#### **Joint or Combined Programs**

B.S. in Health Information Management (with Rutgers University, formerly UMDNJ)

B.A./M.S. in Physician Assistant (with Rutgers University, formerly UMDNJ)

B.A./M.A. in Health Information Management/Communication (with Rutgers University, formerly UMDNJ)

B.S. Clinical Lab Science in Medical Lab Science (with Rutgers University, formerly UMDNJ)

B.S. in Cytotechnology (with Rutgers University, formerly UMDNJ)

# College of Visual and Performing Arts

B.A. in Art History

B.A. in Music

B.A. in Music Education

B.Mus. in Performance and Pedagogy

B.A. in Fine Arts

**General Option** 

**Teacher Certification Option** 

B.F.A. in Studio Art

Photography Option

B.A. in Theatre

**General Option** 

**Teacher Certification Option** 

B.F.A. in Theatre Performance

B.F.A. in Theatre Design & Technology

#### Michael Graves College

B.A. in Architectural Studies

B.I.D. in Industrial Design

B.F.A. in Interior Design

B.F.A. in Graphic Design

Interactive Print and Screen Option Interactive Advertising Option

#### Nathan Weiss Graduate College

B.A. in Speech Language and Hearing Sciences

# New Jersey Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics

B.S. in Science & Technology

Biomedicine Option

Molecular Biology/Biotechnology Option

Computational Applied Mathematics Research Option

Biology Secondary Education Option

Chemistry Secondary Education Option

Mathematics Secondary Education Option

#### **Joint Admissions Programs**

B.S. in Science & Technology, Engineering Science Option (with NJIT) for Engineering Master's Degree

#### b. Graduate Degree Programs

#### College of Business and Public Management

M.S. in Accounting

M.A. in Criminal Justice

M.P.A. in Public Administration

Public Administration (General)

Health Services Administration Option

**Environmental Management Option\*** 

Non-Profit Management Option

M.B.A. in Business Administration

**Executive Option** 

Global Management Option

## College of Education

M.A. in Early Childhood Education

Classroom Instruction P-3 Certification Option

Advanced Curriculum and Teaching Option

Administration in Early Childhood Education and Family Studies Option

Education for Family Living Option\*

M.S. in Exercise Science

M.A. in Hindi and Urdu Language Pedagogy

M.A. in Instruction and Curriculum

Bilingual/Bicultural Education Option

Classroom Instruction Option\*

Teacher Certification: K-6\*

Teacher Certification: P-12\*

Teacher Certification: Elementary/Middle (K-6/5-8)\*

Teacher Certification: Spanish\*

Teaching Chemistry Option New Jersey Approved Pilot Program\* (Progressive

Science Initiative)

Teaching Physics Option New Jersey Approved Pilot Program\* (Progressive

Science Initiative)

Teaching English as a Second Language Option

Earth Science Option\*

Mathematics, Science and Computer Education Option\*

Mastery in Teaching Option\*

World Languages - Spanish\*

M.A. in Reading Specialization

Reading Specialization Option

Basic Skills Specialist Option\*

Adult Literacy Option\*

M.A. in Special Education

Learning and Behavioral Disabilities Option

Autism and Developmental Disabilities Option

#### College of Humanities and Social Sciences

M.A. in Communication Studies

M.A. in English Writing Studies

<sup>\*</sup> Not currently accepting new applications for admission Source: Academic Affairs Office, Kean University, August 2016

M.A. in Holocaust and Genocide Studies

M.A. in Political Science\*

M.A. in Psychology

Human Behavior and Organizational Psychology Option

Psychological Services Option

M.A. in Sociology and Social Justice

Professional Diploma in Marriage and Family Therapy

## College of Natural, Applied and Health Sciences

M.A. in Mathematics Education

Supervision of Mathematics Option\*

Teaching of Mathematics Option\*

M.S. in Computer Information Systems

M.S.N. in Nursing

**Clinical Management Option** 

Community Health Nursing Option

School Nursing Option

#### College of Visual and Performing Arts

M.A. in Fine Arts Education

Studio Option

Supervision Option

**Initial Teacher Certification Option** 

M.A. in Liberal Studies\*

#### New Jersey Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics

M.S. in Biotechnology Science

#### Joint 5-Year Bachelor/Master Degree Programs

B.S./M.S. in Science and Technology

B.S. in Science & Technology/M.S. Science & Technology

Molecular Biology/Biotechnology Option

**Computational Mathematics Option** 

B.S. Science & Technology/M.A. Instruction & Curriculum, Science & Technology Option B.S. in Science & Technology Options in Biology, Chemistry or Math Secondary

M.A. in Instruction & Curriculum, Science & Technology Option/Tracks in Chemistry, Biology or Math

#### Nathan Weiss Graduate College

M.A. in Counseling

**School Counseling Option** 

School-LPC Qualification Option

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Option

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling Option

M.A. in Educational Administration

Principal and Supervisor and School Business Administrator Option

School Business Administrator Option

Supervisor & Principal Option

M.A. in Speech Language Pathology

M.S. in Occupational Therapy

M.S.W. in Social Work

Social Work (General) Option

Advanced Standing Extended Option

**Extended Option** 

Professional Diploma in School Psychology

DPT. in Physical Therapy

Ed.D. in Educational Leadership

Psy.D. Psychology in Combined School & Clinical Psychology

Ph.D. in Nursing Educational Leadership

#### c. Certification Programs

Kean University offers the following approved certification programs at the graduate level:

Certificates in Education

#### **Administrative Certificate Endorsements**

Supervisor

Principal

Supervisor, Principal and School Business Administrator

School Business Administrator

#### **Educational Services Certificate Endorsements**

**Director of School Counseling** 

Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant

Reading Specialist

School Nursing

Substance Awareness Coordinator

Applied Behavior Analysis: Autism and Developmental Disabilities

#### Initial Teaching Certificate, Including a Master of Arts Degree

Art

Biology

Chemistry

English

Mathematics

Science

Social Studies

Early, Elementary, Middle and Secondary

Preschool-Third Endorsement

P-3 Certification: Modified Alternate Route

World Languages-Spanish

Fine Arts

Bilingual/Bicultural Education

#### **Instructional Certificate Endorsements**

Bilingual/Bicultural Education

Earth Science Only with Masters

Preschool-Third grade

Teaching English as a Second Language

Teacher of Students with Disabilities

Teacher of Reading

Alternate Route: Teaching English as a Second Language

Alternate Route Program for Elementary Education Teachers (K-6)

Alternate Route Program for Secondary Education Teachers (P-12)

Alternate Route Program for Elementary and Middle School Education Teachers (K-6/5-8)

<sup>\*</sup> Not currently accepting new applications for admission Source: Academic Affairs Office, Kean University, June 2016

#### d. Non-Degree Professional Course Work

Conflict Resolution and Communication
Teaching the Holocaust and Prejudice Reduction
Leadership and Communication
Post-Masters Licensed Professional Counselor Option
Public Speaking and Presentation
Public Relations and Journalism
Speech Language Pathology Pre-Professional Program

Source: Academic Affairs Office, Kean University, June 2016

#### e. Kean Online

Kean University established Kean Online in the Fall 2015 with the offering of the Bachelor's Degree Completion Program in Global Business. In spring of 2016, Kean Online added three programs including a master's degree in Educational Leadership and bachelor's degree completion programs in Management and Criminal Justice. In Fall of 2016, Kean Online will add an additional four programs including a master's degree in Hindi/Urdu, a master's degree in Computer Information Systems, a pre-professional program in Speech Pathology and an R.N. to BSN program. This will bring the total number of programs offered fully online to seven within a year of inception.

In January of 2016, Kean University received approval from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education to become a Distance Learning degree granting institution. This allows Kean University to offer full graduate and undergraduate programs completely online. Work is currently underway to offer general education courses online in the near future so that full programs in Criminal Justice and Management can be offered in this modality. Many courses have been developed for an online and hybrid delivery to support the educational needs of students attending at the Highlands location. Kean Online supports the educational needs of those students attending a fully online program as it offers options for those who are in traditional on-campus programs at Kean University locations.

All Kean Online courses are built to meet the highest course design standards and are identical to outcomes and content specified in the official curriculum. The development of the coursework is a collaborative process between many departments and faculty.

Source: Center for Online Learning and Academic Affairs Office, Kean University, June 2016

#### 2. Other - Agreements with Other Colleges and Universities

#### Kean Ocean

Kean University and Ocean County College (OCC) continue the Kean-Ocean partnership (established in 2006) to provide higher education in Ocean County beyond the level of the associate degree. Students completing their associate degree can earn a bachelor's degree at Kean Ocean on the OCC campus.

The bachelor's degree programs offered through Kean Ocean include: Accounting, Biology, Communication Studies and Communication-Public Relations, Criminal Justice, English, Finance, Global Fitness and Wellness, Graphic Design-Interactive, Print, Screen, History, Management, Marketing, Mathematics, Nursing, Psychology, Public Administration and Sociology along with programs in Elementary and Special Education (K-6 with content areas/second majors in Biology, Communication Studies, English, History, Mathematics, Psychology or Sociology and K-6 and 5-8, with subject certification in Biology, English, History or Mathematics), Secondary and Dual Certification in Secondary Education (P-12 certification, in Biology, English, History and Mathematics), as well as Physical Education and Health (P-12 Certification). Beginning Fall 2016,

Recreation Administration, with options in Therapeutic and Community Recreation will be added to the above majors. A recently signed letter of agreement with OCC will bring the Theatre and Music programs to Kean Ocean upon completion of the new Performing Arts Center on the OCC campus.

Students who have already completed their associate degree have their OCC courses evaluated and matched as closely as possible to the requirements for a Kean degree. Those students who have followed the advance detailed program guide sheets that specify the exact OCC courses to take for fulfilling the requirements of both their OCC associate degree and their Kean bachelor's degrees will be assured complete transferability of their credits.

Kean Ocean also offers master's degrees on the campus of OCC in Counselor Education (with State certification for school counseling) and several options in Nursing (also the certificate option) and a Ph.D. program in Nursing Leadership Education. This program will play a key role in addressing the dearth of nursing educators in the state and region.

Kean will continue to review program offerings on an ongoing basis, making additions and deletions as needs and demands indicate program viability or the lack thereof. The Kean Ocean facilities master plan calls for the construction of a five-building campus on the Ocean County College Toms River campus. Construction of the first Kean building, shared jointly with OCC, was completed in August and opened in September 2013. This state-of-the-art facility provides administrative offices, 22 faculty offices, 12 classrooms (one ITV equipped), two seminar rooms and a conference room. This physical presence has both improved the student experience as well as confirmed Kean's commitment to provide affordable higher education to Ocean County and the surrounding region.

Source: Kean Ocean May 2016 and Academic Affairs Office, Kean University, June 2016

#### Wenzhou-Kean

Wenzhou-Kean in Zhejiang Province, the People's Republic of China, has now reached the end of its fourth year of full operation. Student numbers have grown from a class of 205 in Fall 2012 to approximately 1,300 students in Fall 2015. In May 2015, over 180 students graduated and Wenzhou-Kean had its first commencement in Wenzhou, China. The student body is currently made up mostly of Chinese nationals, with visiting U.S. nationals from the main Kean campus. In the first year, recruitment was from Zhejiang Province. In subsequent years, recruitment has expanded to nine additional provinces of China. However, for the academic year 2016/17, the university also began recruiting in Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan. All Chinese nationals are recruited through the Chinese National College Entrance Examination. Wenzhou-Kean takes Tier 1 (the top tier) from this examination. In addition, a very small group of contingent prospective students are also admitted from Tier 2 through an innovative comprehensive evaluation admission called "3-in-1."

The number of majors and opportunities for study has grown from an original four majors in Accounting, Finance, Teaching English in a Global Setting and Computer Science, to an additional three majors in Marketing, Global Business and Graphic Design. Kean courses are offered either by Kean faculty contracted to the Wenzhou site, or by Kean faculty visiting from the U.S. campus. All entering freshmen are required to participate in an English Intensive Preparatory Program prior to the start of classes. Rising sophomores also have the opportunity to attend the English Immersion Program at Kean USA. Finally, Wenzhou-Kean students may take one to two semesters at the Kean USA campus starting in their junior year.

In the first year of operation (2012-2013), Kean held classes and housed students using space within Wenzhou University, as a co-operation between the two institutions. In the second year, Kean moved into its own purpose built campus with a general education building for all classes, administrative support offices and conference rooms, a dining hall and the first residence halls and

faculty housing. This group of buildings constituted Phase 1 of the campus building project. In Fall 2015, Phase 2 was completed with new residence halls for all incoming and current students. The next phase of buildings will include a College of Business, a College of Architecture and Design, and a dedicated Library.

In 2013, the Middle States Commission for Higher Education affirmed Kean University in the People's Republic of China as an additional location of Kean University USA. In 2014, following the successful completion of the "in preparation" probationary period, the Chinese Ministry of Education announced the approval of the establishment of Wenzhou-Kean University, making it the first Chinese-United States cooperative university in the Zhejiang province and the second in the entire country of China. The Chinese Ministry of Education granted approval for Wenzhou-Kean graduates to receive dual bachelor degree certificates from Kean USA and Wenzhou-Kean in addition to a Chinese graduation certificate from Wenzhou-Kean, thereby achieving compliance with relevant regulations in China.

Source: Wenzhou-Kean and Academic Affairs Office, Kean University, June 2016

#### **Articulation Agreements**

A major goal of Higher Education in the State of New Jersey is to have all colleges and universities make it possible for students to transfer (articulate) from one college to another for the purpose of completing a program of study or degree as expeditiously as possible. In addition to special programs with other colleges and universities, Kean University honors the State of New Jersey's Transfer Legislation (Lampitt Bill) policy, the new statewide transfer legislation and accompanying implementation agreement, and continues to work with the two-year college sector through the articulation meetings and biannual Two-Year/Four-Year meetings and related conferences. Students graduating from a New Jersey State county college with an A.A. or A.S. degree may be admitted as juniors provided that all transfer admission requirements and related course prerequisites have been met. It is important to note that full transferability of credits depends on a student keeping the same major that was pursued at the county college. All lower division general education requirements are considered completed with the A.A. or A.S. degree, unless one or more of the required courses are prerequisites for additional course work. A.A.S. degrees are not covered by the legislation.

The following is a list of colleges with which Kean University has made articulation agreements:

Brookdale Community College County College of Morris Essex County College Hudson County College Middlesex County College College of Saint Elizabeth Mercer County College Ocean County College Passaic County Community College Raritan Valley Community College Union County College

Kean University has joint degree programs in Health Information Management, Psychology/Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Clinical Lab Science (CLS), Medical Lab Science and CLS Cytotechnology with Rutgers University (formerly UMDNJ) in Newark. Students complete the general education requirements at Kean and then apply to Rutgers University (formerly UMDNJ) for the professional phase of the program. Upon completion, students receive a joint bachelor's degree from Kean University and Rutgers University (formerly UMDNJ).

Kean University's New Jersey Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics (NJCSTM) has multiple articulation agreements, and interested persons must apply through NJCSTM. NJCSTM offers an exciting opportunity for students wishing to pursue careers in engineering science. Kean University and the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) have partnered to offer the Engineer Science Scholars Program to highly qualified undergraduate students. Students in this

program who meet all the requirements while in college are awarded the B.S. in Science & Technology/Engineering Science degree from NJCSTM at Kean University, and then complete their master's degree at Newark College of Engineering at NJIT in Newark.

Source: Undergraduate Admissions May 2016 and Academic Affairs Office, Kean University, June 2016

#### Joint Admission Agreements

Students from New Jersey county colleges that have signed joint admission agreements may be admitted to Kean University by the respective county college. The admission is to the University, not to a major program.

The program is designed to strengthen the academic and support partnership between the two-year college sector and Kean University. Agreements have been signed with:

Brookdale Community College County College of Morris Essex County College Hudson County College Middlesex County College Ocean County College Passaic County Community College Raritan Valley Community College Sussex County Community College Union County College

Source: Undergraduate Admissions, Kean University, May 2016

# Partnership Agreements

Partnership agreements are aimed at establishing ties of friendship and cooperation for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding through academic, cultural, scientific, student and personnel exchanges. Partnership agreements have been signed with:

Rutgers University, New Jersey (formerly University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey)

Kean Ocean, New Jersey

Kean University and the Union County Vocational and Technical School (UCVTS) Academy for Performing Arts have established a dual-enrollment partnership, allowing students from the Academy to complete their senior year of high school and freshman year of college simultaneously, enrolling in a full college course load.

Source: Academic Affairs Office, Kean University, June 2016

# H. MAJOR RESEARCH AND PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

# 1. Research & Development Expenditures, 2015-2016

Item	Amount (\$)
Federally Financed Academic R&D Expenditures	267,000
Institutionally Financed Academic R&D Expenditures	385,000
Total Academic R&D Expenditures	652,000

Source: Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Kean University, July 2016

Note: Dollar amount as reported to the National Science Foundation (NSF) on Form #411 (Survey of Research and Development Expenditures at Colleges and Universities).

# 2. Externally Sponsored Research

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) seeks external funding to support and enhance faculty and student research, curricular development, and innovation and community outreach programming. The Office administers the University's grants and contracts (internal and external) from the pre-award stage through final reporting, and provides oversight to Kean's centers and institutes. ORSP serves as the University's liaison with public foundations and is responsible for compliance regarding federal and state regulations. The following table lists the externally sponsored research programs by award amount:

Project Director	Project Title	Agency	Amount (\$)
Martin, Arlene	Professional Impact New Jersey- 2016	NJDHS	\$2,055,838
Haber, Karen	Fire Safety Program	NJ Dept State	\$1,046,840
Lashley, Linda	EEO Program - Academic Year	NJCHE	\$668,239
Lashley, Linda	EEO Program - Summer	NJCHE	\$526,721
Towler, Sharon	21st CCLC – KU Learning Adventures - Y3	NJDOE	\$394,997
Knezek, Claudia	Statewide Comprehensive Traffic Safety	NJDHTS	\$377,483
Baldwin, Brian	Math & Science Partnership	NJDOE	\$375,690
Jackson, Veronica	Upward Bound	USED	\$299,143
Pittman, Anthony	Turnaround Partnership - NJ - Year 1	USED/Wm. Paterson	\$252,172
Fitzsimmons, V.	Nurse Faculty Loan Program - Year 2	HRSA	\$229,907
Davis, Cassandra	STEMpact Year 2	USED/UCC	\$205,696

Pittman, Anthony	Building Teacher Leadership - Year 1	NJDOE	\$199,958
Bonillas, Consuelo	NJ Personal Responsibility Program - Year 5	NJDOH	\$171,528
Margulies, David	NJ Small Business Development Centers	US SBA/Rutgers	\$165,000
Victor, Jeff	DECA - Year 2	NJDOE	\$146,500
Searson, Mike	STARTALK 2016 – Infrastructure Program	NSA	\$90,000
Searson, Mike	STARTALK 2016 – Student Program	NSA	\$89,999
Chang, George	Garden State LSAMP-Phase II – Year 2	NSF	\$72,694
Gonnella, Rose	FITW- Research Opportunities - Year 1	USED/SUNY Farmingdale	\$40,000
Treanor, Brian	Rummel Scholars	Rummel Foundation	\$35,000
Treanor, Brian	Newcombe Scholars	Newcombe Foundation	\$35,000
Towler, Sharon	IDEA Supplement - 21st CCLC-KULA	NJDOE	\$33,295
Margulies, David	NJSBDC Funding FY16	SBDC/Rutgers	\$30,200
Sun, Yazhou	Advanced Microbial Genomics Platform	ATCC	\$27,500
Gruesser, John	Scholarly Editions - Hindered Hand - Year 1	NEH	\$23,263
Zamora, Mia	SEED Grant-Nat'l Writing Project	National Writing Project	\$20,000
Li, Jenny	Computer Science 4 High Schools (CS4HS)	Tides/GOOGLE	\$18,000
Hassett-Walker, C.	Evaluation of 21st CCLC Passaic	Passaic BOE	\$17,796
Wooten, John	Premiere Stages - FY16	NJSCA	\$17,228
Margulies, David	Hurricane Sandy SB Revitalization	USSBA	\$16,913
Wooten, John	Premiere Play Festival	Shubert Foundation	\$15,000
Tocci, Michael	Research Equipment for NJCSTM	Hyde & Watson	\$10,000
Martin, Arlene	Professional Impact New Jersey	Nicholson Foundation	\$9,500
Jackson, Veronica	Upward Bound Scholarships	Novartis	\$9,500
Wooten, John	Premiere Residencies	Northfield Foundation	\$8,000
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Wang, Kai	Privacy Education Tools	NSF/Stevens	\$7,900
Tetkowski, Neil	Chinese Folk Art from the Shaanxi	NEA	\$3,600
Tomich, Melissa	STEM Enrichment	Hillside BOE	\$3,500
Tetkowski, Neil	Wandering Spirit: African Wax Prints	NEA	\$2,940
Wooten, John	Premiere Stages - HEART Grant	Union County	\$2,500
Wooten, John	Premiere Stages-In-School Residency	Provident Foundation	\$1,800
Tetkowski, Neil	Bandits & Heroes, Poets & Saints	NEH	\$1,000
		TOTAL	\$7,757,840

Source: Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Kean University, July 2016

# 3. Internally Sponsored Research

Kean University established the Reassigned Time for Research (RTR) Awards program to support the faculty's active interest in research and other scholarly pursuits in 1973. Through this program, the University conducts an annual review and selects faculty, professional personnel and librarians to receive research awards of released time and limited direct costs. Projects funded by Reassigned Time for Research serve to advance the state of the art or knowledge in a particular field of study or professional activity, or to develop a particular area of research or creative work to the point where it can be shared beyond the Kean University community.

Five RTR projects were funded for the 2015-2016 academic year. Successful applicants receive a maximum of six credits of reassigned time during the academic year and a \$400 stipend for equipment, supplies and other needs associated with their research.

Three non-tenured faculty research projects (UFRI) were funded for the 2015-2016 academic year. As with the RTR awards, successful applicants receive six credits of reassigned time during the academic year and a \$400 stipend for equipment, supplies and other needs associated with their research.

The Students Partnering with Faculty (SpF) Summer Research Program is a competitive program that has been developed to support and advance student and faculty research and scholarship at Kean University. Through the SpF program, full-time faculty will have the opportunity to submit proposals in collaboration with undergraduate full-time students enrolled in the current semester for the purpose of attaining funding toward a specific student-faculty research project. Students and faculty each receive \$3,500 stipends and up to \$2,000 for research supplies and expenses. Eight projects were funded during summer 2016.

The Foundation Faculty Research Award (FFRA) is sponsored by the Kean University Foundation and was initiated this academic year. The fundamental goal of FFRA is to help faculty better position themselves to apply for and receive external funding for their research and scholarly activities. Faculty can apply annually for three consecutive years of funding for up to \$5,000 annually. Six faculty members received this award for the 2015-2016 academic year.

#### Reassigned Time for Research Awards (RTR)

Graphic Design Solutions Interactive Edition Robin Landa, Design

Lotus: The First Globalization in China's Third Century Writing Xurong Kong, History

Communication Techniques for the Internet of Things Miguel Mosteiro, Computer Science

Staring Out to Sea
Abigail Perkiss, History

Inducing Mutant Phenotypes in C. elegans by RNA Interference Rongsun Pu, Biology

#### Untenured Faculty/Librarian Research Initiative Awards (UFRI)

Assembly of Cellulosome-based Enzyme Display Arrays Daniel Fried, School of Natural Sciences

CSI-3D: Combining Spherical Imaging, 3D, and Immersive Technologies to Document Liberty Hall Museum
Edward Johnston, Design

Machine Learning for Chatters Supporting Multiple Natural Languages Juan Jenny Li, Computer Science

#### Students Partnering with Faculty Summer Research Program Awards (SpF)

Using Technology to Support Social Skills in Children with Autism JoAnne Cascia, Communication Disorders & Deafness (Faculty) Wesley Williams, Kalanie Vega and Emily Jurcsek (Students)

Theater and Mindfulness for Pre-Schoolers:Using Action Research for Interactive Contemplative Practices Onstage
Rachel Evans, Theatre (Faculty)

Kerry Borowski, Katrina Booth and Yomaira Gonzalez (Students)

Liberty Hall 360: Extending the Implementation of 360-degree Imaging and Augmented Reality at Liberty Hall Museum

Ed Johnston, Robert Busch School of Design (Faculty)

Peter Mackenzie, Jarnel Lawson and James Wright (Students)

Digital Hand Skills Toward Enhanced Productivity
Craig Konyk, Michael Graves College (Faculty)
John Grega, Rober Gallagher and Gabriel Morales (Students)

Wireless Security Attack Detection (WSAD)

Juan Jenny Li, Computer Science (Faculty)

Xiaoding Lin, Thomas Yamakaitis and Juan Iglesias (Students)

Community-Dwelling Older Adults Writing Their Lives: Effects on Well-being of Guided Autobiography

Sharon McKenzie, PERH and Gregory Shepherd, School of Global Education & Innovation (Faculty)

Gunjan Patel and and Claudia Gonzalez (Students)

Synthesis of Novel, Covalent CCR1 Antagonists for Treatment of Glioblastoma James Merrritt, NJCSTM (Faculty)

Michael Notarmaso, Lindsay Kornberger and Kyeara Mack (Students)

Aging Out of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA): Music as a Catalyst for Preparing Special Learners for Life After the Public Schools

Lyn Shraer-Joiner, Conservatory of Music (Faculty)

Daniel Barnett, Rebecca Foster and Nicole Olearchik (Students)

#### Foundation Faculty Research Awards (FFRA)

The Construction and Validation of the Standardized Line Bisection Test Richard Conti, Psychology

T3 Train the Trainer: Kean University Health Sciences Faculty Inter-professional Education (IPE) Training to Enhance Student Learning Outcomes

Mary Falzarano, Occupational Therapy

Let's Go: Promoting Community Mobility for Older Adults in Urban Environments Claire Mulry, Occupational Therapy

James Kean, Peter Lavien, and Alexander Hamilton: Pirates, Smugglers, and Traders – The Men Who Made America
Brid Nicholson, History

Who Really Discovered America? Brian Regal, History

Using ACTOR on Reading Informational Texts Victoria Rey, Special Education & Literacy

Source: Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Kean University, July 2016

#### 4. University Awards and Recognition for Service

- 2016 Community Partner Award Morris Habitat for Humanity
- 2016 Number 2 College or University in New Jersey for Blood Donations New Jersey Blood Services, A Division of the New York Blood Center
- 2015 Top Team Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Edison American Cancer Society
- 2015 Number 2 College or University in New Jersey for Blood Donations New Jersey Blood Services, A Division of the New York Blood Center

- 2014 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll Education Community Service -Corporation for National and Community Service
- 2014 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll General Community Service -Corporation for National and Community Service
- 2014 Number 2 College or University in New Jersey for Blood Donations New Jersey Blood Services, A Division of the New York Blood Center
- 2013 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll Corporation for National and Community Service
- 2012-2013 Number 2 College or University in New Jersey for Blood Donations New Jersey Blood Services, A Division of the New York Blood Center
- 2012 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll Corporation for National and Community Service
- 2011 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll Corporation for National and Community Service
- 2010-2011 Number 2 College or University in New Jersey for Blood Donations New Jersey Blood Services, A Division of the New York Blood Center
- 2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll Corporation for National and Community Service
- 2008-2009 Number 2 College or University in New Jersey for Blood Donations New Jersey Blood Services, A Division of the New York Blood Center

Kean is proud of its history of service to the community and continued commitment to scholarship and teaching. Through the vision of the President and the Board of Trustees, the University has answered the call to serve, and continues to be supportive and committed to civic engagement initiatives.

Kean University established the Center for Leadership and Service in May 2009 in response to the University's call to service. It functions as a comprehensive connection point for student leadership and service opportunities, thus empowering students to create change and have a positive impact on campus and in the community. The Center works with various departments and student groups to plan, organize, implement, and assess service initiatives on behalf of the University. Service-based initiatives are embedded into other aspects of the Center's operations including leadership development programs, student groups, and Greek life.

Kean University hosts a number of service projects throughout the year including the September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance and Martin Luther King Jr. National Days of Service, Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, National Volunteer Week, monthly blood drives, environmental cleanups, Hurricane Sandy relief projects and multiple charitable fundraising and collection efforts. Organizing these volunteer opportunities into defined areas of social concern, encourages Kean students to move from understanding the issues, to creating an impact.

The Kean community recognizes that we are also a part of the communities which surround us, and are therefore committed to the issues which concern them. Community partners and local governments have expressed an increased need for volunteer assistance and Kean has responded to that need by providing countless hours of volunteer service to the community through organized programs, group activities and individual student efforts.

Beginning in 2012, Kean partnered with JumpStart, an AmeriCorps program, to place Kean students in Elizabeth classrooms to support early education and literacy programs. Also, to address other local concerns, Kean students work regularly with the Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless, Habitat for Humanity, and the Community Food Bank of New Jersey. The University general education curriculum requires civic engagement and service as a component of freshman seminar.

In addition, Kean was honored as the number 2 college or university in New Jersey for blood donations by the New York/New Jersey Blood Services for the past 7 years and has earned a place on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll from the U.S. Corporation for National and Community Service for the past 5 years.

Source: Center for Leadership & Service, Kean University, July 2016

# I. MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN FISCAL YEAR 2016

Over the past seven years, the Kean University Union campus has transformed and expanded into a showplace, of which students, faculty, staff and alumni can be proud. The last of the major capital projects will be completed in FY 2016. Through these projects the University continues its commitment to new classrooms, academic laboratories, performing arts facilities and recreational facilities as part of its overall campus master plan.

#### 1. Projects Under Construction

#### a. Multi-Purpose Academic Building (North Avenue)

Start Date: September 2013 Completion Date: September 2016

#### Project Description:

This project will be the construction of a new 125,000-square-foot, glass-façade, five-story academic building to be located at the corner of North Avenue and Morris Avenue in Union, NJ. The space includes a 500-seat auditorium, classrooms, meeting rooms and offices for a variety of academic programs, including the University's new Allied Health degrees in Physical Therapy and Physician Assistant.

#### 2. Pending Projects

#### a. New Housing Complex

Start Date: TBD

Completion Date: TBD

## Project Description:

This scope of work for this project will be the construction of a new Housing Complex located at the site of the existing campus school buildings which will include 800 new beds and a bistro-style dining hall accommodating approximately 2,000. This project will be executed under the NJ Public Private Partnership legislation.

#### b. NJ Highlands Sustainability Sciences Facility

Start Date: July 2016

Completion Date: September 2017

## Project Description:

This scope of work for this project will be the renovation of an existing facility as well as construction of a state-of-the-art academic research and training center in the Regional Highlands Center at Mt. Paul. The project will serve as a catalyst for training New Jersey's next generation of leaders in environmental, life and sustainability sciences.

Source: Office of Facilities and Campus Planning, Kean University, May 2016