

# CEL Council Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2021

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## Attendance

- Megan Teitelbaum
- Monisha Pulimood
- Shannon Presha
- Robert McGreevey
- Zakiya Adair
- Althia Muse
- Jaison Hiltner
- Ankita Patil
- Marina De Souza
- Lori Johansson

## Recap of Last Meeting

- Election
  - Zakiya and Marina are vice chairs
- Priorities
  - Work of CCE is front and center in college's strategic plan
  - Recruit more faculty to teaching CEL: Meeting faculty in all school and department meetings, amending disciplinary standards
  - Help with hiring of Raj's position- Lori will recuse herself since they are applying
  - Draw attention to work of the CCE - highlight student perspectives
  - Coordination with high school

## Strategic Plan

- Monisha went to strategic plan meeting last week
- Video of meeting is on strategic plan video
- Heron and Tyton are both separate consultants working on different projects
- Tyton is working on strategic plan
- Feedback to provide
  - Workforce alignment - building pipeline partnerships and skills building
  - Look for areas of concern in the plan
  - It seems like CCE is an important part of the "Matter More" pillar

## Outreach to Faculty

- School of Science meeting today
- Goals of meetings are disciplinary standards and recruiting faculty
- The CEL Institute held information sessions with deans and assistant deans over the summer
- Marina and Britt are planning to attend department meetings with School of Nursing
- HRS department meeting in spring before March

## Bonner Institute Support

- Having access to information about dual enrollment and pipeline
- Early College - 12 students taking pre calc at TCHS
  - Could devote committee time to program
  - Providing TCNJ class at TCHS that the student could then apply to TCNJ
  - Opportunities to include Bonner Scholars
- Partnership with Foundation called Know Your Issue for students to general issue briefs that in the future could be a student led project or faculty led that could be a quarter credit course
- Day of Service to leverage more community engagement
- Resuming service and trips in person
  - NOLA, Puerto Rico, and Philadelphia

## Center for Community Engagement Support

- Annual Report: <https://cce.tcnj.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/332/2021/10/2020-2021-CCE-Annual-Report-1.pdf>
- Newsletter: <https://cce.tcnj.edu/about/cce-corner-newsletter/>
- Encourage more communication about faculty presentations and how to support faculty to share out the work
- Could do a workshop in May like we were planning before
  - Is there financial support for the workshop?
  - Notes from planning before: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1i0o-RA0ZbOY7RidAXZSOvaFEI8NJrGpUwTI\\_ThwNxcA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1i0o-RA0ZbOY7RidAXZSOvaFEI8NJrGpUwTI_ThwNxcA/edit?usp=sharing)
- On November 12, 2021 at 12:30 pm, faculty participating in the Collaborating Across Boundaries (CAB) project will share their experiences and preliminary findings from the first two years of the project

## Next Agenda

- Next Meeting: December 1
- Draw attention to work through student experience
- Coordination with Trenton Central High School