



## Board of Directors

### Mission

*New Jersey Campus Compact (NJCC) is one of 30 state and regional offices in the national Campus Compact network involving over 6 million students at 1000 colleges and universities.*

We operate as a higher education presidents' coalition guided by a mission to further community prosperity by generating both commitment and access to civic engagement initiatives. NJCC plays a crucial role in bringing colleges and universities from all sectors together with community service agencies, schools, government, business and nonprofit sectors to advance the cause of locally driven and sustainable solutions for the garden state.

Arguably our best investments are in tomorrow's leaders and, through sequences of experiential opportunities, students become the innovators and changebuilders of tomorrow that have the transferrable 21<sup>st</sup> century skills to bring into both workplace culture and community life. This is invaluable in our efforts to dramatically increase outcome-based volunteerism statewide, thereby resulting in an educated and engaged democracy, and in prosperous and cohesive communities.

### Expectations of Serving on the Board

- New members invited to serve on the Board of New Jersey Campus Compact are invited to serve for a term of two or three years with an option to renew for one more term
- Standing meetings take place on the second Monday of April and October from 12pm – 2:30pm
- Calls with executive director, Dr. Saul Petersen, take place as needed but generally include up to 3 calls per year of approximately 15 minutes
- Members of the board are expected to advocate for the importance of the organization in furthering community prosperity through increasing higher education students' access to high quality civic and community engagement initiatives
- Members of the board are expected to advance the financial sustainability of the organization through a range of processes that connect funders and donors to the organization and to Dr. Petersen and his team

### Priority Committees and Initiatives of New Jersey Campus Compact

#### Civic Leadership Committee

All 20 college and university members of New Jersey Campus Compact are invited to nominate 1 – 3 members to serve on a standing committee known as the Civic Leadership Committee. This committee helps to establish the annual working agenda for the organization, help advocate for and connect community members to the work and knowledge of the organization, and often serve as sites for programs that take place statewide

### **Changebuilders Program – funded by AmeriCorps (federal) through the NJ Department of State**

Having finally launched on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (following two years R&D), New Jersey Campus Compact (NJCC) and our partners will strive to dramatically increase opportunities for college students of all backgrounds to demonstrate excellence while engaging with issue-driven projects in communities, thereby enabling them to make a measurable difference in their local communities as *Changebuilders*. This will see a surge in the overall number of young socially responsible graduates with the skills required to be successful – both in achieving their own work-life goals and in their efforts to be a part of change for the better.

### **EngageNJ – funded by Volunteer Generation Fund (federal) through the NJ Department of State**

Thanks to a \$55,000 planning grant from the New Jersey State Commission, we launched our most ambitious set of initiatives to date, driven by a single vision – an Engaged New Jersey – a vision of literally thousands of civically engaged volunteers that are willing and able to make a difference in their communities. EngageNJ is here to showcase the incredible role that civic engagement is playing to build a prosperous state. New Jersey is on the path to becoming the leading engaged state in the nation – one that links volunteerism and educational excellence to produce a generation of graduates uniquely qualified to be engaged citizens who thrive in the state's 21<sup>st</sup> century workplace

### ***EngageNJ 2020 Conference – “Civically Engaged Students: Developing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Workplace Skills and Supporting Prosperous Communities”***

This conference will connect students with others who are interested in taking their education out into the community to help play a crucial role in making communities better at fighting inequality and injustice of all forms... BUT we are going one step further. This conference will actively help students better understand how to STAND OUT above others, how to tell their story through a resume, or when they go for a job interview

### **Community Centers (originally funded by a Robert Wood Johnson seed grant)**

The Community Center's mission is to be seen as a place where myriad support and resources are availed of in a stigma-free and welcoming environment for all. Through its mission, the vision for the center is to nurture people feeling equal and empowered to determine their own path to health and prosperity, while at the same time being inspired to engage in tackling community issues with others. The Community Center functions as a bridge to connect students to resources under one roof in order to take ownership over their own success.

### **Staff and Volunteers**

1. **Dr. Saul Petersen**, Executive Director of New Jersey Campus Compact (NJCC)
2. **Sarahdjie Monosiet**, Associate Director of Marketing and Programs
3. **Ebony Torres**– Coordinator of Marketing and Programs
4. **Lisa Keenan** – Accountant
5. **Ivyannah Tsuma** – Bookkeeping Assistant
6. **Admir Molic** – Volunteer to assist with communications and fundraising

## 2019 – 2020 Members, Directors, and Committee Members

Member Institutions	Board of Directors	Civic Leadership Committee
Drew University	<b>Dr. Sue Henderson</b> (Chair),	<b>Amy Koritz &amp; Amy Sugerman</b> , Drew University
Essex County College	President, New Jersey City	<b>Amy Michael</b> , Rutgers University-
Middlesex County College	University	New Brunswick
Monmouth University	<b>Dr. Harvey Kesselman</b>	<b>Bryan Murdock &amp; Krystal Woolsten</b> ,
Montclair State University	(Treasurer), President,	Montclair State
New Jersey City University	Stockton University	<b>Diane Hill</b> Rutgers University-Newark
NJ Institute of Technology	<b>Dr Gene Cornachhia</b> ,	<b>Daniel Tome &amp; Erin O’Hanlon</b> ,
Passaic Co Comm. College	President,	Stockton University
Princeton University	Saint Peter’s University	<b>Donna Minnich Spuhler &amp; Jonathan Lincoln</b>
Raritan Valley Comm. College	<b>Dr. Willard Gingerich</b> ,	, William Paterson University
Ramapo College	Provost and Vice President for	<b>Jodi Bailey</b> , NJCU
Rutgers University-Newark	Academic Affairs,	<b>Karen Booth</b> , Ramapo College
Rutgers New Brunswick	Montclair State University	<b>Lori Moog</b> , Raritan Valley
Stockton University	<b>Dr. Richard Helldobler</b> ,	<b>Demond Hargrove &amp; Cynthia Roemer</b> ,
St. Peter’s University	President,	Union County College
The College of New Jersey	William Paterson University	<b>Trisha Thorne</b> , Princeton University
Union County College	<b>Dr. Michael McDonough</b> ,	<b>Vivian Lanzot</b> , NJIT
William Paterson University	President,	<b>Fred Bonato</b> , St. Peter’s University
	Raritan Valley Community	
	College	
	<b>Dr. Steven Rose</b> , President,	
	County Community College	

## Organizational Structure

