COMMENCEMENT 2011
Monday May 16, 2011 – 9:00AM
Prudential Center
Congratulations to our Graduates
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If every man (woman) would sweep his (her) own door-step the city would soon be clean.

Welsh Proverb (Universal)
NJIT @ 130: FACULTY & GOVERNANCE

- 130 years of **NJIT PRIDE & TRADITION**
- Current Faculty Delivered **5,300 years** of quality service to NJIT for **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**
- About 300 Professionals
- Intellectual, Proactive, Collegial, Sophisticated **CORE** as the Engine of **PROGRESS & GROWTH** at NJIT
- 16 Elected Members of Faculty Council Represent Their Academic Units
- 12 Administrators assigned by President as Voting Members of NJIT Faculty Meetings
NJIT @ 130: CHALLENGES

- Quality Student Recruitment & Retention
- 4YR Graduation Ratio
- Branding: National & International Rankings
- Work Culture & Bonding
- Faculty Development
- Robust Financial Model with Healthy Growth
- Engagement & New Business Initiatives
- The Next Big Thing?
NJIT FACULTY COUNCIL (AY2010-11)

• Prof. Ali Akansu (ECE), Chair
• Prof. Michael Bieber (IS)
• Prof. Cheul Cho (BME)
• Prof. Maurie Cohen (CES)
• Prof. Jerry Fjermestad (SOM)
• Prof. Dale Gary (PHY)
• Prof. Alex Gerbessiotis (CS)
• Prof. Arijit Sengupta, (ET)
• Prof. Harold Deutschman (CE), Faculty Secretary
• Prof. William Van Buskirk (BME), Faculty Parliamentarian

• Prof. Mill Jonakait (BIO), Vice Chair
• Prof. Burt Kimmelman (HUM)
• Prof. Lou Kondic (MATH)
• Prof. Bernard Koplik (MIE)
• Prof. Priscilla Nelson (CE)
• Prof. Peter Papademetriou (ARCH & DESIGN)
• Prof. Boris Khusid (CE)
• Prof. Richard Sher (HIST)
• Mary Short, Secretary

May 11, 2011
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• President, Provost and the Council will meet on May 17, 2011 to improve the current draft with the goal of finalizing it soon for a Faculty vote in Fall’11 semester
• President, Administrative Staff and the Council will create procedure to evaluate performance of service units by Faculty and other service recipients
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IX. Adjournment
Enjoy Your Summer