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A Science and Technology Research University for the 21st Century



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New Jersey Institute of Technology
Final Report
Submitted February 12, 2012
Decennial Review April 1-4 2012



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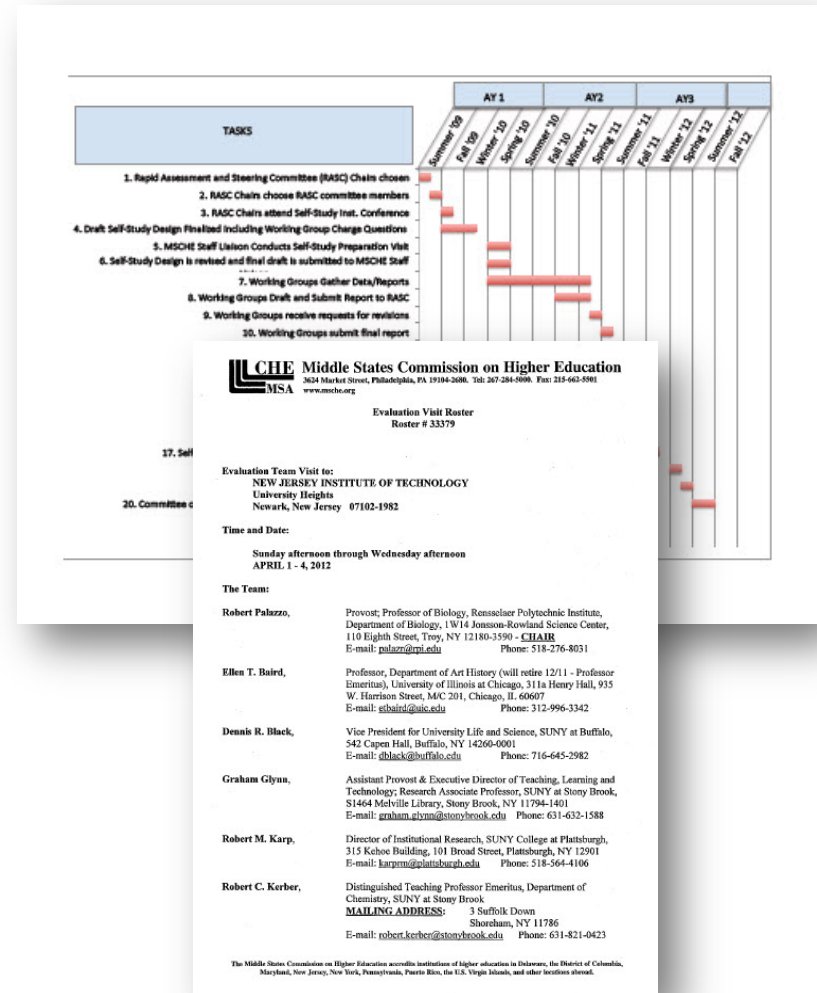
Chapter 2. [NJIT Planning, Resource Allocation, and Institutional Renewal](#)

The Timeline: Fall 2009 through Spring 2012


- Initiation: Fall 2009-Spring 2010
- Organization: Fall 2010-Spring 2011
- Delivery: Fall 2011-Spring 2012

**Final Report
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April February
21, 2012**

**Team Visit:
April 1-4, 2012**



Visiting Team Membership



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Biological Sciences and Biochemistry



Glenn Lang, NJCHE

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Graduate Seminar: Ellen T. Baird



Friday, January 13, 2006 to Friday, March 17, 2006

Theorizing Indigenous Knowledge in Colonial Mexico: Pictorial Nahuatl Documents
[Ellen T. Baird, University of Illinois at Chicago](#)

Pictorial manuscripts occupied a central place in the intellectual traditions of the Aztecs of Mesoamerica and recorded great historical events; individual triumph, intrigue, and defeat; arcane religious practice; economic transactions; dreams and prognostications; astronomical events; and land ownership.

Scholars worldwide have long been fascinated by Aztec culture prior to the conquest, and their reconstructions of this extraordinary society have resonated with modern audiences. This seminar will:

Robert E. Palazzo


About Mercy



Mercy College Appoints Dr. Graham Glynn Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Mercy College announced the appointment of Dr. Graham Glynn as Vice Provost for Academic Affairs.

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Visiting Team Agenda

March 1, 2012

**Draft Schedule for the Middle States Visiting Team
April 1-April 4, 2012**

Sunday, April 1 Goals

- To greet MSCHE Visiting Team
- To host initial MSCHE team meeting and orientation
- To host NJIT's get-acquainted program
- To convene first MSCHE Visiting Team session (*Review of A Science and Technology Research University for the 21st Century: New Jersey Institute of Technology Final Report*; visit planning)

Sunday April 1, 2012 Time/Location	Sunday April 1, 2012 Agenda	Sunday April 1, 2012 Attendance
3:00PM - 4:00PM	Team arrives at Hilton Gateway Center	MSCHE Visiting Team Arrivals: Robert Palazzo (Team Chair); Ellen T. Baird, Dennis R. Black, Graham Glynn, Robert M. Karp, Robert C. Kerber, Grieg W. Mitchell (Team Members); Glenn Lang (NJ Commission on Higher Education)
4:00PM - 5:30PM Seth Boyden Conference Room	Initial Team Meeting and Orientation at Hilton Gateway Center	MSCHE Visiting Team
5:30PM - 6:00 PM	Team travels to NJIT	MSCHE Visiting Team
6:00PM - 7:30PM Eberhardt 112	NJIT Get-Acquainted Program (buffet)	MSCHE Visiting Team and NJIT Colleagues NJIT Senior Administration: Joel Bloom (President); Ian Gately (Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs); Henry A. Mauermeyer (Senior Vice President for Administration and Treasurer); Donald H. Sebastian (Senior Vice President for Research and Development); Jack Gentel (Interim Vice President for Academic and Student Services); Charles R. Dees, Jr. (Vice President for Advancement); Theodore Johnson (Vice

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- Sunday, April 1: Get Acquainted Program
- Monday, April 2: An Introduction to the NJIT Community
- Tuesday: April 3: Evidence-based Review of Standards 1-14
- Wednesday: April 4: Team Oral Summary of Self-Study

Challenges: Identification of Barriers

- **Mission:** Meet challenges of level of state funding, rapidly changing professional landscape, new student demographics, and emerging political currents
- **Resource allocation:** Strengthen interrelationships among institutional, operational, and unit-level planning goals
- **Institutional resources:** Increase awareness of processes associated with tracking, monitoring, and reporting budget allocations that impact human resources, technological resources, and facilities
- **Leadership:** Continue shared governance initiative
- **Institutional Assessment:** Deepen use of benchmark universities
- **Retention:** Increase first-year retention and graduation rate through attention to a common first-year experience and GUR delivery
- **Student Support Services:** Integrate into academic programs
- **Faculty:** Ensure success with Phase I of hiring plan; advance women faculty and instructional staff
- **Student Learning Assessment:** Deploy the existing model and strengthening the culture of measurement and accountability

Resolution: Capacity of NJIT

- Assessment of institutional context and educational effectiveness demonstrates that NJIT has in place the systems necessary to ensure mission fulfillment.
- Through its mission of service, education, research, and economic development, NJIT has focused its policies and investments on vibrant activities that preserve the New Jersey's critical resources.

