

**NJCU University Senate Meeting  
November 25, 2024**

Attachments are in the link below:  
[2024 November 25 SM Docs](#)

Meeting called to order by President Fran Moran at 2:02 pm

**Test Zoom Voting—Successful**

**Motion to Approve the University Senate Meeting**

that we would upgrade the academic chops of the CoOp program. We found nothing in the intervening 20+ years to indicate that that ever occurred.

On Wednesday, 20 November, President Acebo introduced the Senate Executive Committee to Dr. Ricardo Azziz, who is with the consulting firm contracted by the University as part of our obligations under the Financial Monitor's report. We met with Dr. Azziz for about an hour for a collegial discussion about the University's near and long-term future. Without delving into the details of specific questions/answers, the takeaway from the meeting, per Dr. Azziz, is that his firm was hired to conduct due diligence in identifying a viable partner to assure the long-term viability of the institution; that no negotiations are ongoing, and no proposals have been received. That said, the political realities in Trenton are such that the governor needs to submit a budget to the Assembly in February, so working back from that general timeline we should expect to hear something more concrete before then.

Senate Committee Vacancies:

Planning, Development & Budget need COE reps.

The Faculty & Professional Staff Affairs Committee needs a rep from SoB and a student rep.

**NJCU President Acebo's Update**

