

Notes
Joint R-N/NJIT Faculty Councils
Wednesday, April 13, 1994; 2:30 p.m.
Provost's Conference Room
Rutgers-Newark

Present for R-N: Nabil Adam, Natalie Borisovets, Ann Cali, Ray Caprio-Chair NFC, Henry Christian, Earl Shaw, Norman Samuels, Charles R. Russell, Ray Smith, Gene Vincenti, Sylvia Wolkstein
Present for NJIT: Saul Fenster, Gary Thomas, Dennis Blackmore-Chair NJITFC, Phil Fabiano, Ian Fischer.

Provost Samuels and President Fenster reported on the open dialogue between the two institutions, the federated programs in Physics, History, Mathematical Sciences, etc., and the many areas in which explorations are on-going.

A 4-5 story CHEN building is being built on property at the corner of Lock and Warren Streets which will become the "Gateway" to Science Park. The building will house research facilities in the biomaterials and medical devices areas.

It is planned that Science Park, an area of 55 acres leading up Warren Street to the UMDNJ campus, will eventually include 70/75 housing units, a recreational area, and a regional Science High School in addition to research labs and small industry. Dr. Fenster explained that the Fund of New Jersey awarded CHEN a \$70,000 grant to design a regional science and math high school in the Science Park area.

Suggestions:

- 1) Natalie Borisovets asked that library needs, holdings, resources etc., be discussed and included in proposals for new concentrations;
- 2) Professor Cali suggested that it would be helpful to both faculties to have copies of R-N and NJIT catalogs. Provost Thomas informed her that the NJIT catalogs will be ready during the June/September period;
- 3) She also suggested that telephone directories be exchanged;
- 4) Dr. Cali asked if it would be possible to produce a CHEN catalog listing offerings of the four institutions of higher education in Newark. It could be used also as a recruitment tool to interest students from a broader geographic base;
- 5) "Science Park" be placed on agenda of future R-N and NJIT Faculty Council meetings;
- 6) Professor Blackmore suggested that both Faculty Councils meet on a regular basis. R-NFC meets first Monday of each month; NJITFC meets every Thursday morning. The first meeting in September was suggested as a possible joint meeting;
- 7) Possibility of students of both institutions renting dormitory spaces that are open and available on either campus.

Meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m.