

Egypt Campus - Updates

A. Rosato gave his presentation on updates regarding the NJIT Egypt Campus. Discussion w/ Q&A followed. Q. Jones brought up the below topics:

1. The NJIT Faculty Senate would like to thank the President and Board of Trustees for its efforts to establish new international programs and relations.
2. The NJIT Faculty Senate holds that when creating such new programs and relationships it is essential that an “academic impact statement” be generated in the spirit of shared governance. This impact statement should provide all stakeholders with an opportunity to participate in the review process, should explore impact on various accreditations, NJIT’s research status, faculty rights and responsibilities, and include counsel legal review.
3. The NJIT Faculty Senate holds that in its current form as signed by President Bloom with Tatweer Misr, fails to consider relevant academic impacts, which puts into doubt how it can be effectively implemented.
4. The NJIT Faculty Senate calls upon President Bloom to act within the boundaries of shared governance and convene representatives from the Faculty Senate, Academic Deans, Students and Staff to amend the agreement to address key failings.

Motion to send the report to the Board of Trustees and President, including Q. Jones’ topics, and ask for a response by D. Blackmore and seconded by Q. Jones. Discussion followed. New

Motion: The NJIT Faculty Senate would like to thank the President and Board of Trustees for its efforts to establish new international programs and relations. The NJIT Faculty Senate holds that before creating such new programs and relationships it is essential that an “academic impact statement” be generated in the spirit of shared governance. This impact statement should provide all stakeholders with an opportunity to participate in the process, should explore impact on various accreditations, NJIT’s research status, faculty rights and responsibilities, and includes independent legal analysis and review. Motion to send the above to the Board of Trustees by Q. Jones and seconded by D. Bunker. Motion was approved.