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Title GCC and NJEA Jointly Announce Settlement of Seven Collective Bargaining Agreements

Deptford Twp - Gloucester County College and the New Jersey Education Associated (NJEA) announced today that they have reached an agreement to roll over their seven (7) collective bargaining agreements, eight (8) months ahead of the June 30, 2007 expiration date.

The agreement was presented to the Board of Trustees for approval at the October 23 Board of Trustees meeting.

The NJEA bargaining units include: The Directors' Group, Facilities Group, Full-time Support Staff, and Part-time Support Staff, Administrative Association, Faculty Association, and Technical/Academic Staff Association.

These contracts provide bargaining unit members with a 4% increase during each year of the four year contracts that will expire June 30, 2011. In return, the bargaining unit members agreed to the College terminating the stand alone prescription drug plan and enrolling in the prescription plan for the elected health plan.

“We are pleased that all parties have reached an equitable agreement prior to the contract expiration dates,” stated Daniel Ryan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. “The agreement provides an opportunity for all College stakeholders to focus on the future of this institution as we approach our 40th Anniversary – Celebrating Student Success.”

“The leadership of the Faculty Association welcomes the early contract settlement. Hopefully, this will initiate a new era of

cooperation and mutual respect between the faculty and administration, as we strive to fulfill the educational needs of our community,” said Dr. Lalaji S. Deshbandhu, President of the GCC Faculty Association.

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