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2 University Senate  
3 Professional Studies Building, Room 203A Rm. 3; Extension 3459  
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5 Minutes for Meeting #1  
6 University Senate Meeting  
7 Monday, 18 September 2023  
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9 Registration was required in advance for this Zoom meeting  
10 [https://NJCU.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMud-ihpj4jG9ApzLugLNyM\\_44COyFseaHJ](https://NJCU.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMud-ihpj4jG9ApzLugLNyM_44COyFseaHJ)  
11 After registering, participants received a confirmation email containing information about  
12 joining the meeting.  
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1            *New Jersey City University's mission is to serve a diverse student population with an*  
2            *accessible, engaging, and transformative education that focuses on the personal,*  
3            *professional, and civic development of all our students. Anchored in Jersey City,*  
4            *NJCU is committed to facilitating the socioeconomic mobility of our students, as well*  
5            *as to ethical and inclusive engagement with the communities we serve across New*  
6            *Jersey and beyond.*

- 7            ○ The discussion centered around alternatives for the term “diverse” with  
8            suggestions such as “Hispanic Serving” or “Minority Serving.”  
            ○ The motion was approved

1 Approved with no changes and limited discussion beyond celebrating the achievement and  
2 speculating on the positive impact this will have for our students and our institution.

3 Faculty Emeritus and Distinguished Serve Awards

4 Nominees were approved and we were assured the names would be forwarded for action at  
5 the June Board of Trustees meeting.

6 President's Report

7 At its September meeting the Board of Trustees approved the University Senate Constitution  
8 – the approved version will be on the Senate website shortly. Thank you to everyone who  
9 worked to get it enacted. We will have the new version uploaded to the Senate website by the



