

ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, AND STAFF



FACULTY

Essex County College has both full-time and adjunct faculty members expected to meet the same standards of academic preparation, course content, and dedication to students. In addition to a greater teaching load, full-time faculty have additional responsibilities, notably curriculum development, student advisement, and involvement in the life of the college. The following is a list of full-time faculty members, together with their credentials and their divisional or departmental assignment.



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MAS - Fairleigh Dickinson University



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BFA - New York University

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BN – Jersey College of Nursing

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DNP - Rutgers University

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PhD - Rutgers University

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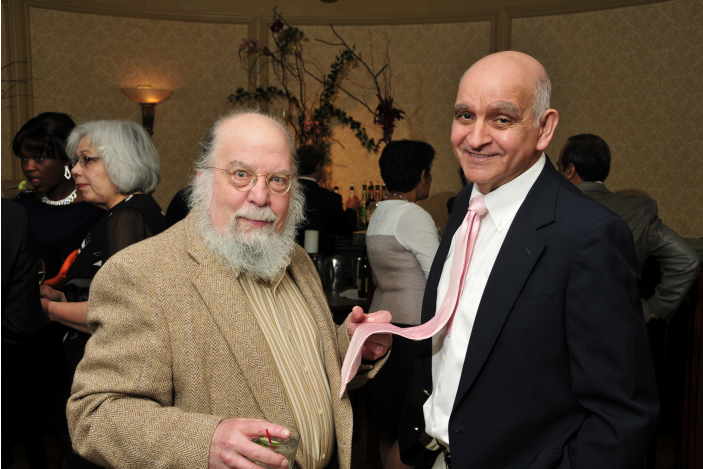
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EdD - American College of Education

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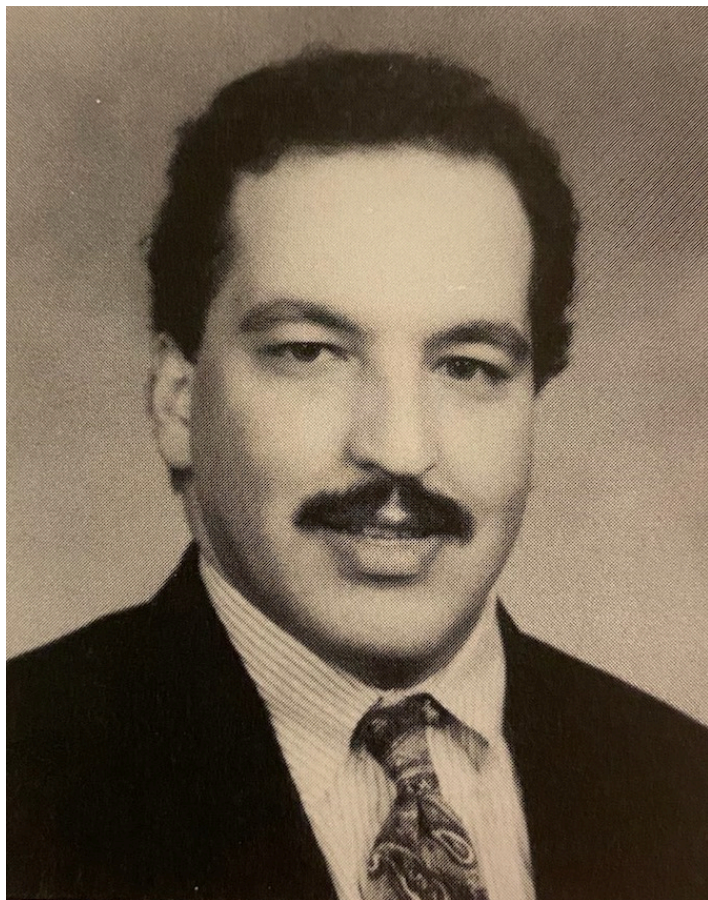
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EdM - State University of New York at Buffalo

MALS - Rutgers University

MAT - Rutgers University/New Jersey Institute of Technology,

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HLD - Wilberforce University



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BSEE – University of Miami

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