





Stockton University has announced the appointment of Michael W. Klein as interim executive director of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy. He was approved by the University Board of Trustees at the Dec. 6 meeting.

Klein is an expert on higher education policy with extensive experience in policymaking in New Jersey. He is currently the executive director of the New Jersey Association of State Colleges and Universities, a nonprofit advocacy organization for New Jersey's state colleges and universities.

"I am delighted to welcome Michael to Stockton," President Harvey Kesselman said. "He brings a wealth of knowledge about state government and higher education policy issues that will enhance the mission of the Hughes Center."

Klein, who will start work Jan. 8, 2018, replaces Sharon Schulman, who is retiring Jan. 1. The founding director of the center, Schulman brought in nationally known speakers and established programs like the Polling Institute, candidate debates, and Legislator-in Residence. Under her leadership, the center now has an endowment that exceeds \$2 million.

Before joining NJASCU, he served for five years in the Office of New Jersey Governor Christin \_

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On Nov. 11, the Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) hosted its inaugural Fall Conference in conjunction with the Cape Atlantic Caregiver's Coalition's "We Care Because You Care" event. The day combined 20 local providers of care in Atlantic and Cape May counties with six educational sessions presented by professionals in the field of aging.

The event, held on Stockton's main campus, featured engaging, energetic and educational speakers on topics relevant to professionals, providers and older adults.

Session topics included the morning keynote, Work Life Balance and the Journey We Envision; in honor of Veterans Day, A Civilian Field Guide to NJ Veteran Resources and Connections; in honor of National Diabetes Month, Diabetes: Stigma and Language; Hoarding: Whys and Interventions; Getting Com-

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fortable with Dementia and Cognitive Impairment; and the afternoon keynote, The Joyful Journey of Successful Aging: Theory, Research and Practical Strategies, presented by Christine Gayda-Chelder, assistant professor of Psychology at Stockton.

