## Stockton Cited by Carnegie Foundation for Work in Civic Engagement

College Cited for "Excellent Alignment" Among Mission, Culture, Leadership, Resources and Practices

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Galloway Township , NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey has been selected for the prestigious Community Engagement Classification as compiled by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

The foundation, best known for its classifications based on curricular and research mission, began its relatively new Civic Engagement Classification in 2006. It uses an elective process in which colleges and universities apply and submit evidence that they have met the organization's criteria for selection. More than 300 institutions applied this year. Stockton was among the 115 selected nationwide as "Community Engaged Institutions."

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"Through a classification that acknowledges significant commitment to and demonstration of community engagement, the Foundation encourages (institutions) to become more deeply engaged and to improve teaching and learning and generate socially responsive knowledge to benefit communities," said Anthony Bryk, Carnegie Foundation president.

According to the Carnegie Foundation, a team of advisors conducted a pilot study with 14 colleges and universities to establish the framework for the classification criteria. Of those