Dr. Rummy Pandit Named Executive Director of Lloyd D. Levenson Institute of Gaming, Hospitality and Tourism at Stockton

For Immediate Release; photo of Pandit attached Thursday, July 09, 2015

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LIGHT's new executive director recently received his doctorate in Law and Policy from Northeastern University and holds a Master's in Business Administration in Finance from Rutgers and a Master's in Hotel Administration of Cornell at L'Ecole Supérieure Des Sciences Economiques et Commerciales (ESSEC) in Paris. He currently serves as an adjunct instructor in Stockton's School of Business.

He is active in the community and serves on the board of the Literacy Volunteers Association Cape-Atlantic. He also has served on the boards of the American Red Cross, Atlantic and Cumberland chapters, the Atlantic-Cape May Counties Workforce Investment Board and the Greater Atlantic City Region Tourism Council. He served as a member of the education committee of the Atlantic City Hotel & Lodging Association and is active in the Greater Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce and the Atlantic City Metropolitan Business and Citizens Association and other groups.

LIGHT will report directly to Dr. Susan Davenport, interim provost and executive vice president, although it retains its strong connection to the School of Business and Dean Janet Wagner.

Felicia Grondin, who had been serving LIGHT as research associate, was named associate director. Grondin has worked in higher education, county government and the executive, judicial and legislative branches of state government.

She is experienced in addressing public policy issues with a focus on Atlantic City and its gaming industry, having served as chief of staff for a state assemblyman and as legislative liaison and senior policy adviser for the New Jersey Casino Control Commission.

Grondin has been actively involved in a number of Atlantic City community initiatives