

Logan Township Mayor Frank Minor joins Stockton University policy, economics committee

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Logan Township's Mayor Frank Minor has been appointed as a steering member of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy at Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

The Hughes Center for Public Policy, named after the former member of the House of Representatives for New jersey's 2nd District and ambassador to Panama, conducts research on public policy and economic issues facing South Jersey. It also sponsors research projects on the state's environmental resources, community development and citizen engagement, as well as sponsoring public debates, according to its mission statement.

Minor will join college professors, other public servants and students on the steering committee, which decides what topics and policies will be researched, among other responsibilities.

"Mayor Minor brings experiences at the

local and regional governmental level and has been recognized for his community involvement by many organizations," said Director of the Hughes Center Daniel J. Douglas in a written statement.

Minor has served as Logan Township's mayor since 2003. In his tenure there he has also served as the President of the Gloucester County Minority Coalitions, was elected to the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Conference of Mayors and was the Delegation Floor Whip for the New Jersey Delegation at the Democratic National Convention in 2008.

In 2009 he was appointed as Deputy Executive Director of the Delaware River and Bay Authority, and in 2011 he established The Minor Foundation, which promotes the advantages of academic achievement to economically disadvantaged students.

"My focus continues to be on cultural issues and creative solutions to deal with economic solutions and poverty in New Jersey," Minor said.

"The appointment to the Hughes Center's steering committee is an honor and an opportunity to work toward innovative solutions to poverty, job support and other issues pertinent in today's economic climate throughout the state," he said.

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