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Name: Dawood Y. Farahi
Full Professor
Chairperson, Department of Public Administration, 1991-present
Date of Appointment: September 1, 1983

Academic Degrees: Ph.D. Public Administration, University of Kansas 1977
Dissertation: "Administrative Efficiency and Information Systems"

MA Public Administration, University of Kansas, 1975

BA Political Economy, Bordeaux University, France, 1972

Fulbright Scholar 1974-76

Primary Teaching Areas: Analytical and Quantitative Methods, MIS, Strategic Planning
Kean University of New Jersey, 1983-Present
Avila College, Kansas City, Mo., 1976-1983
1993 Graduate Teacher of the Year
1996 Teacher of the Year, Kean University

Publications: Over 50 technical articles in major publications

Research: None

Significant Practitioner Experience: Acting Academic Dean, Avila College, Kansas City, MO, 1978-1981

Interim County Administrator, Johnson County, Kansas, 1981
Special Assistant to President for Information Technology, Kean University, 1998-2001

Special Assistant for Enrollment Services, Kean University, 1999-2001

Academic and Professional Associations: American Society for Public Administrators (ASPA)
American Political Science Association (APSA)

Association of Computing Consultants (ACC)
Montgomery Township: A Strategic Plan, 1990
Equity 2000: A Statewide Solution to Telecomputing, 1991
Vision 2000: A Strategic Plan for Education, 1992
Common Transport Systems: The ISO Standard,
IBM System Conference, Berlington, Vt., 1993

**Selected Public
Service Activities:**

Chairman, Search Committee, Union County Manager, 1988
Chairman, V.P. of Finance Search, Kean University, 1995
Member, Hudson River Waterfront Authority, 1992- Present
Chairman, Transition Team, Mayor of Elizabeth, 1992
Member State of NJ Communication Group, 1992-Present
Union County YMCA, Big Brothers 1993-Present

Selected Consultation

Activities:

Developed and implemented an integrated financial systems
office automation, Geo-base systems (or portion of) for:
County of Union, City of Linden, Linden Board of Education 1998-
Present
Township of Union, 1996
County of Cumberland, 1995-Present
City of Elizabeth, 1993-Present
City of East Windsor, 1992
Cape May County, 1992
Township of Montgomery, 1991
City of Hoboken, 1991
County of Union, 1986-1988
City of Basking Ridge, 1989