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Robert L. Barchi, President

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Mr. Kenneth Swalagin  
University Senate  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
ASB III, Suite 110  
Cook/Douglass Campus

Dear Mr. Swalagin:

I am writing in response to the University Senate's May 2014 endorsement of the Proposal for Union of Nursing Programs and Personnel on the Stratford Campus of the Legacy UMDNJ School of Nursing with the Rutgers School of Nursing – Camden. I am also responding to your September 2, 2014 follow-up letter removing the contingency and communicating the Senate Executive Committee's unqualified endorsement of the proposal on behalf of the Senate. I thank the members of the Senate Executive Committee for their willingness to consider the proposal in such a constrained timeframe and for their timely follow-up with the Labor Management Committee to ascertain AAUP agreement with the proposed union.

My administration appreciates the Senate's support of the proposed Nursing School union. The proposal was approved by the Rutgers Board of Governors on June 19, 2014, and became effective July 1, 2014.

Sincerely,

Robert Barchi

c: Richard L. Edwards, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs  
and Chancellor, Rutgers University–New Brunswick  
Phoebe Haddon, Chancellor, Rutgers University–Camden