

August 23, 2011

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 Report and Recommendations on Charge A-1102A, Proposal for a New School of Nursing–Camden, as adopted by the University Senate on April 29, 2011. I thank the members of the University Structure and Governance Committee for their timely attention to this issue.

My administration appreciates the Senate's endorsement of the Proposal to Establish a School of Nursing at Rutgers-Camden. The proposal was approved by the Rutgers Board of Governors on June 14, 2011, and the School has begun operations this summer, building on the strengths of the long-standing undergraduate program on the Camden Campus. We look forward to the School's expanded offerings helping to address the significant demands for high quality health care education in southern New Jersey.

Sincerely yours,

Richard L. McCormick

c: Richard Edwards, Interim Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Wendell Pritchett, Chancellor, Camden Campus