

September 2, 2014

Dr. Robert L. Barchi  
President of the University  
Old Queens

Dear President Barchi:

Senate Chair Ann Gould has been informed by Rutgers Council of AAUP Chapters Executive Director Patrick Nowlan that the unions representing nursing faculty and staff in legacy Rutgers and legacy UMDNJ bargaining units have agreed to the union of the legacy UMDNJ Stratford program with the Rutgers Camden School of Nursing. Mr. Nowlan states that the meeting of the Labor Management Committee did take place, and that the aforementioned agreement was reached at that time.

In May of this year, the University Senate Executive Committee, on behalf of the University Senate, issued the following statement as a follow-up to the May 2, 2014 statement on the proposed union of Camden and Stratford Nursing units:

“Contingent on a mutually satisfactory conclusion of the Labor Management Committee meeting process, the University Senate Executive Committee, on behalf of the University Senate, endorses 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.”

The initial Response to the Proposed Union of Nursing Programs and Personnel on the Stratford Campus of the Legacy UMDNJ School of Nursing with the Rutgers School of Nursing – Camden is online at <http://senate.rutgers.edu/EOnCamdenNursingMergerProposalMay2014.pdf>.

With this mutually satisfactory conclusion of the Labor Management Committee meeting process, the Senate’s contingency in this matter is removed. Therefore, the Senate now offers its approval without qualification of the union of the two nursing units.

This information is transmitted to you on behalf of the University Senate in its legislative capacity. If you need any additional information on this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary of the University Senate

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