

Chair Board of Governors

February 12, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Swalagin:

President Barchi passed on to me the University Senate Report and Resolution on Charge A-0812B on Evaluation of Administrators, Part II: Evaluation of Upper Administrators, which recommends a Senate process for the evaluation of the president. I thank the members of the Faculty and Personnel Affairs Committee for their discussion of this issue.

As you know, the Board of Governors has statutory authority to evaluate the president, and the members of the Board take this responsibility very seriously. While we are not adverse to receiving input from the university community, we do not endorse the recommendation that the Senate Executive Committee establish a periodic presidential evaluation committee and survey-based review process as outlined in the Report.

Sincerely

Gerald C. Harvey

Chair, Rutgers Board of Governors

c. Robert L. Barchi, President Greg Brown, Vice Chair, Rutgers Board of Governors