

Robert L. Barchi, President

August 15, 2013

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 S-1208, Required Changes to the Academic Integrity Policy, as adopted by the University Senate on May 3, 2013.

With the addition of a footnote indicating that the policy does not apply to the legacy UMDNJ units at this time, my administration is pleased to accept the proposed final *Rutgers University Academic Integrity Policy* and the accompanying *Procedures for Adjudicating Allegations of Nonseparable and Separable Violations of Academic Integrity* to become effective September 1, 2013. I understand that these revisions were necessary due to the changes in the *University Code of Student Conduct*. I thank the Senate, and in particular Professor Martha Cotter and the other members of the Academic Standards, Regulations and Admissions Committee (ASRAC), for assuring that the required revisions to the policy and procedures were completed in time for the start of the fall semester.

I look forward to the full implementation of the revised Academic Integrity Policy, and by copy of this letter am asking Leslie Fehrenbach to oversee placement of the revised policy and procedures in the online University Policy Library by September 1, 2013.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Barchi

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and Interim Chancellor, New Brunswick Campus
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