

**Text of President McCormick's February 2011 Response to the Senate (ASRAC) Report and Recommendations on Charge S-1010, Academic Integrity Policy:**

Mr. Kenneth Swalagin  
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Dear Mr. Swalagin:

I am writing in response to the Report and Recommendations on Charge S-1010 on the Academic Integrity Policy, as adopted by the University Senate on January 28, 2011.

My administration is pleased to accept the proposed final *Academic Integrity Policy* and the accompanying *Procedures for Adjudicating Alleged Nonseparable Violations of Academic Integrity* to become effective September 1, 2011. I congratulate the Senate on reaching agreement on these documents and thank the members of the Academic Standards, Regulations and Admissions Committee (ASRAC) for successfully completing this difficult and highly important assignment. I especially want to express my appreciation to ASRAC co-chair Martha Cotter, who has shepherded this process from inception through final resolution and has spent countless hours drafting, discussing, and revising the documents in response to feedback from the Rutgers community. The resulting policy and procedures reflect her responsiveness and attention to detail, and I am confident they will serve the University well for many years to come.

I also accept the Senate's second recommendation to appoint an implementation committee that will oversee the transition to the new policy and procedures and ensure that it is in place and operational by the prescribed effective date. I expect to announce the members of that committee within the next few weeks. When the committee is fully established, I will report back to the Senate with the names of those agreeing to serve.

I again want to thank the Senate for tackling this complex issue with care and perseverance. I look forward to the full implementation of the new policy.

Sincerely yours,

Richard L. McCormick

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