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Chancellor

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Jon L. Oliver, PhD  
Chair, Rutgers University Senate  
Liberty Plaza, Suite 1250  
New Brunswick, NJ 08903

Dear Jon:

I have received the resolution of the Rutgers University Senate calling on the administration to negotiate with the RBHS faculty in good faith and to make every effort to reach a fair settlement as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, the narrative preceding this resolution lacks important factual information about the conduct and history of the current set of negotiations with the AAUP-BHSNJ representing the majority of the faculty of RBHS. To provide background and context, attached please find a recent letter I have sent to all AAUP-BHSNJ members on the RBHS faculty.

The University's negotiating team always has been committed to making every effort to reach an agreement. I respect the collective negotiations process that is underway and we must allow those discussions to continue to completion.

Thank you and your Senate colleagues again for your efforts on behalf of the faculty, staff, and students of Rutgers.

Sincerely,



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Chancellor, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences

Attachment

c: Barbara Lee; PhD, JD  
Mary Mickelsen