

## Response to Senate Committee

Dear Members of the Research and Graduate & Professional Education Committee,

President Holloway referred your response to Senate charge S-2110 (Research Information Systems) to us for consideration and has asked us to respond directly to the Senate.

We were pleased to know there is interest in this initiative. The Office for Research, in collaboration with the Rutgers University Libraries, will develop a task force to review and address your recommendations.

The Office for Research currently manages and maintains Research with Rutgers in partnership with the Commission on Science, Innovation, and Technology, which was referred to in the response to your charge.

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We will provide an update once a task force has been appointed.

Regards,



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