

September 15, 2023

Adrienne Simonds, PhD, PT
Chair, Rutgers University Senate
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Dear Dr. Simonds,

I'm pleased to write as we begin our new academic year. I look forward to continuing to partner with you and the rest of the University Senate in our work for Rutgers.

You shared that the Senate has decided to continue to meet virtually throughout the academic year, and as we discussed, I'd like to approach our work together differently as a result, to ensure there are more opportunities to work directly with Senators—the students, staff, faculty members, and alumni that make up this representative body. Specifically, I plan to do the following:

- Greet and welcome the new Senators during their orientation on September 15.
- Have a dedicated meeting with student Senators.
- Hold meetings with small groups of Senators at my home over the course of the year.
- Give the annual winter Budget Address to the full Senate in February.

Given the importance of addressing the University community, I am also shifting my fall speech from an afternoon Senate meeting to a larger evening Stakeholder Address. In order to reach as many members of the Rutgers community as possible, on campus and off, I will give a livestreamed address on October 24 at 6 pm. Information about how to join will be shared once it is available.

Finally, I'm grateful to EVPAA Prabhas Moghe who will present Administrative Reports to the full Senate monthly (aside from the February meeting, which I will attend), as has been done in the past, so that I can focus my time on the activities described above. Additionally, other members of my Cabinet, including the chancellors, will also continue to engage with and address the Senate around respective campus updates and matters that align with the interests of the Senate.

I look forward to my work with you and the rest of the Senate this year.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Holloway

cc: Prabhas Moghe, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs