

## **Resolution for Rutgers Senate Inclusion in Rutgers President Search**

Whereas Rutgers has an established history and culture of shared governance;

Whereas the Rutgers Senate is the Rutgers shared governance body representing our diverse University constituencies and campuses;

Whereas Rutgers will be searching for a new president following the recent announcement that President Jonathan Holloway will be stepping down from the role at the end of 2024-25;

And whereas Rutgers search committees for university leaders can be co-chaired by representatives of different constituencies in the University community, with their being a precedent for the appointment of faculty members to presidential searches and a special role for the presiding officer of the Senate or their surrogate;

Be it resolved that the Rutgers Senate calls on the Board of Governors to:

- Accept as a co-chair of the presidential search committee a member of the Rutgers Senate; and
- Add additional Senate members to the presidential search committee, working with Senate leadership to identify such representation and including each of the major constituencies (students, faculty, staff, and alumni) and campuses represented by the Senate, and the diversities reflected therein; and
- Include these Senate members into decision making during the Presidential Search process.