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University Leadership
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We, the undersigned, support the NJPIRG Concept Plan as per our recent Student Affairs Committee meeting on 02/21/2025.

As mentioned, we support NJPIRG in its dual mission to see students participating in campaigns and passions that directly impact their academic experience, as well as the organization's goal of advocating for the public interest. We commend their work in campaigns for increasing textbook affordability, hunger and homelessness, the environment, student voting participation, and more. These are important issues that NJPIRG works on addressing for the Rutgers community and beyond. Their work and impact does not go unnoticed.

NJPIRG Students Chapter at Rutgers University has been on campus for over 50 years. Students have voted favorably for the NJPIRG Students Chapter fee in the past. We believe that students should be able to vote again, should it be approved.

With respect.

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