

## **Resolution on Productive Shared Governance at Rutgers in a New Era**

WHEREAS Shared governance is mandated by University Policy 50.2.2., which directs University Presidents to seek the advice of the Senate before major decisions;

WHEREAS Shared governance is critical to ensuring good decision-making and consensus building at a large and internally diverse institution such as Rutgers;

WHEREAS Rutgers has effective shared governance through the University Senate, which concerns itself with all academic and non-academic matters pertaining to the mission of the University;

WHEREAS Rutgers University is entering a new era with new leadership in 2025 and seeks to thrive amid rising challenges;

Therefore, be it:

RESOLVED: The Rutgers University President and other members of the administration recommit to the letter and the spirit of shared governance at Rutgers, agreeing to consult regularly and freely with a wide variety of stakeholders;

RESOLVED: The Rutgers University President and other members of the administration recommit to consulting the University Senate in a timely and meaningful manner, soliciting Senate advice and taking that advice seriously in their decision-making on behalf of the Board.