

## **Resolution on a New Strategic Plan Foundational Element**

(Approved by the NBFC on Oct. 11, 2013)

*Whereas*, we, the members of the New Brunswick Faculty Council believe that strong shared governance, academic freedom, responsive leadership, and effective communication are fundamental components that must be in place to support a higher-performing, more efficient university and permit Rutgers to achieve its goals and realize its aspirations; and

*Whereas*, we are convinced, therefore, that there needs to be an additional foundational element in the strategic plan framework dealing with shared governance, academic freedom, leadership, and communication,

*Therefore, be it resolved that* the New Brunswick Faculty Council strongly urges that "Robust shared governance, academic freedom for all faculty, responsive leadership and effective communication" be added to the strategic plan framework as a separate foundational element.