



RUTGERS

School of Engineering

New Brunswick Faculty Council
Meeting # 234
November 22, 2019

Chair's Report
Tugrul Ozel

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- Tugrul O. and Sanjib B. wrote to NB Chancellor inquiring about the following resolution (Nov. 11, 2019)
- Resolution on Inclusion of the Faculty Councils in the RU Policy Library
- NBFC received the following response
 - *Regarding the council's request to modify the Rutgers Policy library to more clearly identify the various university faculty councils, I have initiated a conversation with Dr. Barbara Lee, SVP for Academic Affairs, to see if these changes may be possible. I will get back to the NBFC as I learn more.*

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- Information request by NBFC (Nov. 1, 2019)
 - *The Faculty & Personnel Affairs Committee of the New Brunswick Faculty Council has become aware of at least a few instances of program or center directors who are non-tenure track (NTT) faculty members. The F&PA committee would like to assess how widespread this practice is at Rutgers-New Brunswick. For this purpose, the Faculty Council would like to request from your office a list of names and ranks/titles of faculty members who are serving as directors of programs or centers at Rutgers-NB. The Faculty Council would like to analyze this information to see if we could recommend certain guidelines for when this practice may be appropriate or not. Although many schools have bylaws that stipulate that departments chairs need to be tenured, directorship of programs and centers is not addressed in the bylaws.*
 - *In addition, the Faculty Council would like to obtain aggregate data on the numbers of faculty members who are tenured, tenure-track, and NTT in each department and division (including Libraries and Agriculture Extension) within Rutgers-NB. The purpose here is to see how teaching and administrative loads are distributed among tenured, tenure-track, and NTT.*
- NBFC received the following response
 - *We are gathering information on any NTT roles as center or program directors. Provost Prabhas Moghe will address this topic at the next full NBFC meeting.*

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- Formation of *Rutgers Shared Governance Advisory Group*.
Ann Gould, Tugrul Ozel
Representatives of New Brunswick Faculty Council
Larry Frohman, Archana Pradhan,
Representatives of Rutgers Biological and Health Sciences Faculty Council
Perry Dane, Sam Rabinowitz
Representatives of Camden Faculty Council
Fran Bartkowski, Ashaki Rouff
Representatives of Newark Faculty Council
- The RSGA group informed Mark A. Angelson, Chair, Presidential Search Committee about the formation of this advisory group on November 12, 2019.

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- RSGA Group has received the following response:

Dear Dr. Rabinowitz,

Thank you for your letter of November 12, 2019 on behalf of several members of the faculty including yourself. The Search Committee shares many of the same sentiments of transparency and access, which is why we provided an early opportunity for the members of your group, and the entire Rutgers community, to weigh in on the qualities that Rutgers should seek in a new president at each of three town hall meetings and by contacting us at presidentalsearch@rutgers.edu. Similarly, we provided the opportunity for you and your colleagues to nominate presidential candidates through those channels. Many members of the faculty and of the larger Rutgers community took advantage of those opportunities. The process has been consultative and the consultations have been constructive.

The Presidential Search Committee was duly constituted under the auspices of the Board of Governors, and has been hard at work discharging its duties since the summer of this year. This committee includes twelve members of the faculty, including distinguished scholars from each of Camden, Newark, New Brunswick and RBHS. The Committee welcomes any and all further input via email at this address.

The Presidential Search Committee