

New Brunswick Faculty Council  
Meeting # 235  
January 31, 2020

Chair's Report  
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## Chair's report

- Resolution on Administration of the Athletics Program (RAAP) was passed on December 2, 2019 and was sent to President, Chancellor, BOG, and NJ Media.
- The administration did not provide any response to (RAAP) !
- New Brunswick Advisory Council meeting was held on December 9, 2019 at Old Queens. Chancellor Molloy provided some updates about football coach hire, food insecurity, fund raising, and diversity, inclusion & community engagement.

## Chair's report

- Update on the Resolution on Inclusion of the Faculty Councils in the RU Policy Library
- University Senate's USGC has received a charge (S-1904) to review the proposed resolution on Rutgers' Faculty Councils Inclusion in the University Policy Library.
- University Senate's USGC is preparing a report and a resolution to be voted on at the Senate meetings of 2019-2020.

# Chair's report: A welcoming letter from Faculty Councils to President-Designee, Dr. Jonathan Holloway

From: NB Faculty Council <nbfc@rutgers.edu>

Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 3:32 PM

Dear Dr. Jonathan Holloway,

Welcome to Rutgers!

On behalf of the entire university community, the four Faculty Councils (one for each chancellorship) congratulate you on your recent appointment as the 21st President of Rutgers University. We are delighted that you have chosen to join the Rutgers faculty and lead our highly collegial and accomplished group of academic professionals.

The faculty councils have two broad roles. First, each afford a formal mechanism through which the faculties of various schools and departments at our three geographic based (Camden, Newark, New Brunswick/Piscataway) and one discipline –based chancellorships exercise their rights and responsibilities to participate in shared institutional governance, strategic planning, and faculty initiatives.

Second, the faculty councils promote interaction and communication both amongst the faculties and faculty organizations of Rutgers constituent schools, as well as between administration and its faculty. This ability to interact with the faculties of the schools on a peer to peer basis can be an effective method of striving to insure that wherever possible, administration and faculty goals and missions are in alignment, fostering more expedient implementation and promotion of the university's missions and goals.

Therefore, we, the Faculty Council Chairs, on behalf of our Faculty Council colleagues, are looking forward to working diligently with you to ensure that our processes of shared governance at Rutgers University will continue to become even more robust and effective.

Sincerely,

Faculty Council Chairs

New Brunswick, Rutgers Biological and Health Sciences, Camden, and Newark

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- Dr. Holloway responded to our welcoming letter and he says:
- *“I look forward to meeting all of you and to working with the Councils. I, too, believe in shared governance and am committed to leading an administration that authentically understands the value of that kind of engagement.”*