

New Brunswick Faculty Council  
Meeting # 236  
February 28, 2020

Chair's Report  
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## 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.

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## Resolution

### Be it resolved

1. The Senate recommends the addition to policy 50.2, numbered 50.2.4 with the name "Faculty Councils" in the University Policy Library.
2. The statement of this additional policy shall be: The Faculty Councils of Camden, Newark, New Brunswick and RBHS are campus-wide deliberative bodies consisting of representatives of Rutgers faculty on each of the four major geographic campuses. The Faculty Councils meet on their respective campuses to consider matters of general campus interest, and to make recommendations to the responsible Chancellor.
3. *The Senate further recommends that each Faculty Council operate under harmonized By-Laws that specify each Council's role, purpose, powers, membership, modes of election, governance, and fundamental procedures and processes for amendments.*
4. The chairs of the Faculty Councils from Rutgers-Camden, Rutgers-Newark, Rutgers-NB, Rutgers-RBHS shall collaborate to codify the procedures and processes and by-laws of all faculty councils to submit for inclusion into the new policy 50.2.4 on Faculty Councils.
5. The Senate recommends that the Chancellors review the policy created by these councils and upon approval, provide to the Senate for review. Once approved by the Senate the policy will be submitted for inclusion in the university policy library.

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- **NEW BRUNSWICK FACULTY COUNCIL**
- **Resolution on the Course Atlas Appeal to the University Senate**
- Background
- The administration is in the process of implementing Course Atlas. This implementation is a major decision affecting faculty. It has been a long established practice that faculty have a significant responsibility for scheduling courses.
- While a committee that included faculty was appointed by the administration prior to implementation of what was then called "Infosilem," the recommendations of that committee were largely ignored. Other than that committee there has been virtually no consultation with faculty and no consideration for established practice.
- Accordingly, by a unanimous vote, the New Brunswick Faculty Council adopted the following Resolution:
- Resolved
- The New Brunswick Faculty Council appeals to the University Senate the implementation of Course Atlas without adequate consultation according to University Regulation 50.2.2C.

# Chair's report

## **Senate Appeals Panel**

Chair: Peter Gillett (as Vice-chair of the University Senate)

- Ann Gould
- Sam Rabinowitz
- Adam Kustka
- Anna Haley
- Cynthia Saltzman
- Jose Torres
- Ilyce Perez
- Wayne Hsueh
- Houshang Parsa
- Adrienne Esposito

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- Senate Appeals Panel will receive a written argument by March 5, 2020.
- NBFC EC is preparing a detailed written argument with input from several NB faculty.
- NBFC EC will also recommend names to be interviewed from Infosilem committee (also known as Moehling committee).