

New Brunswick Faculty Council
Meeting # 238
September 18, 2020

Chair's Report
Tugrul Ozel

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- **No new 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 in 2019.
- University Senate's USGC is still preparing and debating a report and a resolution to be presented for a vote at the **Senate meetings in 2020-2021.**

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- **Resolution on the Course Atlas Appeal to the University Senate.**
- On May 27, 2020, Senate Appeals Panel has concluded its work in researching and deliberating the appeal submitted by the New Brunswick Faculty Council on the Implementation of Course Atlas.
- Informed NBFC Chair that the Panel upheld the appeal and issued a report.

The majority view of the Panel was that, overall, there was a practice well established of consulting faculty in such matters that would require consultation in this case; and the majority view of the Panel was that, overall, consultation in this case was not adequate.

It is the decision of the Senate Appeals Panel that this appeal be upheld.

NBFC Elections for 2020-2021 Officers

Tugrul Ozel, Chair

Marybeth Gasman, Vice-Chair

Francois Berthiaume, Member

Sanjib Bhuyan, Immediate past-Chair

Bob Boikess, Member

Martha Cotter, Member (non-voting)

Martin Gliserman, Member

Paul Hirschfield, Member

Karen Thompson, Member

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- The Council Chair issued a written annual report on July 10, 2020.
- <https://nbfc.rutgers.edu/documents/council-chairs-annual-report-2019-2020>
- Executive Committee Resolution on Support for Student Computer and Internet Needs
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The Executive Committee of the New Brunswick Faculty Council calls upon the Rutgers administration to develop and implement a plan, as soon as possible, to assist those students and part-time lecturers in financial need to acquire the access they need for full participation in the remote instruction this fall and perhaps thereafter.