

Proposed Subsection to be Added to the Rutgers University Policy Library

Subsection 50.5.1 The Faculty Councils

- A.** The Faculty Councils of Rutgers University – New Brunswick, Rutgers University – Newark, Rutgers University – Camden, and Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences (RBHS) are shared governance bodies at the Chancellorial level. All the Councils consist of faculty members elected by faculty.
- B.** Each Council operates under By-Laws that specify, among other things, the Council's role, purposes, powers, membership, modes of election, governance, and fundamental procedures. Each Council's By-Laws also specify the procedure for amending those By-Laws.
- C.** Each Council provides advice and recommendations to the Chancellor on a wide variety of matters of concern to faculty and is the principal officially-designated faculty body from which the Chancellor seeks advice on such matters.
- D.** Each Council also performs such other functions as are set out in its By-Laws.
- E.** The Chancellors shall provide each Council with the access, information, cooperation, and resources necessary for it to fulfill its responsibilities.
- F.** The Faculty Councils complement rather than supplant faculty governance bodies of individual units, the University Senate, and other standing and *ad hoc* advisory committees established by the Rutgers administration, the University Senate, and other authorities. Each Faculty Council Chair or designee serves as a liaison to the University Senate and reports on Council activities at Senate meetings.