



## RESOLUTION

### **AFFIRMING THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY, TO PROVIDE STUDENTS ENROLLED AT RUTGERS-CAMDEN BY THE START OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-13 WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE THEIR RUTGERS DEGREES**

**WHEREAS**, although no decision has been reached, the final report of the UMDNJ Advisory Committee dated January 25, 2012 contains recommendations regarding an expanded research university in southern New Jersey that have created elements of uncertainty and concern on the part of current Rutgers-Camden students and their families as well as those admitted or considering applying for the 2012-13 academic year, many of whom have expressed their explicit desire to earn a degree with the Rutgers name; and

**WHEREAS**, President McCormick, after consultation with Rutgers-Camden Chancellor Wendell Pritchett, has recommended that the Board of Governors publicly assert now its strong intention to provide to the extent possible that students enrolled at Rutgers-Camden by the start of the 2012-13 academic year have an opportunity to complete their Rutgers degrees; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 15, 2012, the Board of Governors Committee on Academic and Student Affairs reviewed this proposed resolution and recommended its approval by the Board of Governors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, upon the recommendation of President McCormick, Chancellor Pritchett and the Committee on Academic and Student Affairs, the Board of Governors of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, hereby endorses the President's recommendation and asserts its strong intention that all students currently enrolled at Rutgers-Camden, as well as those enrolled by the start of the academic year 2012-13, will be able to complete and receive their degrees from Rutgers-Camden, subject to any applicable state laws or other legal and accreditation requirements; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all actions required to preserve such authority of the Board of Governors to award a Rutgers degree as described above be completely consistent with the provisions of the Rutgers Law of 1956 (N.J.S.A. 18A:65-1 et seq.).

Board of Governors  
Rutgers, The State University  
of New Jersey  
February 15, 2012