Faculty Council Report to the RWJMS Faculty

Dean’s Special Faculty Meeting
August 23, 2012
September, 2011
UMDNJ Advisory Committee
Interim Report

Merge RWJMS, SPH, CINJ with Rutgers

August 22, 2012
Governor Christie signed NJ Medical and Health Sciences Education Restructuring Act
January 25, 2012
UMDNJ Advisory Committee Final Report

Merger RWJMS, SPH, CINJ with Rutgers

June 5
NJ Senate Bill S2063

Merge ALL of UMDNJ, except UH and SOM with Rutgers

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February 3, 2012
FC Letter to NJ Senate Higher Education Committee endorsing recommendation of UMDNJ Advisory Committee to merge RWJMS with Rutgers

March 13, 2012
FC meeting with Chris Molloy, RU Interim Provost for Biomedical and Health Sciences

March 15, 2012
FC Letter to Joint Meeting of NJ Senate and Assembly Higher Education Committees endorsing recommendation of UMDNJ Advisory Committee to merge RWJMS with Rutgers

June 13, 2012
FC Letter to NJ Senate Higher Education Committee in support of pending legislation to merge RWJMS with Rutgers
June 20, 2012
FC Letter to each NJ Legislator endorsing merger of RWJMS with Rutgers but stressing that **optimal integration attained if RWJMS reports LOCALLY** to Rutgers

June 20
NJ Senate Bill S2063_R2

Directs Rutgers Board of Governors to appoint a chancellor at RU-Newark to oversee Newark-based schools of UMDNJ transferred to Rutgers

June 28
NJ Assembly Bill A3102_R1

Creates School of Biomedical and Health Sciences (SBHS), including RU units
- Newark-based SBHS Chancellor *appointed by Board of Governors*
- separate appropriation
- Provosts for SBHS-NB and SBHS-Newark *appointed by SBHS Chancellor*

June 29
NJ Assembly Bill A3102_R2

Amendments
- Newark-based SBHS Chancellor *appointed by RU President*
- Provosts for SBHS-NB and SBHS-Newark *appointed by RU President, report to Chancellor*

June 21, 2012
FC Letter to Dr. Molloy, Dean Amenta regarding language in Bill

June 21, 2012
FC Letter to Dr. Molloy, Dean Amenta regarding organizational structure

June 28, 2012
FC Letter to Dr. Molloy, Dean Amenta regarding reporting structure

June 29, 2012
FC Letter to Dr. Molloy, Dean Amenta regarding lost opportunity for change

July 3, 2012
FC Letter to Dr. Molloy, Dean Amenta regarding lost opportunity for change

June 19, 2012
Press rumors Newark-based Chancellor for Newark-based schools
July 10, 2012 FC Meeting

- When President Barchi arrives in September, a nationwide search for Chancellor of the School of Biomedical and Health Sciences will be initiated.
- Chancellor will be appointed by and will report to the President of Rutgers.

see statement to Rutgers community dated July 31, 2012:
http://president.rutgers.edu/communications/important-details-higher-education-restructuring-legislation
RU Board of Governors Resolution
June 28, 2012

“directs that all appropriate steps be taken to conduct full and thorough due diligence, to identify any outstanding financial, organizational or academic issues and to suggest the most appropriate manner in which to address those issues”

Press release from Rutgers issued August 22, 2012 after Governor Christie signed the bill:

The Rutgers Boards “continue to review the legislation to ensure that it provides adequate financial safeguards, preserves the autonomy of Rutgers and strengthens the university. The governing boards will continue to work with the administration, the Legislature and our colleagues at UMDNJ to bring about a successful integration.”

Faculty Council Next Meeting

Tuesday, September 11, 2012 5 p.m.

Location to be announced