Faculty Council Report to the RWJMS Faculty

Dean’s Faculty Meeting

September 24, 2012
Issues Considered in Year 1

• LRTF Report Implementation Plan and reorganization of basic science departments
• Changes to Standing Committee membership resulting from reorganization and Camden
• Communication of promotion criteria and changes to guidelines
• Policies affecting research mission: salary recovery and space allocation
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- Balance of faculty effort in era of diminished resources
- Steps to improve communication between administration and faculty
- Steps to improve communication between leadership and physicians of RWJMG
- Proposed merger of RWJMS (and, later, UMDNJ) with Rutgers**
**Communications on behalf of the Faculty**

*Regarding Kean Report*
Synthesized faculty input and communicated views to Dean for visit from UMDNJ Advisory Committee (summer 2011)

*Regarding Final Report of UMDNJ Advisory Committee*
2/03/12  letter to Senate Higher Education Committee
3/15/12  letter to Joint meeting of Assembly and Senate Higher Education Committees

*Regarding NJ Health Sciences Education Restructuring Act*
6/13/12  letter to Senate Higher Education Committee
6/20/12  letters to all NJ State Legislators
Letters to RU leadership (Molloy) regarding final structure
Issues Ahead in Year 2?

Delayed start due to delayed elections....

• Assess relationship of Council to faculty governance structure at Rutgers and SBHS
• Contribute to integration of RWJMS with RU where possible and appropriate
• Encourage communication with the Dean and administration
• Initiate discussions regarding issues of concern to the Faculty
Faculty Council Next Meeting

Date and Location to be announced pending outcome of election that closed last Friday, and election of officers for 2012-2013