

Response of the NFC to the Barer Report

Response of the (Rutgers University) Newark Faculty Council (NFC) to the University of Medicine and Dentistry Advisory Committee Report (also known as the “Barer Report”)

Adopted Unanimously on February 13, 2012

The Newark Faculty Council, being of the opinion that **Rutgers, The State University should not be dismembered,**

opposes the removal of any of the three campuses from the current Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey,

expresses profound concern that the UMDNJ Advisory Committee arrived at its recommendation to merge Rutgers-Camden with Rowan without open public input,

urges the Rutgers Board of Governors and Board of Trustees to separate any proposal involving the recommendation to merge Rutgers-Camden with Rowan and to vote NO on that proposed merger, and

supports the consortium model for strengthening higher education in South Jersey, which allows both Rutgers-Camden and Rowan to retain their unique identities, cultures and names.