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Members of the Rutgers University Community:

I am pleased to report that selection of the Presidential Search Committee is complete. The committee, under the leadership of chair Greg Brown and vice chair Linda Stamato, has the critical role of identifying and screening candidates for the next president of Rutgers and submitting a list of at least five well-qualified candidates for consideration by the Board of Governors.

In forming this important committee, I sought to create a balanced and broadly representative group that fully reflects the rich diversity of Rutgers. The members of the committee, many nominated by colleagues, are all recognized for their strong leadership skills and distinguished contributions to the university. Unfortunately, trying to keep the committee to a workable size means that many well-qualified nominees could not be named to serve. I am confident that the committee's deliberations will produce a list of superb presidential candidates for consideration by the board.

A presidential search is a significant undertaking that requires a substantial commitment of time, effort, and expertise from all committee members. I want to thank the members of this group for their willingness to serve and for their dedication to Rutgers. While the committee has primary responsibility for vetting nominees, those within the university community will have opportunities to recommend attributes and qualifications desired in the next president and submit names for consideration.

Further information on the search process and a full list of committee members can be found at presidentalsearch.rutgers.edu. Please continue to check the website for the latest updates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ralph Izzo".

Dr. Ralph Izzo
Chair of the Board of Governors