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Chair  
Board of Governors

April 13, 2012

Dear Rutgers Faculty and Staff:

As you know, Dr. Robert L. Barchi has been appointed as the 20th president of Rutgers and will take office on September 1, 2012. He will succeed Dr. Richard L. McCormick, who will leave office as president on June 30. I am pleased to announce that Richard L. Edwards will serve as interim president of Rutgers University for the two-month period between their terms of office, from July 1 to August 31, 2012.

My board colleagues and I have great confidence in Dick Edwards, who is doing a stellar job as interim executive vice president for academic affairs, a position he will continue to hold simultaneous with his new role. Dick also brings to the interim presidency his success as an outstanding dean of the School of Social Work at Rutgers for six years and his previous experience as interim provost at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Please join me in thanking Dick Edwards for taking on these additional responsibilities at a critical time for the university.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ralph Izzo  
Chair of the Board of Governors