



# RUTGERS

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OF NEW JERSEY

Robert L. Barchi, President

February 12, 2014

Mr. Kenneth Swalagin  
University Senate  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
ASB III, Suite 110  
Cook/Douglass Campus

Dear Mr. Swalagin:

Thank you for sharing the Report and Recommendations on University Senate Charge S-1005 on the Alma Mater as proposed by the Student Affairs Committee and endorsed by the University Senate at their November 2011 meeting.

I do not have authority over the Alma Mater and its lyrics. As the Alma Mater was originally commissioned by the Rutgers Glee Club in 1873, I have been told that decisions about modifications to it have historically been made by that organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Barchi".

Robert Barchi