



Robert L. Barchi, President

June 5, 2019

Ms. Mary Mickelsen
University Senate
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Liberty Plaza, Suite 1200
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Dear Ms. Mickelsen:

I am writing in response to the University Senate's report and recommendations on Charge S-1803, A Policy Relating to Student Posting of Faculty-Owned Documents, from the February 15, 2019 meeting. I thank the members of the Senate's Instruction, Curricula, and Advising Committee for their work on this issue. I concur that the management of copyrights to pedagogical materials is a necessary effort of the University and our faculty.

By copy of this letter I am asking our chancellors to review the report, found at <http://senate.rutgers.edu/ICACReportS1803PolicyRelatingToStudentPostingOfFacultyOwnedDocumentsJanuary2019AsAmended.pdf>, with their deans and members of their faculty, so that determinations can be made for the inclusion of the referenced information on respective documents and syllabi, as faculty members deem necessary, and for them to also review this with their students. I encourage the chancellors and faculty to have this review on an annual basis.

Also, by copy of this letter I am asking Vice President for Information Services and University Librarian Krisellen Maloney to review the referenced information for possible expansion of the details included on the University's copyright website.

Further, through copy of this letter I am asking the Academic Integrity Committee to consider the information in this resolution in their current review of the Academic Integrity Policy. Additionally, I am requesting that Interim Senior Vice President for Research and Economic Development David Kimball consider these items in the current review of the various copyright policies of the University.

I appreciate the time and attention the Senate has devoted to these important items for our students and faculty.

Sincerely,

Robert Barchi

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