

*Resolution on the Continuation of Rutgers Day in Camden*

Adopted by the Camden Faculty Council

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Whereas, Rutgers University-Camden is a top academic and research institution, and as part of Rutgers University, is committed to excellence in education, research, community engagement, and fostering a positive and inclusive environment for all students, faculty, staff, and community members; and

Whereas, Rutgers Day celebrates the university's mission of education, research, and community engagement by inviting the public, providing an opportunity for students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the wider Camden community to come together, and showcasing the rich academic, cultural, and social contributions that Rutgers-Camden makes to the region; and

Whereas, Rutgers Day fosters a sense of pride, unity, and connection among all members of the Rutgers-Camden community, strengthening university-community relations, promoting civic engagement, and enhancing the university's visibility in South Jersey and the greater Philadelphia area; and

Whereas, Rutgers Day promotes learning, discovery, and cultural exchange through a wide array of hands-on activities, interactive exhibits, performances, and educational demonstrations that highlight the diversity of disciplines, ideas, and initiatives at Rutgers-Camden, informing the public about the valuable contributions the university makes to the people of South Jersey and beyond; and

Whereas, Rutgers Day serves as an opportunity for student recruitment, showcasing the university's unique offerings to prospective students and families and demonstrating the extensive academic programs available at Rutgers-Camden;

Therefore, Camden Faculty Council strongly supports the continuation of Rutgers Day at Rutgers-Camden as an annual tradition with the goal of enhancing the spirit of pride, connection, and learning at Rutgers-Camden.