

October 26, 2015

Dear AAUP-BHSNJ Members:

We, the undersigned elected members of the AAUP Council, strongly urge you to vote “**YES**” in favor of the proposed negotiated contract agreement with Rutgers.

We hope that you’ve attended our informational meetings and have had the time to review our Contract Settlement and cast your vote.

If you’ve had any issues with the online voting, please contact VoteNet at 866-984-3125 and they will assist you from Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm.

If you have not received a ballot, please contact Vatrice George at 973-972-5875 immediately.

(NOTE: the criteria for appointments and promotion are NOT part of the contract being voted upon. Those criteria are not within the purview of the AAUP; respective faculty organizations at each school will have to address the issue of criteria with administration. Approval of the negotiated contract with Rutgers is independent of the Appointments and Promotions Criteria.)

Once again, we urge you to vote if you haven't yet, and to approve the contract. **The deadline for voting has been extended through November 2nd.**

In solidarity,

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