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Senator Bob Smith
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Dear Senator Smith,

On behalf of our 6,500 members on all Rutgers campuses, we would like to announce our endorsement of your reelection campaign. As an elected representative for the 17th District, you have stood with us to secure increased funding for our university. As we do our work in classrooms and laboratories to seed future economic growth in New Jersey, you have recognized our members' value to the state's ability to strengthen both the economy and our civic engagement.

The research, instruction and service that our members provide to our students and the state relies on your strong will to fight for the necessary investments in our future as a state and a nation. Increased state funding for Rutgers and all of public higher education will need to be a top priority for continued collaboration to be truly successful. Investing in the faculty and maintaining student access and affordability are critically important to the future of our state.

Rutgers AAUP-AFT represents the professors, librarians, lecturers, researchers, EOF counselors, and teaching assistants on all three Rutgers campuses conducting groundbreaking research and providing state-of-the-art instruction to our future scholars and leaders.

Please also know that we are communicating with our members who live in the district.

We stand ready to work with you and your colleagues.

Respectfully,

Lisa C. Klein, President
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