

NJLA RESOLUTION ON RUTGERS' PhD PROGRAM

Whereas US News and World Report has rated the Rutgers Library and Information Science program among the top ten in North America, and number one for school librarians, and

Whereas there is a documented need for faculty in this area across the nation, and

Whereas the word Library represents the core of the discipline,
and

Whereas Rutgers is a leader in this discipline,

Therefore, be it resolved that NJLA deems it crucial that:

1. The LIS department label its component in the PhD program in a way that attracts the best possible doctoral students, and
2. This label include the term Library, and
3. The School of Communication, Information and Library Studies include Library in the title of its Ph.D. program.

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