



Richard L. McCormick, President

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Dr. William G. Bowen
President
The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
140 East 62nd Street
New York, NY 10021

Dear Bill,

I am pleased that Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey will be able to participate in the Mellon Foundation-sponsored expansion of the College and Beyond database, and by way of this letter, I am confirming the terms under which Rutgers will contribute to the project. As agreed upon, Rutgers will gather the requested data, perform any necessary matching with data provided by third party organizations, and remove all personally identifiable information before providing the data file to Mellon researchers. In addition, the Mellon Foundation has guaranteed Rutgers that researchers will destroy all Rutgers-related data when the study is completed, regardless of whether those data elements came directly from Rutgers or third parties.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this important project. We look forward to learning more about these difficult and important issues.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick".

Richard L. McCormick

c: Philip Furmanski, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Robert Heffernan, Director, Institutional Research and Planning