

February 24, 2017

Urgent Alert

Re: Recent Appellate Ruling on Rice Notices

Dear Mayor:

We would like to bring to your attention a recent Appellate Division ruling ([Kean Federation of Teachers v. Morell, Kean University's Board of Trustees](#)) that employees and prospective employees are entitled to receive a "Rice Notice" when a matter involving their employment is placed on the board's agenda. In addition, the ruling addresses the "prompt availability" of minutes and the need to adopt a meeting schedule that will enable such a release. The decision is online here: <http://nj-njslom.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/6039>

The League is reviewing this decision and will provide you with comments shortly.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Darcy, CAE
Executive Director