The Rutgers University Center for Critical Intelligence Studies and the Rutgers University Eagleton Institute of Politics honored Director Laurie Doran on May 18, 2022 as the first woman Director of the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (NJOHSP). During the evening reception, Rutgers students and faculty, state and local officials and members of the intelligence community were present to commemorate Director Doran’s appointment, gather from her experience as a former CIA officer, as well as discuss the future of counterterrorism, cybersecurity and preparedness efforts in New Jersey. “I’m honored to be the first woman in this role and to have the opportunity to perhaps be an inspiration to young women and girls, and even men for that matter, who might want to work in the field of intelligence or law enforcement,” Director Doran said. “There are evolving threats and we desperately need people from different backgrounds who are bringing new ideas to the table.”