

End of Spring 2018 Semester-First Week of Fall 2018 Semester Updates:



Welcome back! Here's what we've been up to during our recess:

Parliamentarian's Updates

- Parliamentarian's Website (parliamentarian.ruassembly.com)
 - Resources for RUSA members, and members of the public
- Room Reservations for Committees
 - Committee Chairs are advised to review their reservations for errors
 - Members can consult meeting times in deciding which committees to join
 - Includes Election Information Sessions
- Familiarizing Members w/ Rules & Procedures
 - Debate procedure presentation (brief)
 - Office hours available for members (including Committee Chairs with questions)
 - Retreat Training
- Open Question - Seeking Public Comment
 - Comments due Tomorrow
 - See Email for More Information

Treasurer - Priti Kantesaria



- Reimbursements and Reconciling Budgets!
 - Attended the PLS and ABTS conferences this summer (met a lot of awesome people and learned/shared very cool initiatives!) so I along with many other e-board members needed reimbursements! Most of those are completed or just waiting on mailing of checks.
 - I reconciled last years budget to see if we have accounted for all purchases and we have!
- Cleaned/Organized the RUSA Office; Keep it clean please!
- Initiatives for this Semester
 - Created new Google Forms for Reimbursement and Funding Requests from Committees!
 - Continue to work with Allocations to fund orgs and participate in appeals.
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 - Office Hours: Friday 8am-12pm (come visit!)

Student Affairs - Jhanvi Virani

- Figuring out what SA's going to do
 - Completed a preliminary timeline of what I want SA to tackle this semester, including ideas for town halls and other initiatives to engage and learn about our student body
 - SA needs to become the pulse of students at Rutgers, and the pulse of what students want out of their student government
 - Attended the Summer ABTS Conference
- Initiatives for this Semester
 - Student Org Engagement Program
 - Centralized Calendar for all student events at RU
 - Planning a town hall on something that matters
 - Creating campus-specific programs for incoming campus caucus chairs
 - IT Student Advisory Board
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 - Phone #: I prefer pigeon carriers... how about squirrel messengers??

Health and Wellness - Hinita Patel

- MidKnight Snacks
 - Hand out free food and water bottles in an effort to curb binge drinking
 - Friday, September 7th from 10 pm-1 am on Morrell Street between CASC and Panera
 - **Please sign up to volunteer!** On RUSA FB page or come see me to sign up
 - Wear RUSA polo (if you need one, there are extras in the RUSA office - come see me)
- Health and Wellness Committee Meeting
 - **Meet briefly after RUSA meeting for 5 minutes!**
 - GroupMe
 - Official meeting dates and times
 - Subcommittee chairs
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Senate Leader - Julie Serrano

- “How to rock the Senate” Presentation
- Reward Plan for Senators at the end of the year
- Unified Senate Caucus



New Brunswick Undergraduate Senate Executive Member:

- Meeting over the Summer -- confirmed Committee Chairs / talked about possible department mergers
- First fall Eboard meeting on Friday!

Call me, beep me, if you wanna reach me:

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Secretary - Jessica Tuazon

What's been accomplished:

- **Website!:** Check out the revamped site and share with other students ruassembly.com
- **Eboard Retreats:** Planned and executed 4 days of Eboard training over the summer
- **Fall Retreat:** Getting quotes now. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS: FRI, 10/12 4:00 PM - SUN, 10/14 2:00 PM**
- **Invitations:** Fall 2018 Speaker List is set (email me with suggestions for Spring 2019 speaker suggestions)
- **Fall Involvement Fair:** Collected 409 emails through GetInvolved Check-In (about 2 every minute!!!!)
- **iClickers:** Ordering new batteries!!!

General Reminders:

- **Attendance:** Check in at the dais before/during the meeting, just don't interrupt an outside speaker
- **iClickers:** Remember to get a clicker when you check-in (remember the number)
- **Email:** Check your inbox often for weekly or special announcements
- **Facebook:** Check the Facebook group often for forms/updates
- **Attentiveness:** Do your due diligence and read-through all materials given before meetings

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Legislative Affairs - Julien Rosenbloom

- Lobbying and advocacy
 - Lobbied half of NJ's congressional delegation for two days in Washington, DC to increase and maintain financial aid programs critical to Rutgers undergrads.
 - Met with Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker, a primary sponsor of A3343, to discuss mutual efforts to secure a student voting representative on the Board of Governors.
 - Continuing work with Asm. Zwicker re: A3343 and his New Voter Empowerment Act.
- Strategic planning
 - Created a strategic plan to guide LA's advocacy efforts and government relations while seeking to increase access to political opportunities for RU students.
- LA Meetings
 - Every Wednesday at 8pm in the SAC
 - Quick meeting after RUSA (~5 min max)
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Academic Affairs Chair- Aneesh

Summer Work

Developed a Final Exams Policies PR Campaign

*Limited success on this

Working on an iClicker Bank with committee

Met with Vice Chancellor Sifuentes to discuss upcoming year

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Initiatives for this semester

-Analyze & make transparent the \$100 online/hybrid course fees

-Report on ways to lighten student burden to travel for unpaid internships during the year

-Research on GRE Prep Courses free for students

Sexual Violence Education Department (SVE) - Channel Jordan

Goals/Values for the Department:

- Advocate, Collaborate, Educate (ACE)

Summer Accomplishments:

- Set SMART goals for the initiatives that I would like to complete during the fall semester

Initiatives for this Semester:

- Video Series Project (in collaboration with VPVA)
- Exploring the idea for a column in the Daily Targum
- Work with Health and Wellness to plan town hall
- Social media initiatives to engage Rutgers community

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Internal Affairs Chair and Fall Elections Committee Chair

-Alex Anderson

-This summer I worked with Viktor on discussing the position and future initiatives

-Upcoming: Senate Attendance Policy change

-FALL ELECTIONS!

-Application to join the committee- do it!

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9/10 DOI Open

info sessions:

Monday September 17 9 pm DSC Douglass Lounge

Tuesday September 18 8 pm BSC The Cove

Wednesday September 19 8:30 pm LSC Coffeehouse

Thursday September 20 6 pm SAC Lounge

9/20 DOI Close

10/2 Fall Elections Open

10/3 Fall Elections Close

10/4 Unofficial Results Announced

PUBLIC RELATIONS

MEETINGS FRIDAYS 6-8 115 BSC

INVOLVEMENT FAIR

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FAIR

MIDNIGHT SNACKS

WRSU

WEBSITE UPDATES

University Affairs- Dominique Little

Attended ABTS Conference

- Discussions on diversity and inclusion/ how to get more students involved in student government

Initiatives for University Affairs

- Eliminating food waste
- Meal Swipes for Charity
- Water quality testing
- Alternative ways to pay for parking passes

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UA Meetings

- Tuesdays 6pm @ the SAC

[Transportation Complaint Form](#)

Big Ten Liaison - Patrick B. Phillips

- Organized and attended the Summer Conference of the Association of Big Ten Students (ABTS) at the University of Michigan
- Elected as the Treasurer of ABTS
 - Co-Chair of Working Group to establish ABTS as a Fiscal Sponsee under the National Council of Campus Leadership Council
- Connected Hinita (Health and Wellness) with other Big Ten Health and Wellness Chairs
- Planning ahead for ABTS Winter conference at Purdue University



- Contact me!
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President's Update:

*Orientation

Meetings:

Loren Linscott

Dr. Sifuentes

Dr. McGinty

Dr. Mena

Chief Cop

Interim Chancellor Molloy

Dr. Richards

Dean Newman