



**RUSA Bill F18-4**

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**Sponsor:** Internal Affairs Committee

**Allocations Surrogate Act**

*Whereas* the RUSA Allocations Board is responsible for allocating RUSA's portion of the Student Activities Fee to student organizations on campus and ensuring its proper usage through conducting audits,

*Whereas* the Internal Affairs Committee has previously reviewed the auditing system and believes the current auditing process to be unthorough in nature,

*Whereas* it is the assessment of the Internal Affairs Committee, the Internal Affairs Subcommittee on Allocations Transparency, and the current Chair of the Allocations Board that having additional members working for the Allocations Board can help strengthen the auditing arm of the Allocations Board, and

*Whereas* other schools have had success with having representatives from the allocations entities working more closely with the organizations to which their funds are allocated,

**Therefore, be it enacted by two-thirds of the Rutgers University Student Assembly (RUSA) that the Standing Rules are amended as follows under Article XVIII:**

Adds Section 13:

13. In addition to the terms established above, the Allocations Board, its members, and surrogates, shall comply with all temporary and standing orders and directives of the Assembly and shall comply with the RUSA Code of Ethics (See Appendix B).

Adds Section 14:

14. The Allocations Board, through its bylaws, may establish the non-voting, member positions outlined in this section, and such positions shall serve as surrogates of the Board at its pleasure.
  - a. The Allocations Board may commission the position(s) of Deputy Auditor(s) and Assistant Deputy Auditor(s) to exercise the auditing powers of the Allocations Board, under the direction of the Auditor and to the extent permitted by the bylaws of the Allocations Board.
  - b. The Allocations Board may commission the position(s) of Allocations Liaison(s) and Assistant Allocations Liaison(s) for the purpose of advising and assisting RUSA-funded student organizations, operating under the guidance of the Vice Chair of the Allocations Board and in accordance with the by-laws of the Allocations Board.
  - c. No commission shall last past the approval of the new Allocations Board by the Assembly, though they may be renewed. All commissions will last until the approval of the new Allocations Board, but the Allocations Board may issue commissions for shorter periods of time. The Allocations Board may revoke any commission at will, provided they notify the Assembly.
  - d. The Allocations Board, in granting any commission under this section, shall notify the Assembly through its Secretary a minimum of two weeks before the commission shall be effective, and the Assembly may rescind any commission by majority vote; however, the Assembly must explicitly approve the commission of any person who was previously impeached by the Assembly or any student government recognized under the RUSA Constitution, or whose commission was previously rescinded by the Assembly.

**Be it further resolved,** the Assembly hereby refers the initial oversight of the implementation of these amendments to the Internal Affairs Committee.

**Be it further resolved,** the Assembly encourages the Allocations Board to implement changes to its bylaws to incorporate, at minimum, Deputy Auditor positions to ensure a comprehensive audit of RUSA-funded organizations in order to ensure proper usage of student fees.

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RUSA President

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Date