



RUSA Resolution F18-4

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Resolution to Call Upon the Administration to Publish a Comprehensive List of Rutgers University – New Brunswick Task Forces and Committees

Whereas, student engagement has been identified as a priority of the University,

Whereas, access to information is a vital prerequisite for engagement,

Whereas, students are the front-end stakeholders in decisions made by the University,

Whereas, administrative task forces and committees are, for the purpose of this resolution, meant to include all formal, standing, and ad hoc groups established under any department represented in the Cabinet of the Chancellor of Rutgers University – New Brunswick,

Whereas, information about the administrative task forces and committees at the University is not readily available and accessible to the public, despite this information being vital to the progress of all university-related initiatives,

Whereas, the publication of this information may aid in the missions of said task forces and committees by allowing stakeholders to volunteer, where volunteers are sought, and provide crucial information and feedback for consideration by those task forces and committees in discharging their responsibilities,

Whereas, the division of resources and duplications of efforts are pervasive issues at the University that stifle progress and effectiveness,

Whereas, the University should be held accountable for the progress, or lack thereof, made by the administrative task forces and committees charged with developing recommendations and solutions to issues at the University,

Whereas, it is crucial that the membership of these groups represent the various backgrounds and opinions that surround the issues these task forces and committees are intended to explore,

Whereas, members of the University community cannot hold administrative task forces and committees accountable if they are unaware of their existence,

Be it hereby resolved that the Rutgers University Student Assembly (RUSA), in its capacity as the official representative voice of the undergraduate student body of Rutgers University – New Brunswick, supports the publication of a comprehensive list of all administrative task forces and committees, and their respective memberships; and

Be it further resolved that RUSA calls upon the Chancellor of Rutgers – New Brunswick to ensure that all of said administrative task forces and committees be published in an expedient manner; and

Be it further resolved that RUSA urges that this task be completed before the end of the Fall 2018 Semester; and

Be it further resolved that all other administrative task forces and committees which do not meet the above specification should also be published expediently; and

Be it further resolved this list should be made accessible to the public via the web, edited on a regular basis to provide up-to-date information, and be organized by the department under which the task forces and committees fall; and

Be it finally resolved that all task forces and committees on this list should be required by the Chancellor to give a public report of their progress each academic year, at minimum, to update the public on developments made since the previous report or since the creation of the task force or committee.

RUSA President

Date