



RUSA Agenda October 4th, 2018

7:30pm @ Student Activities Center

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Prior Meeting's Minutes
5. Guest Speaker
 - a. Dr. Salvador Mena, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
6. Officer Report
7. Consent Agenda
 - a. Resolution to Endorse Rutgers Student Health Flu Vaccine Clinics
 - b. Resolution to Endorse the Efforts of the End Sexual Violence Campaign to Turn the Campus Purple
8. Advisor Report
9. External Representatives Report
10. Public Sector
11. Adjournment

"Public notice of this meeting has been given to all undergraduate students requesting such notice. Please speak to the Secretary of the Assembly after this meeting to learn more about how you can join the email list to receive a 24 hour meeting notice and a copy of the Agenda."



RUSA Resolution F18-2

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Sponsors: Health and Wellness Committee, Public Relations Committee

Resolution to Endorse Rutgers Student Health Flu Vaccine Clinics

Whereas, the United States experiences annual epidemics of seasonal flu,¹

Whereas, flu activity most commonly peaks in the United States between December and February,²

Whereas, over 20% of Rutgers students report missed assignments and lower grades due to colds and the flu,³

Whereas, Rutgers Student Health, Walgreens, and Phi Delta Chi, a pharmacy professional fraternity, are partnering to have free flu vaccine clinics open to all undergraduate Rutgers students from 1-9 p.m. on October 10th at the Livingston Student Center Coffeehouse and the Sojourner Truth Apartments (The Yard), on November 13th at the Busch Student Center International Lounge and Douglas Student Center Traves Hall A, and on January 29th at the Livingston Student Center Coffeehouse and the Sojourner Truth Apartments (The Yard),

Whereas, it is important that all students at Rutgers University – New Brunswick are aware of the benefits of services offered by Rutgers Student Health, and

Whereas, the Rutgers University Student Assembly believes in protecting the health of students and our Rutgers community, as a whole, as well as sharing resources available to students.

Be it hereby resolved, the Rutgers University Student Assembly supports the flu vaccine clinics, and the Public Relations Committee will advertise the clinics through social media platforms.

¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/season/flu-season-2018-2019.htm>

² *Ibid.*

³ <http://health.rutgers.edu/medical-counseling-services/medical/immunization-requirements-allergy-shots/flu-shots/>



RUSA Resolution F18-3

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Sponsors: Public Relations Committee, Health and Wellness Committee, Sexual Violence Education Department

Resolution to Endorse the Efforts of the End Sexual Violence Campaign to Turn the Campus Purple

Whereas, research indicates that approximately 1 in 5 women⁴ and 1 in 33 men⁵ will be victims of sexual assault in their lifetime,

Whereas, sexual assault is the second most common violent crime committed on college campuses,⁶

Whereas, in 2014, 32 sexual assaults were reported on the Rutgers University – New Brunswick campus,⁷

Whereas, 30.7% of survivors have suffered academically because of sexual assault,⁸

Whereas, as a student government, we have a duty to our constituents to advocate for student concerns, specifically concerning a pressing issue such as the prevention of sexual violence,

Whereas, we support survivors of sexual violence,

Whereas, the Sexual Violence Education Department has already begun efforts to support the End Sexual Violence Campaign to Turn the Campus Purple, and

Whereas, Rutgers University’s annual Turn the Campus Purple Week, which will serve as a week-long educational platform on sexual violence prevention and awareness, will be from October 6th to October 12th this year.

⁴ https://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/pdf/NISVS_Report2010-a.pdf

⁵ <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles/172837.pdf>

⁶ <https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/NACJD/studies/3074>

⁷ http://rupd.rutgers.edu/RUPD_files/RU-New%20Brunswick%20Crime%20Stats.pdf

⁸ <http://endrapeoncampus.org/eroc-blog/2016/1/26/bjs-campus-climate-survey-key-highlights>

Be it hereby resolved, the Rutgers University Student Assembly endorses the efforts of the End Sexual Violence Campaign to advocate for survivors and end sexual violence on campus; and

Be it further resolved, to aid in the efforts of the End Sexual Violence Campaign during Turn the Campus Purple Week, we will create a social media campaign for Turn the Campus Purple Week that turns all of our social media purple and provides useful facts and resources for our constituents.