



RUSA Bill F18-2

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Bill to Designate RUSA Fall Retreat

Whereas, it is the duty of the Assembly to have training sessions under the Standing Rules, Art. VI, Sect. 2,

Whereas, the Vice President has given ample notice to the Assembly of their responsibility to attend the Fall Retreat,

Whereas, the Fall Retreat will be held at Camp Mason in Hardwick, NJ from the evening of Friday, October 12th through the afternoon of Sunday, October 14th,

Whereas, the Fall Retreat will be using previously allocated funds from the 2018-2019 RUSA Operating Budget so no additional funds need to be allocated to the program,

Be it hereby resolved, the Rutgers University Student Assembly designates the Fall Retreat organized by the Vice President as the training session requirements pursuant to the Assembly rules; there will be no absence regardless of excuse if member is absent for less than six (6) hours; half an absence will be counted towards fall absences if absent between six (6) and twenty-four (24) hours; and a full absence towards fall absences if absent for more than twenty-four (24) hours;

Be it further resolved, the Secretary is hereby directed to use a form through which members may request that their absence be excused with such responses being sent to the Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee; and

Be it further resolved, any valid excuse for missing a regularly scheduled meeting of the Assembly shall be a valid excuse for missing the retreat, except for early departure for the purpose of getting home at a safe hour, and any valid excuse shall be deemed appropriate for the entire retreat in the event that the

member cannot reasonably procure transportation. Additional excuses may be granted at the discretion of the Internal Affairs Committee and may include regularly scheduled work shifts for gainful employment or previously scheduled internship, and any Rutgers course, as well as other events that have been scheduled before September 20th, if proper proof can be provided.