



RUSA Minutes October 25th, 2018

7:30pm @ Student Activities Center

Statements are paraphrased and consolidated for the Minutes

All legislation contained in the minutes may be in its original form and may not be the final language.

Visual/Audio record available on official RUSA Facebook page on the WRSU website

1. Call to Order
 - a. @7:32 PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. None opposed
4. Approval of Prior Meeting's Minutes
 - a. None opposed
5. Officer Report
 - a. Updates can be found on the Assembly website, ruassembly.com
 - b. Monthly Big Ten Liaison Update was given by Patrick B. Phillips
6. Meal Swipes for Charity
 - a. RESOLVED, the Assembly hereby selects _____ as the organization to receive the Meal Swipes for Charity designation for the Fall 2018 semester.
 - i. Habitat for Humanity
 1. For Habitat for Humanity: Plainfield house build
 - ii. Rutgers UNICEF
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 - iii. Engineers Without Borders
 1. For ECOD
 - b. Debate

"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."

- i. 12 minutes for each organization to present, including questions answers.
- ii. 12 minutes moderated caucus of 2 speakers for each organization, 2 minutes speaking time each.

1. Adeel Ahmed, for HFH

- a. I feel like their cause is much more important. I know we have been told not to factor this in but I want to. UNICEF is already a global charity, but there are not a lot of charities that invest right back into our community. I believe that we should help home first before helping outside of the country.

2. Nick LaBelle, for UNICEF

- a. “Jersey Roots, Global Reach.” We have the ability to help outside of our country. We are discussing the organizations’ effectiveness. They presented a time plan which speaks to the firmness of their logistics plan.

3. Neeharika Thuravil, EWB

- a. The thing that stood out to me was sustainability and building projects that will last for a long time. I think that EWB has more of a long-term effectiveness

4. Alex Anderson, for HFH

- a. I think they really showed how our support can go the farthest. The fundraising won’t have to go towards travel expenses. It’s really special and shows commitment and organization that they can send volunteers to builds every week.

5. Jason Yu, for UNICEF

- a. I think they can help the most people overall. UNICEF camps are helping minority groups all over the world and

getting children education. Our Rutgers chapter is really good at fundraising.

6. Meet Patel, EWB

- a. I believe they have a strategic plan in place. I was drinking water and was like wow, we have water. The money isn't going to them. The other two organizations get federally subsidized funding. Water is essential to life. Engineers are the reason why our world runs. These students are out there doing the work and being upstanding system. Think about our water fountain.

- iii. 7 minutes recess to discuss Meal Swipes for Charity. The Assembly shall select the organization by instant runoff vote.

- 1. Instant Runoff 1 (iClicker 1) (9-0-47-1)

- iv. Congratulations Engineers Without Border, none opposed**

7. Legislation

- a. Bill to Confirm Appointed Positions

- i. Passed, None Opposed**

- b. Bill to Approve the 2018-2019 Special Events Allocations

- i. Passed (iClicker 2) (49-0-2)**

8. Advisor Report

- a. Karima

- i.

9. External Representatives Report

- a. Chanel, RHA

- i. Event on next week Busch: Free Buble Tea by taking a survey

- b. George, LSC

- i. At DSC, conference on current crisis in Puerto Rico

- c. Aarushi, EGC

- i. Please take our WOYM Survey

- ii. There is a RUSA Rep position available in EGC
- d. Ryed, ASC
 - i. We are working on amending our constitution and we'd love some help
- e. Max, Army ROTC
 - i. A select number of ROTC competed in a physical competition with other ROTC's and we beat Penn State for the first time in over 50 years, let's do it again in football.
- f. Jean-Pierre, SGC
 - i. We amended our rules to allow more transfer representatives on the council.

10. Public Sector

- a. Neeharika
 - i. Orion's meteor shower between now and November 8-10.
- b. Ilce
 - i. Come work at the Rutgers Telefund and you get a stipend.
- c. Chanel
 - i. If anyone is interested in pursuing your doctorate degree right after your undergraduate, you should apply to be a Ronald E. McNair Scholar.
- d. Jason
 - i. Make sure you get your absentee ballot before the deadline if you need it.
- e. April
 - i. I spoke on a panel at the Honors College about Voter Engagement on Tuesday.
 - ii. We had a Sustainability Coalition Symposium yesterday.
 - iii. Next Thursday is the first pre-election day party in front of the CASC
 - iv. We are encouraging students to push their professors to apply for open resource textbook program by end of next week.
- f. Dominique
 - i. Leadership Week is starting in 2 weeks:

1. Meal Packing Challenge
2. Keynote Speaker Event
3. Slam Poetry Competition, My Spoken Mark
4. Anti-Victoria's Secret Fashion Show
5. A Piece of My Mind Photoshoot

g. Sebastian

- i. Rutgers E-Sports is having an event tomorrow night at 8 PM on Busch.
- ii. We got our Rutgers alum out to the tournament in California so thank you.

h. Jeff

- i. Small statement on depression
- ii. I am taking a 6 week medical leave and talk to someone and don't be afraid to take time off.

11. Adjournment

- a. @9:24 PM



RUSA Bill F18-6

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Sponsor: Internal Affairs Committee

Bill to Confirm Appointed Positions

Whereas, the Standing Rules specify under responsibilities of the President include appointing vacancies during recess, in section J, “The President shall have the power to make appointments to positions requiring confirmation of the body during the recess periods of the assembly,”

Whereas, the President appointed Patrick B. Phillips to the position of Big Ten Liaison over summer recess with the consent of the Executive Board as specified in the Standing Rules under section viii., “The President shall nominate, and with the consent of the Assembly, appoint, an undergraduate student to the position of the Big Ten Liaison,”

Whereas, the President appointed Ryan Cassidy to Athletics coordinator over the summer recess, under “Section 11, b. The Athletic Coordinator shall be appointed by the President, with consent of the Assembly, and shall serve until a new Athletic Coordinator is appointed or for a period of 1 academic year,”

Whereas, the President appointed Chanel Jordan to the position of Director of the Sexual Violence Education Department over summer recess under Section 1, “The department shall be headed by a director who shall be appointed by the President, subject to confirmation by the body,”

Whereas, the Standing Rules requires, under section J, subsection ii of the powers of the President, “A recess appointment shall expire at the adjournment of the next Assembly meeting, unless the Assembly confirms the appointment prior to adjournment,” and

Whereas, the Assembly did not officially appoint: Patrick B. Phillips to the position of Big Ten Liaison; Ryan Cassidy to the position of Athletics Coordinator; and Chanel Jordan to the position of Sexual Violence Education Department Director; as per Assembly records,

Be it hereby resolved, the Rutgers University Student Assembly officially confirms the appointment of Patrick B. Phillips to the position of Big Ten Liaison, Ryan Cassidy to the position of Athletics Coordinator, and Chanel Jordan to the position of Sexual Violence Education Department Director.

RUSA President

Date



RUSA Bill F18- 5

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Sponsor: Allocations Board

Bill to Approve the 2018-2019 Special Events Allocations

Whereas, the Rutgers University Student Assembly (RUSA) is dedicated to providing a means for and promoting student involvement and awareness within the University and the community at large; and

Whereas, the RUSA Allocations Board is responsible for the allocation of funds to registered Rutgers University Student Organizations as well as various registered events on an as needed basis; with a goal to promote and support diversity of programming made available to all Rutgers University students through the fair and efficient use of the student activity fee; and

Whereas, the goal of the RUSA Allocations Board is to promote and support diversity of programming made available to all Rutgers University Students through the fair and efficient use of the student activity fee; and

Whereas, the Special Events Requests for recognized RUSA organizations for the 2018-2019 academic year were due on Monday, September 17th, 2018; and

Whereas, on Monday, October 8th, the RUSA Allocations Board met from 7:00 PM to 2:00 AM to approve Special Event funding to 10 organizations of the Rutgers University New Brunswick/Piscataway Campus; and

Whereas, in order for groups and organizations to effectively program events, the RUSA constitution requires the approval of the RUSA body to approve the Special Events allocations for the groups listed in the spreadsheet attached; therefore

Be it Hereby Enacted, that RUSA approves the 2018-2019 Special Events allocations for those

registered student groups that applied by the due date of Friday, September 17th, and **Be it Hereby Resolved**, that RUSA approves the allocation of a total of \$146,000 to 10 registered student groups and organizations at Rutgers University New Brunswick/Piscataway Campus using the student activities fee.

Special Event Organization	Special Event	Amount Funded
Association of Indians at Rutgers	AIR Show	\$17,200
American Medical Student Association	Rutgers Pre-Health Conference	\$11,200
Arab Cultural Club	N/A	N/A
Black Student Union	Unity Day	\$15,200
Muslim Student Association	Islam Awareness Week	\$15,200
Rutgers Dance Marathon	Dance Marathon	\$21,200
Rutgers Esports	Scarlet Classic V	\$18,200
Taiwanese American Student Association	TASA Nightmarket	\$9,200
TEDxRutgers	TEDxRutgers	\$0
TWESE	28th Annual Fashion Show	\$10,200
Undergraduate Student Alliance of Computer Science	HackRU Spring 2018	\$16,200
West Indian Student Organization	Caribbean Day	\$12,200

RUSA President

Date

Procedure for Meal Swipes for Charity

What is Meal Swipes for Charity?

The meal swipe for charity program is an opportunity for students to donate a guest swipe to benefit a charitable organization. Any registered student organization is eligible to apply to this program. Student organizations must donate specifically to a legitimate, charitable organization, as this program is not intended to support any University or student group, and is allowed twice per academic year. The organization selected to administer the program is chosen by Rutgers University Student Assembly (RUSA).

How does the selection process work?

Presentations

First each group will give a presentation on their service project and financing for the project. Their overview should cover the goals of the project, the steps taken to attain the goals, the financing structure, and proposed revenue sources. All groups will get the same amount of time for their presentation, and no group will be allowed to hear another group's presentation.

Questions

There will be a question and answer period for each group. During this period, RUSA members may ask questions of the presenters. Questions should be on the elements of the presentation given or other questions about financing or logistics of the service project. Questions may inquire into the specific work that the presenters might be doing, but must be respectful of the cause they are fundraising for. Questions asking the presenters to compare their cause to others, explain why RUSA should fund this over another cause are not allowed. Question time cannot be extended.

Discussion and Voting

After all the presentations, there will be a period of debate. All rules of parliamentary procedure should be followed in this debate. Debate will be held until the Assembly decides to enter voting procedure. During debate, members are entitled to their opinion, however we ask that decorum is maintained and that no group is targeted specifically. Remember that all members are representatives of RUSA.