



RUSA Agenda November 8th, 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. Sexual Violence Education Town Hall
6. Officer Report
7. Legislation
 - a. Resolution to Cosponsor Women Organizing Against Harassment's "Write Your Reps" Event
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 F18-7

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Sponsors: Health and Wellness Committee, Legislative Affairs Committee, Sexual Violence Education Department

Resolution to Cosponsor Women Organizing Against Harassment's "Write Your Reps" Event

Whereas, research indicates that college-student voter turnout increased from 2012 to 2016,¹

Whereas, the Rutgers chapter of NJPIRG has actively worked to increase college-student voter turnout,

Whereas, research indicates that personal contact of constituents to representatives has a greater impact on lawmakers than more low-effort contact,²

Whereas, research indicates a positive correlation between civic engagement and psychosocial well-being,³

Whereas, research indicates that protests and marches alone are not as effective as when they are combined with other forms of civic engagement,⁴ and

Whereas, Women Organizing Against Harassment's "Write Your Reps" event, where students will write to their incoming representatives, will be on November 14th from 7-10pm in the Women's Center on the third floor of the Douglass Student Center,

¹ <https://now.tufts.edu/news-releases/analysis-college-student-voting-increased-2016>

² <https://v2v.opengovfoundation.org/>

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<https://www.aacu.org/publications-research/periodicals/civic-engagement-and-psychosocial-well-being-college-students>

⁴ <https://www.bustle.com/p/do-political-protests-actually-change-anything-29952>

Be it hereby resolved, the Rutgers University Student Assembly cosponsors Women Organizing Against Harassment’s “Write Your Reps” event; and

Be it further resolved, to aid in the efforts of Women Organizing Against Harassment during the “Write Your Reps” event, the Assembly will support a social media campaign for Write Your Reps that posts advertisements for the event (advertisements created by Women Organizing Against Harassment) to our social media.

RUSA President

Date