



RUSA Agenda November 29th, 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. Officer Report
6. Presentation
 - a. Spring 2019 Allocations Budget Presentation, Nick Pellitta
7. Legislation
 - a. Bill to Approve the Spring 2019 Allocations
 - b. Resolution to Endorse the University-Wide Opioids Messaging Campaign
8. Advisor Report
9. External Representatives Report
10. Public Sector
11. CLOSED SESSION
 - a. Impeachment
12. 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 Bill F18-8

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Sponsor: Allocations Board

Bill to Approve the Spring 2019 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 Activities Fee; and

Whereas, the Spring 2019 Budget Requests for recognized RUSA organizations for the 2018-2019 academic year were due on Friday, October 26th, 2018 for on-time submissions and Saturday, October 27, 2018 for late submissions; and

Whereas, on Friday, November 2nd, the RUSA Allocations Board met from 3:30 PM to 9:00 PM and Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 from 11:00 AM to 11:30 PM to decide the allocation of \$610,502 to 334 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 of the Spring 2019 allocations for the groups listed in the spreadsheet attached; therefore

Be it hereby enacted that RUSA approves the Spring 2019 allocations for those registered student groups that applied by the due dates; and

Be it hereby resolved that RUSA approves the allocation of a total of \$610,502 to 334 registered student groups and organizations at Rutgers University _ New Brunswick/Piscataway Campus using the Student Activities Fee.

RUSA President

Date



RUSA Resolution F18-8

Author: Hinita Patel

Sponsors: Health and Wellness Committee

Resolution to Endorse the University-Wide Opioids Messaging Campaign

Whereas, the opioid epidemic specifically refers to the growing number of deaths and hospitalizations from opioids, including prescriptions, illicit drugs, and analogues,¹

Whereas, deaths across the US have steadily grown over time and on average, 115 Americans die every day from an opioid overdose,²

Whereas, about 80% of people who use heroin first misused prescription opioids,³

Whereas, the University-Wide Opioids Messaging Campaign takes an informational approach, and launches in November and will run through the end of the academic year,

Whereas, this campaign features 6 messages to provide a basic overview of the opioid epidemic and a specific message will be highlighted each month:

November: What are Opioids?

December & January: What is Narcan?

February: What is the Opioid Epidemic and why is Everyone Talking About it?

March: How are Prescription Drugs Connected to the Opioid Epidemic?

April: I Don't Use Drugs. Why Should I Pay Any Attention to the Opioid Epidemic?

May: What Does an Opioid Overdose Look Like?

Whereas, the Health and Wellness Committee of the Rutgers University Student Assembly works to continuously improve and promote student health through programming, advocacy, and PR efforts, and

¹ <https://www.addictioncenter.com/opiates/opioid-epidemic/>

² <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/epidemic/index.html>

³ <https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/opioids/opioid-overdose-crisis>

Whereas, the Rutgers University Student Assembly believes in protecting the general health of students in the Rutgers community,

Be it hereby resolved, the Rutgers University Student Assembly supports spreading awareness of the opioid epidemic on campus in an effort to prevent prescription opioid overdoses and curb the opioid epidemic, and the Public Relations Committee will promote the University-Wide Opioids Messaging Campaign through social media platforms each month with the specified message for that month from November 2018 to May 2019.

RUSA President

Date