



RUSA Bill F18-10

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Bill to Amend the RUSA Allocations Process Transparency Act

Whereas, the Rutgers University Student Assembly (RUSA) Allocations Board has researched the practices used by the funding bodies of the other Big Ten institution student governments; and

Whereas, the results of that research were presented to the Assembly and published as the RUSA Allocations Board Alternative Funding Methods report; and

Whereas, based on the findings of that report, the RUSA Internal Affairs Committee developed the Allocations Surrogate Act to empower the Allocations Board to more effectively serve student organizations; and

Whereas, the Allocations Board is also revising its auditing methods to better monitor the use of student funds; and

Whereas, the Allocations Board believes that these changes are positive steps towards increasing the transparency of the Board's operations and improving its relationships with student organizations; and

Whereas, Section 5 of the RUSA Allocations Process Transparency Act (RAPTA) would compel the Board to publish a wide range of confidential documents that could compromise the effectiveness of the current budgeting process;

Be it hereby enacted that Section 5(d) of the RUSA Allocations Process Transparency Act (RAPTA) shall be amended to replace "December 31, 2018" with "February 15, 2019" and that

the Internal Affairs Committee and RUSA Allocations shall be charged with further review of this matter; and

Be it hereby resolved that the RUSA Allocations Board shall publish a full explanation of its budgeting process on the organization's website and all future budget application forms, which shall explain the budgeting process in its entirety, but shall not necessarily include specific documents, numeric amounts, and/or formulas used by the Board during its deliberations.

RUSA President

Date