



RUSA Bill S19-02

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Sponsor: Internal Affairs Committee

Bill to Amend Bill F18-10

Whereas, RUSA Bill F18-10 amended Section 5(d) of the RUSA Allocations Process Transparency Act (RAPTA) (R. S18-1) in order to extend the time afforded to the Allocations Board to review and revise their allocations process to accommodate the increased transparency, implemented under RAPTA,

Whereas, the Allocations Board has reported in the preambulatory clauses of Bill F18-10 that they are making modifications to their current system,

Whereas, the Internal Affairs Committee has previously been “charged with [the] further review of this- [allocations transparency] matter,” (Bill F18-10), concurrently with the Allocations Board,

Whereas, the Internal Affairs Committee strives to provide the Assembly with comprehensive information and the assurance that the RUSA allocations process can effectively transition to a more transparent one in order to ensure that the Assembly’s representatives and that the student body can better understand how their student fees are used to fund organizations and events on campus,¹¹ and

Whereas, the Internal Affairs Committee, in reviewing the legislation and in consultation with the members of the Allocations Board, feels that an extension is needed to diligently re-review

¹¹ Members of the Assembly and of the student body are encouraged to review the “Rutgers University Student Assembly Report on Allocations Transparency” by the Internal Affairs Committee and the Internal Affairs Subcommittee on Allocations Transparency that accompanied the RUSA Allocations Process Transparency Act (RAPTA), enacted as S18-1.

the relevant information and documents, accurately assess the full impact of the release of internal documents of the Allocations Board as it revises its processes, and ensuring that the Assembly is sufficiently informed on the matter as it relates to the allocations process, the legislative history, and the findings of the committee,

Therefore, be it resolved by a vote of the Rutgers University Student Assembly —

1. The first operative clause of Bill F18-10 is hereby amended to replace “February 15, 2019” with “September 20, 2019”; and
2. The Internal Affairs Committee shall be charged with reviewing all pertinent records of the RUSA Allocations Board and shall be authorized to access the same, provided
 - a. Records not released to the public shall only be reviewed in closed session, and confidential information shall be redacted in public reports until such time as the records are made public, but no later than September 20, 2019, after a series of presentations to the Assembly regarding the findings of the report,
 - b. Information made public under either RAPTA or rules of the Allocations Board at the time of any such reports or publications shall not be required to be redacted, and members of the Assembly shall be privy to such records when published, and
 - c. The Internal Affairs Committee shall be responsible for reporting its findings from time to time to the Assembly and to members of the student body; and
3. The Allocations Board shall furnish such records to the Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee posthaste and shall prepare a report on the changes it makes to its funding processes, audit systems, and by-laws, no later than ninety days (90) after such changes become effective, but no later than September 5, 2019.

RUSA President

Date