



RUSA Bill S19-04

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Sponsor: University Affairs Committee

Bill to Sponsor the StandardsTV RUSA Town Hall

Whereas, StandardsTV is an online video podcast shedding light on the issues and lifestyle of Black and Brown women on Rutgers Campus, providing a unique and diverse perspective of that student population, and

Whereas, StandardsTV, with the assistance of the Rutgers University Student Assembly (RUSA) Public Relations Committee, has planned a panel with various female politicians and students of color to discuss diversity and inclusion within government and politics, and

Whereas, this panel will consist of 8 participants including 4 students, chosen at the discretion of StandardsTV and the RUSA Public Relations Committee, and 4 elected or appointed officials, and

Whereas, Lieutenant Governor Sheila Oliver, Secretary of Higher Education Zakiya Smith Ellis, and Assemblywomen Britnee N. Timberlake and Sandra B. Cunningham are on the shortlist list of elected officials StandardsTV would like to host, and

Whereas, RUSA represents the entire undergraduate student body on the Rutgers – New Brunswick Campus and seeks to provide a forum for the open expression of student ideas and opinions, and

Whereas, sponsoring such an event would be highly beneficial to RUSA and an excellent opportunity for the student body to hear from important members of the community and government, and

Be it hereby resolved, RUSA will allocate funds directly to the camera crew and for any materials or other services needed for such an event, not in excess of \$400 from the Public Relations Committee Budget,

Be it hereby resolved, the Assembly will host this event during its weekly Thursday meeting on April 4th, 2019, before the regularly scheduled meeting of the Assembly that will take place from 7:00 pm EST to 8:30 pm EST,

Be it hereby resolved, RUSA will use its channels to formally invite elected officials and other community leaders to speak as part of the town hall event.

RUSA President

Date