

RUSA

Elections Committee

Spring 2019 Elections Candidate Lists

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University-Wide

President

Jhanvi Virani - Our Rutgers

Our Rutgers is a group of passionate student leaders, advocates, and innovators on campus dedicated to improving the Rutgers undergraduate experience. We're running because we love student government, but we also see room for improvement. Improvement that includes advocating for mental health services on campus, alleviating the rising costs of college, and addressing sexual assault culture on campus.

Vice President

Aneesh Deshpande - Our Rutgers

Our Rutgers is a ticket of passionate student leaders around campus, that are looking to advocate and innovate through the student government. We love the work that we do and are looking to continue it through our platform that focuses on advocating for mental health services on campus, reducing specific tuition costs, and promoting entrepreneurship through collaboration with student-run ventures.

Treasurer

Nicholas LaBelle - Our Rutgers

Salutations my fellow Scarlet Knights! My name is Nichols LaBelle, and I am humbled to come before you and state my intent to run for the RUSA Treasurer. For the past two years I have had the honor and privilege to serve in the Student Assembly as a Cook At-Large Representative and Cook Caucus Chair. In that capacity I worked diligently to ensure that our voice was heard, and now will strive to continue that mission. As Treasurer, I will ensure that the allocations process serves students to the experience that we all deserve. By working closely with the Allocations Board, I will: analyze the efficacy of student fees compared to inflationary pressure; strengthen the Allocation Liaison program to create transparent and effective communication with student organizations; and run a public audit to recognize the ability to create a more liquid funding model. Too often, we are given superficial dividers. The truth is that we are all the same body. One victory is our victory. Your hopes are our hopes. Your dreams are our dreams. This place is a home for many. It's time to make this our home. It's time for Our Rutgers. If you want to see your peers advocate for your rights, look no further. If you feel that students are more than a name and a number, we'll ensure that you'll never feel excluded on campus. If you believe in a better Rutgers, then please believe in us to work with you to actualize that dream.

SAS Senator At Large (7 elected)

Oluwatobi Omotoso - Our Rutgers

Rutgers is a terrific place, but it goes against human nature to settle for good things as they are and never strive to make them better. I'm sure all of us can think of some flaws at this University of ours, or even things that we would all love to see improved. What I personally want to see is better parking, better consideration for and accommodation of commuter students, and a more robust system of mental health support on campus. However, I also am intensely eager to serve my fellow students and hear what they have to say, I want to be a kaleidoscope of perspectives and a source of universal betterment for Rutgers students regardless of their background. I hope I'll have your vote.

Monsef Oukil - Our Rutgers

Our Rutgers is one that we should hold dear to our hearts and be very proud of! With that being said, I and the rest of my RUSA team are willing to put forth all the effort to make Rutgers one for all of us to be involved in and find valuable resources to become more successful and achieve our dreams in the future.

Gabriel Colley - Our Rutgers

I will give students a voice in school policy! our-rutgers.com

Ilce Perez - Our Rutgers

I am thrilled to announce that I am running in this year's Rutgers University Student Assembly election as a candidate for SAS Senator at Large under the Our Rutgers ticket. This year I have had the privilege to serve as Cook Senator and I hope to keep representing the student voice in the upcoming year. Throughout my time as senator I have learned about the immense power the senate holds within the University, and it is imperative that the student body is heard through these meetings. Throughout my time in the Senate I have advocated for student involvement and fought to protect the interests and needs of the students. If I am re-elected as Senator I promise to keep fighting for the needs of the student body, along with my fellow members of Our Rutgers. I have had a great experience this year and I hope to be able to share and use that knowledge to make campus a better place. I want to make sure Rutgers is a safe place for students to use their voices and unite them to make an impact here at Rutgers. I can assure that I, along with the hardworking students of Our Rutgers, will work endlessly to accurately represent the needs of the student body and make Rutgers University a more inclusive place.

Gavin Mayes

I am not here to take prisoners. We live in a world where far too often we are faced with the harsh reality of being left behind from lack of transparency. Case and point, the RU Screw. Just when you think all is going well, you get ten thousand as your lottery number, or you find out your one class doesn't count towards your major, or you park in the designated area and get a parking fine. Sound familiar? They say we go to a "revolutionary" institute, but it seems the only "revolutionary" thing about it is how rapidly they come up with new ways to take our money. It is no secret that we all have a beef with some aspect of our college experience here on the banks of the old Raritan. It can be as simple as a parking fine or as complex as the entire transportation system. Regardless, we got problems that need fixing. I don't like stupid- both ideas and people – and I would assume the same for the rest of us, as we cannot afford the luxury of time to sift through it all. We need decisive, concise, and practical solutions to our problems. I can help us get there. I was class president for two years, a scout for nine, and an EMT for three. I make life-altering decisions on the weekly and I am willing to do the same as your Senator. Allow me the privilege to serve and I won't disappoint.

Emily Kane - Our Rutgers

Hello! My name is Emily Kane and I'm running for SAS Senator at-Large. I have been a member of RUSA for two years, this past year serving as the senator for Douglass campus and the Public Relations Chair for the student assembly. Within the University Senate, I chair the Sustainability Sub-Committee and sit on the University Structure and Governance Committee. As SAS Senator at-Large, I will advocate for the needs of all students at Rutgers. I will bring important conversations to Rutgers administrators and to the University Senate. I will also work to make the University Senate more accessible to students to further amplify the student voice.

College Avenue Campus

2020 Representative

Srinivas Rajagopalan - Our Rutgers

My name is Sri; I'm a junior studying biomathematics in the School of Arts and Sciences. I'm interested in joining RUSA because I want to give back to the Rutgers community during my last year here. I'm passionate about increasing the voice of students in STEM, as well as addressing widespread university issues on sustainability, transportation, and housing.

2021 Representative

Hira Hussain - Our Rutgers

Hello! My name is Hira Hussain and I am running to be the College Avenue Class of 2021 Representative along with Our Rutgers. I care a lot about improving the environment we as students live in every day, and want to advocate for students so that everyone can feel comfortable and proud being here. As a representative I would like to work on collecting student input to bring to the assembly and see how we can respond to your needs and wants. I hold connections to organizations and would be able to relay ideas and initiatives from a wide range of students to RUSA and vice versa, which I think is vital to create a unified university. Some improvements I hope to focus on are campus safety, daily hassles we all deal with such as bus transportation, and promoting the importance of mental and physical health resources as well as eliminating stigma around them. Overall, I hope to create an inclusive and healthy environment where we all can thrive.

2022 Representative

Isaac Velez

As College Ave Rep for the Class of 2022 I will make sure that Brower is not the only place where students can use meal swipes on College Ave. I will also fight for each residence building on College Ave to have at least one filtered water fountain. Lastly, I will do everything in my power to make college access more affordable.

Jillian Cuzzolino - Our Rutgers

你好! I'm a Chinese-American freshman majoring in Political Science and Economics. I am currently a RUSA At-Large Representative for College Ave. In the fall, I joined the RUSA Legislative Affairs Committee, Amnesty International, and the Voorhees Choir and am still currently active. My experience in RUSA includes serving the LA Committee, the University Affairs Committee, and the Sexual Violence Education Department. This semester, I am running for College Ave Rep of 2022 in order to advocate for Rutgers sustainability, human rights (LGBTQ+, female, black, and people of color), and transparency in the Rutgers administration! I'm so excited to be running with Our Rutgers, a ticket that embodies the diversity and creativity of student voices across the board. With the collaboration between this ticket and students, we will make a lasting impact on our Rutgers community.

Campus Senator

Ann Albert - Our Rutgers

Hi everyone! My name is Ann Albert and I am currently a freshman in the School of Arts and Sciences. I am excited to announce that I am running to be your College Ave Campus Senator under the "Our Rutgers" Ticket for Rutgers University Student Assembly this 2019 Spring Election. I decided to join RUSA because I wanted to be a part of a group that focuses on making a meaningful change in our Rutgers community. I believe to make a true difference, you have to be a part of the solution and that is why I am running under the "Our Rutgers" Ticket. Our ticket's main platforms are to strengthen mental health awareness, provide sexual assault awareness education, and college affordability. Our goal is to become a leading voice for students to make Rutgers a place for all. Thank you and vote "Our Rutgers" to ensure a more inclusive and welcoming community here on the banks!

Douglass Campus

2020 Representative

Alexandra Anderson - Our Rutgers

My name is Alex Anderson, and I am running to be your rep! I love Douglass, and I want to make it better for all of us: from paths to programs. I have worked hard for the past 3 years to make sure our voices are heard at the university, and I cant wait to do it one more. Vote Our Rutgers!

2021 Representative

Masser Ghannam

Hello, my name is Masser Ghannam and I am running for Douglas class of 2021 rep. This past spring I represented Douglas in the student assembly as the Douglas at large representative and caucus chair. I hope to continue working on my initiatives to improve the safety and concerns of Douglas residents, currently as the campus caucus chair I am working to improve saftey and bus services.

Eleanor Meli - Our Rutgers

Hi! My name is Eleanor and I am a history major and education minor here at Rutgers. I am running for reelection for the position to represent you, the Class of 2021 for Douglass Campus. I have lived on Douglass the last two years and thus understand our campus' needs such as improved lighting and sidewalks. This past year, I have volunteered with RUSA's midKnight breakfast, giving out free food to students on College Ave on Halloween. In RUSA, I am on the Academic Affairs committee, as a committee we worked on getting a student representative on the Expos Curriculum Committee, reducing the financial strain of buying iClickers, and creating a World Language Webpage. Besides RUSA, I am also involved in Future Teachers Association, intramural volleyball, and volunteering at New Brunswick Public Schools through the Collaborative Center. It would be an honor to be elected again and thank you for taking the time to vote.

2022 Representative

Amna Ahmed - Our Rutgers

Hey everyone! I am running to be your Douglass Class of 2022 Representative. My first year here at Rutgers would not be the same if I did not join RUSA that welcomed me with open arms and a warm spirit to bring about change. I have been privileged to work with some fantastic people through this organization where there is a common goal to improve the student experience and demand transparency in all aspects, whether it is with the administration or student government itself. As a Douglass woman and resident, I aim to continue to improve the campus in terms of safety and sustainability and to create an inclusive environment for all students. I want to keep working towards fostering an environment that challenges the stigma around sexual violence and mental health so the Rutgers community can be more aware of the resources that are available to them. What makes us strong as a community is our diversity that can be used to bring about effective change. It is an honor to be a part of the Our Rutgers ticket that cares about student voice, thank you and make sure to vote!!

Campus Senator

Marc Younker - Our Rutgers

Hey everyone, I'm Marc Younker and I am running for Douglass Campus Senator on the Our Rutgers ticket! I am a freshman in the School of Arts and Sciences majoring in Political Science and Philosophy. I am really excited to keep working towards improving the student experience at Rutgers overall! During my first year in RUSA, I have worked to enhance student voice, improve the affordability of the university for students, strengthen our relationship in the BIG 10 and create a safer & more inclusive campus environment. I am looking forward to helping other students use their voices to bring change on campus and beyond!

Cook Campus

2020 Representative

NONE

2021 Representative

Jeremy King - Our Rutgers

My name is Jeremy King and I am a sophomore History and Political Science double major. I have been in RUSA for 2 years now and would like to continue in that role to improve the University in academics, social life, campus safety, and the overall health of the University. I want to work with my fellow Assembly members and Ticket members to make Rutgers a better place to live for all students. After all, it's Our Rutgers!

Ryed Jadun

Coming to the end of a great year, I have found immense resolve and fervor in student government through my experience as a voting member and representative of RUSA. As the External Representative from the Asian Student Council (ASC), I've always had a focus on including members of our affiliated population (APIDA) at the forefront of my mind when making decisions. Similarly, I feel it should be required for a representative to push for more incentives specifically focused on what people living on their Campus wish, and that is exactly what the goal is upon my election. Being a Cook resident since I entered Rutgers, having lived at Perry and the Newels, I found great beauty in Cook, not to mention a love for the Cook Cafe and Recreation Center, which are so close and accessible. Yet at the same time, I found heaps of neglect. It makes me want to give the Campus a much bigger voice, and that can only be done by first being an officiated representative for our Campus. I organized and chaired a committee - The Targum Referendum Oversight Committee - which approves the referendum staff's polling procedures and actions, and am an outspoken and active member in the APIDA community behind the scenes, advocating for more transparency and streamlining the ASC's bureaucratic processes. With your vote, I can be an effective representative for Spring 2019!

2022 Representative

Jason Yu - Our Rutgers

Hii!! My name is Jason Yu, a current freshman intended for Accounting major and Political Science minor. I am very excited to announce my official candidacy to represent my fellow students as Cook Class of 2022 Representative! As the current Rutgers Business Governing Association Representative to the Student Assembly, I found my passion for voicing the concerns of my fellow students and friends such as affordability, mental health, and sustainability. Rutgers is a diverse community, and I believe that our student government should reflect that, prompting me to push for more representatives on the student body. If I can continue to represent you, I will address your concerns, not because of the election, but because we are the Scarlet Knights and this is the part of life that we ALL experience! Assist me and the Our Rutgers ticket in our great journey at Rutgers by voting for us!

Campus Senator

Xiangyue Wang - Our Rutgers

Before I arrive, I was told that Cook is the worst campus. Before I arrive, I was told that I would never get to my classes on time. I have lived on Cook for nearly a year, and I have fallen in love with it ever since. I admire this campus, its unbelievably beautiful sky, and the fact that there are horses and puppies everywhere. I admire the people who live here; people like Maria at the Harvest Cafe, who asks me how I am doing every morning; people like Big L on the REXB, who wishes everyone a good day at every stop, every single day. I love this campus deeply, and I want to represent Cook by becoming a senator who is as authentic as it is. (If you are wondering how to pronounce my name, please call me Max.)

Livingston Campus

2020 Representative

Brad Espinosa - Our Rutgers

I believe that I can best represent Livingston campus and the desires of any Class of 2020 Livingston resident as well as the needs of the entire Rutgers University student body

Alexander Burns

Hi, and thank you for taking the time to vote! My name is Alex Burns, and I hope to have the privilege of serving as your Livingston Campus Class of 2020 Representative for the 2019-2020 Academic Year. In my three years so far here at Rutgers, I have had the pleasure of serving in leadership positions in amazing organizations like RHA and the Department of Leadership and Experiential Learning, and working within these larger Rutgers organizations has given me experience with consensus building, compromise, and even passing legislation (in RHA General Assembly). As Livingston Representative, my primary goal will be to represent the students living on our campus as accurately and enthusiastically as I can. RUSA is one of the primary bodies through which the perspectives and concerns of students are represented here on campus, and I take seriously the responsibility to ensure the student perspective is respected in the University's decision-making process. I will also fight for responsible and fair allocation of RUSA funds, maximum transparency in all parliamentary procedures, and for introducing new initiatives based on the strength of student support. Thank you for reading through my statement, and remember – your vote counts!

2021 Representative

Lauren Choi - Our Rutgers

Living with a physical disability for over 14 years has taught me a lot about how many people treat other individuals with similar handicaps. As I've transitioned my way into college, Rutgers University made me realize that there are ways in which students with physical and mental disabilities can be accommodated for; however, I have also noticed that opportunities are missed and unaccounted for for the students who want to be involved in student life, but are limited by their capabilities on such a big campus. The Office of Disability Services already does a lot to help students with

academic changes within classrooms and providing private shuttles for physically disabled students, but for me, I believe that the school is not doing enough to fight stigmas attached to disabilities. In doing so, I intend to create a committee through Rutgers University Student Assembly (RUSA) on disability services that include more conversations about how to be more inclusive and tolerant of each other. Therefore, running with Our Rutgers as the Livingston Campus 2021 Representative, I will advocate for the small, but influential group of disabled students on/off campus.

2022 Representative

Balaji Krishnan - Our Rutgers

I am and have always been a motivated, enthusiastic and skilled individual. I can ensure as a RUSA representative I will lead with charisma and perform my duties to my utmost ability. In my time at Rutgers so far, I have involved myself in several leadership positions in several organizations acting as the liaison between student government and the student body. Along the way, I have collaborated with some extraordinary people and through engaging in many initiatives and I have acquired several skills which I am eager to continue developing. This past fall you elected me to be your campus representative - We had a successful year. This spring, I ask for your support along my journey so I can serve the Rutgers student body once again.

Campus Senator

Neeharika Thuravil - Our Rutgers

Throughout my time at Rutgers, I've been committed to creating positive, tangible change. My first year, it was through activist organizations and volunteering to teach elementary school students in New Brunswick. My second and third years, it transcended to student government. As a current Busch Campus Senator, I've worked on several tangible, change-making initiatives, the most visible of which can be found in the university's migration to Canvas, making for a better-supported, streamlined course management and interaction system for us all. In continuing my service in the University Senate, I will carry with me what I've learned in the last many months about serving the student population in the best way I possibly can, and put those lessons to good use in fighting for what's right. I aspire to work on reducing tuition; paying \$14000+ a year (in-state) is absolutely ridiculous for a state university education. I hope to increase transparency in university spending and budgeting. I

will work to further realize a full university governing system of students, by students, and for students. It's time to take back our university from the hands of those who wish to profit off of us. It's time for us to stand up and let the administration know we are not happy with the way things are being run. It's time for us to reclaim our voice, and as your Senator-At-Large, I will be infinitely grateful for your vote to continue allowing me to be that collective voice and represent all of you.

Busch Campus

2020 Representative

Nicholas Tharney - Our Rutgers

My name is Nick Tharney, and I am a junior majoring in finance at the business school. I have served in the Assembly for three years and am currently serving as the Parliamentarian. As a RUSA member, I have worked with issues concerning public safety, legislative advocacy, improving the structure and operations of RUSA, and promoting transparency in the process through which RUSA allocates funding to student governments. Next year, I hope to oversee the final transformation of our allocations process to a more transparent model so students have a better understanding of how their student fees are used. I would also like the Assembly to continue working with the administration to ensure more student representation in the university's institutional planning, increasing public safety on campus, promote affordability, and decreasing some of the bureaucratic barriers at Rutgers, with which many students are all too familiar. For those reading this statement who care to get more involved in student governance within the university, I encourage you to come to a RUSA meeting, join in on debate and committees, and make your voices heard. (RUSA Meetings are held on Thursdays starting at 7:30 PM in the Student Activities Center on the College Avenue Campus.) If there is one thing that I have learned through my participation in student government, it is that when students band together and put in the time and effort, we can bring about positive change on campus.

2021 Representative

Grace Daniel - Our Rutgers

My name is Grace Daniel; I'm a sophomore at Rutgers Business School majoring in accounting. As the current RUSA Busch Caucus Chair, I've had the pleasure of working on making Rutgers a better place for all students. I prioritize the student experience and student health on campus. I'm an advocate for improving mental health services accessibility, working on sexual health and safety, and fixing infrastructure issues on campus. Thank you so much!

2022 Representative

Aarushi Govil - Our Rutgers

Hello fellow peers of Rutgers! I'm Aarushi Govil and I am running for Busch Class of 2022 Representative under the Our Rutgers ticket. My goals for Rutgers and Busch Campus include improving safety, availability of resources, and promoting diversity. I have been and will continue to advocate for more lighting on campus, more information about the physical and mental health resources around campus, and increasing inclusion across the university. I have been very engaged in student government since high school, and have continued through the Engineering Governing Council and RUSA. I am currently serving as class representative and a member of the finance committee within EGC, as well as external rep for the EGC in RUSA, a member of the Public Relations committee, and serving as the RUSA photographer.

Mahmoud Ajaj

Hey Yall, My name is Mahmoud, I am a freshman in the school of pharmacy. As a current member of RUSA, and a member of the internal affairs committee, I look forward to continue working on initiatives towards furthering student voice and encouraging involvement in student government. I believe it is important for all students to be aware and involved with student government and their Rutgers community. I look forward to continuing my term in RUSA as a Busch campus representative. Your vote would mean the world to me, in allowing me to do so!
Thank You, Mahmoud

Joyce Cui

An aspired and responsible student who strives for progress, connectivity, and excellence. My name is Joyce Cui, and I am a freshman at Rutgers University SAS Honors Program. I am majoring in Biological Sciences and minoring in Spanish. Becoming a Physician Assistant is my career goal and working as a Starbucks Barista has been my dream part-time job since my freshman year in high school, which is also the job that I am working as right now on Livingston Campus. I love playing tennis, golf, and basketball (even though I rarely scored, but I was good at defense). When I am home, I also play the piano and occasionally pick up the guitar that I recently bought and teach myself by following guitar tutorials on YouTube. I am running for Busch Campus Representative for the Class of 2022, and I want to be a part of the work in progress of making Busch a better home to all Rutgers Students. Always happy to chat!

Campus Senator

Maya Ravichandran - Our Rutgers

Hi, my name is Maya Ravichandran, I'm a sophomore majoring in computer science, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to run for re-election to RUSA this year as Busch Senator. This past school year as SAS Senator at Large, I have worked tirelessly to improve the student experience at Rutgers, and would like the privilege of doing so again. I recently started leading an ad hoc committee to create a comprehensive alumni directory of all 500,000 Rutgers alumni to facilitate career advice, networking, and building friendships. I am working on this project with Career Services and other key stakeholders, and I will work to see this project to completion if re-elected. I'm also currently working with the Academic Affairs committee on a clicker bank so students can borrow them for free from RUSA. Moreover, as a dedicated Senator in the University Senate, I have repeatedly advocated for the student voice and proposed an amendment better informing students of academic integrity violations that was voted through by faculty, staff, administrators, and students. Some other things I hope to work on if re-elected are working with Transportation/OSS to improve the bus system by better forecasting bus driver breaks and improving Brower Commons and meal swipe dining options. I hope to continue to have the opportunity to serve you next year as a RUSA representative. Sincerely, Maya Ravichandran Class of 2021, Honors College, Douglass Residential College Undergraduate Student Alliance of Computer Scientists, HackRU, Venture Capital Club, Student Managed Fund

Off-Campus/Commuter

At Large Representative (8 elected)

Zain Ahmed - Our Rutgers

“Do not judge others because they sin differently than you do.”- Imam Ali ibn Abi Talib

Cailee Oliver - Our Rutgers

Hello Rutgers! My name is Cailee Oliver and I am running for Off-Campus Representative. The reason I am running is due to the little representation off-campus students have within the Student Assembly and to become one of the voices for off-campus students. I hope to inspire off-campus students to be apart of the Rutgers community more and to encourage more off-campus events. If elected, I will do everything I can do to make sure the student body provides more access to resources available on campus and to make sure that commuters needs are met.

Bijan Terani - Our Rutgers

I have been in the assembly for the past year and have arguably been one of its most productive members. I have taken on initiatives both in Legislative Affairs and Academic Affairs. In which I advocated for the student voice by pushing for an open textbook bill to be passed in the state assembly, meeting with 2 legislative offices. Additional to that I did work outside my committee, working with academic affairs to improve flaws in expository writing, meeting with two high level english administrators. If elected I will not only continue such work but progressively improve and I will help shape Rutgers into the most robust environment possible.

Brian Nager - Our Rutgers

Let's go.

Mohamed Abdrabou - Our Rutgers

I, Mohamed Abdrabou, will establish a friendship in order to establish the representation in RUSA.

Logan Adams - Our Rutgers

Following my previous term, I am running for re-election to continue to advocate for the improvement of university transportation, the promotion of civic engagement and for the benefit of all off-campus students. Projects such as our bus etiquette campaign

as well as reforming parking regulations must be addressed, and I am dedicated to continuing our efforts.

Andrew Petryna - Our Rutgers

My name is Andrew Petryna. I am a current sophomore in the School of Arts and Sciences majoring in Psychology and Cell Biology & Neuroscience. Student government has been a lifelong passion of mine, and since my freshman year I have been participating in RUSA and doing as much as I can to benefit the Rutgers student body and improve the campus experience for my peers. This year, I am running on the Our Rutgers ticket because I think that its goals and vision for student government are the most congruent with what the majority of students at New Brunswick want, and that their focus on Mental Health, Student Safety, Education Affordability, and other areas will be most beneficial to the Rutgers community. Starting this Fall, I will be living in New Brunswick and hope to be the voice of my fellow students as a 2019 Off-Campus Representative.

Nikhil Sadaranganey - Our Rutgers

My name is Nikhil Sadaranganey and I am running to be an off-campus representative for RUSA. My past experiences, including working with my township's mayor, attending Boy's State, and participating in Model United Nations, inspired me to run and serve as Livingston Class of 2022 Representative last year. Throughout last semester, I was able to absorb new ideas through interfacing with other Big Ten Schools, as well as work within the Academic Affairs committee to push for reform across the university. This includes rethinking some of the ways the expository writing class works, making online attendance software more accessible to students, and increasing the ease of purchasing textbooks. I want to represent students so that I can follow through on these initiatives and formulate more ideas that will improve the overall student experience here at Rutgers University. As an off-campus, I want to ensure that students who are living off-campus have just as much of a voice as those living on-campus. My goal will be to bring students together, create positive change, and ensure that attending Rutgers University gets better with every new school year.

Sharfaa Sabir

My goal is to assist off-campus and commuter students to feel part of an all inclusive Rutgers community. As off-campus representative I will work my hardest to ensure off-campus and commuter students are aware of programs that are available to them as well as be a voice to their concerns and ambitions. When going about this idea, I will

ensure that all students are equally represented and have the abilities to become more than just successful students, but also become individuals who can take on the world. Leadership and vocalization of people's concerns is one of many attributes I hold dear to my character. Having a Rutgers that is inclusive and free-spirited, while being a Flagship University that has a communal feel for all students and not just a for certain students or groups is what drives my ambition to join RUSA.

Adnan Akbar

A commuter trying to lessen the struggle of fellow commuters. The ones who have to drive to campus through rain or snow. The ones who can't join clubs because they'd have to drive home tired and almost asleep. If you feel you have no voice as a commuter, I'm here to change that.

Alpheus Matthew Llantero

In the last year, I've come to understand that there needs to be greater pressure on the Rutgers University-New Brunswick administration to address the needs of their off-campus students — reforming parking ticket policies, searching for housing and negotiating with landlords, ensuring commuter safety, increasing campus security, decreasing food insecurity, and representation for marginalized groups and minorities. Off-Campus students comprise 57% of the undergraduate population, and with the Class of 2022 being the largest batch ever admitted, these problems not only affect so many more students, but also must be considered with much greater urgency. I am Alpheus Llantero: Off-Campus, On Track. Facebook: [facebook.com/VoteLlantero2019](https://www.facebook.com/VoteLlantero2019) Twitter: twitter.com/Llantero2019 LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/amllantero/>

Declan Alvidrez

My name is Declan Alvidrez, and I am running for the position Off-Campus Representative as a member of the Class of 2022. In high school, I was a varsity athlete and two-year captain of the fencing team, the President of Jazz Band, as well as a member of the Student Council. At Rutgers, I am a member of the Ultimate Frisbee Team, as well as the Sexual Violence Education and Legislative Affairs Committees in RUSA. Rutgers has provided incredible opportunities for me in my short time as a student. As a member of RUSA, I will make certain that students are heard, and demand that the University takes into account the student voice when making decisions. In doing this, I aim to ensure that every student can get the most from their time at Rutgers.

Fernando Zurita

My name is Fernando Zurita. I'm a third year at Rutgers who has seen the up and downs of our university. I've seen how important inclusivity has been to our fellow students. I've seen how ethnic and diverse our students are, but more importantly, I've seen the struggle that all of us have to go through on a daily basis. Much like any other community, we don't shy from the problems that we face. We show how strong-minded individuals can change the course of our programs and missions here at the University level. We've tackled anti-semitism on campus, sexual assault, and even transportation. We aren't a community that backs down. We aren't individuals that back down and as an off-campus representative, I want to continue our traditions of speaking out and promoting change. We are Rutgers, and we are a community involvement.

Campus Senator

Pramoudh Manian

As a hard-working and responsible student, I believe I can accurately represent the group of commuters and students living off campus. I have been a commuter last year, and I plan on commuting next year. I understand the good and the bad involved with being a commuter or off-campus student. If elected to this position, I believe I can successfully represent my fellow off-campus students at Rutgers University.

RUSA

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Douglass Campus

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2021 Representative (1 elected) (2 running)

2022 Representative (1 elected) (1 running)

Campus Senator (1 elected) (1 running)

Cook Campus

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2022 Representative (1 elected) (1 running)

Campus Senator (1 elected) (1 running)

Livingston Campus

2020 Representative (1 elected) (2 running)

2021 Representative (1 elected) (1 running)

2022 Representative (1 elected) (1 running)

Campus Senator (1 elected) (1 running)

Busch Campus

2020 Representative (1 elected) (1 running)

2021 Representative (1 elected) (1 running)

2022 Representative (1 elected) (3 running)

Campus Senator (1 elected) (1 running)

Off-Campus/Commuter

At Large Representative (8 elected) (13 running)

Campus Senator (1 elected) (1 running)