

Agenda  
October 8, 2009

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Added Two Bills to the agenda
- V. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Minutes approved
- VI. Public Sector
  - a. Matt Cordero – Voter registration drive, all the students are putting in so much effort, as representing the student body, support RU Coalition’s efforts. Last year over 6000 voters were elected to vote. Secondly, on nov 3, a question to change to the ward system in New Brunswick. Ward has been more representative, and increase minority representation, it splits into neighborhoods. Get a student to represent in city council. It is an historic event. RUSA is for the ward campaign, support it.
  - b. Abhi Sharma, College Ave Council, when this contract was signed and how much was spent? Why did the student body did not know about it?
  - c. Chris Salloum – Oppose the retreat, budget? Who agreed to the retreat? Send everyone to vacation.
  - d. Jack Mollanar – First meeting at RUSA. Too comfortable in these chairs, never been at a council meeting with comfortable chairs. Worked with Ben West for the registration. Changes – put a lot of information on the website, students buy permits and they don’t look into what they are supposed to do? Why is that not enough? Signs take more time, be as flexible as possible, spend thousands of dollars to change the bus system? The budget is 14 Million, 8 million from state funds and 8 million from student transportation fees. Once I know that, we will either add busses or remove busses which is not likely to happen? Could you improve the bus system. Last 4 years spent money on NextBus. Constant challenges with low costs and best service.
    - i. Q&A – Tom Minnucci –Lack of the civic bus stop. It is a really important bus stop.
      - 1. Bus stopped there only for Rt 18 bus stop. I don’t plan on doing that and its extra turns. Mass transit, art students in NYC walk more then 1 or 2 blocks. Livingston street gets closed very often and that’s why its not consistant. Regarding the Rockoff safety, RUPD has been doing a good job.
    - ii. Q – John Aspray – Turn parking lots behind

1. By that time, everyone will walk
- iii. Installing heaters or better bus stops?
  1. Heaters or bus stops or better service, ill pick better service and add more busses.
- iv. For a lot of people get tickets in lots that they do not
  1. Gibbons doesn't have a lot of lots over there. This year we dropped no residence requirement that's why, we almost limit there , and you cannot I even opened by university 82, with the gibbons assignment, we are looking at that very carefully, and if you couldn't get it first,
- v. Vanity – people get tickets after 6:30?
  1. People get tickets at 6 to 7. For visitor, one can get it at student centers. People parking in fire zones and it is fair and equitable. Online appeal process.
- vi. Braulio – EE and F routes, doing anything for the overload of busses? And what happened to the REXL Quad Bus stop.
  1. EE and F, you can stand in them behind the bus stop.
- vii. Josh – No residence can ever park there in empty lots? Closer to their dorms?
  1. Anytime I can eliminate vehicle trips. You spend a lot of money on busses so I would want you to use it. Dropped it.
- viii. Meet – I am a commuter, and Busch permits sold out?
  1. Just go online and exchange it.
- ix. Busses were going against the traffic during a football game?
  1. Barthomely road, and the next more games will be better then the cincinatti game. There are different people there. Complicated night.
- x. Sean – SAAC – Few people she had parking on liv, she can apply for additional parking, and the
  1. We will see what we can do?
- xi. Eric – Fac and Staff ride the busses?
  1. I do, targum doesn't think I do, I cannot do that, and fac/staff and he likes his job. Weird thing abt RU, is that we have too much parking.
- xii. Ben – Why do the A and the H when C already goes there?
  1. Loads would be much higher, loads on A and H, and that's why there is the C.
- xiii. Ross – Will you be adding more busses during Final Exams?
  1. I got a question ont hat so he is looking at that
- xiv. Alex – Mason Gross President – Night Commuter Lots?
  1. Night commuter lots – a lot of lots.
- xv. Can a resident get a night pass?

1. No
  - xvi. Would it be possible, to add lots, around lot 11? the OCSA –
    1. Allows to have events without shutting down campuses.
  - xvii. Sean – Practice at 6 AM
    1. Unless you have a permit there are no parking?
      - a. You have to have a permit without a permit.
    2. Behind College Ave Permit?
      - a. Yes you can park there with a student permit.
  - xviii. Meet – Can you add REXB to the stadium?
    1. Really inefficient. I am not doing this because it took a long time. No I don't wanna go to the stadium.
- VII. Advisor Announcements
- a. Karen -
- VIII. Treasurer's Report: Yousef Saleh
- a. Good Evening. Decision to make. Talks 20000 for RUSA, and high-jacked RUSA body. Resolve the issue. In the past we have spent 5000 for each council – 30000. And we will spend 13000 – 16000 this year. Why do they go on retreats. This is a student governments, and we do not throw events, and therefore having a retreat will build friendship. This amount represents very minute amounts. LSC, Black Campus Council, any money that we do not use will be given back to the allocations pot.
    - i. Mike Bruno – CS major – we are looking into alternatives, this is a special system.
    - ii. Ben – How many people are currently on the RUSA retreat? In the standing rules,
      1. This is Yousef's fault and we will not spend all of this money.
    - iii. Eric Kaplan – When did you hear about the objections?
      1. I take those sentiments and RUSA allocations is used to supply.
      2. There were serious objections to it after .
    - iv. Ben West – This was not approved until the summer?
      1. No the budget that was approved during the spring, and
        - a. Early bill or late bill?
          - i. Money used during the fall, and it was given to him during the beg of the school year. Students can do it
          - ii. Why was not this Apporved before?
            1. In this case, student
      - v. Chris Salloum – Kasper did not have much input. No one questioned the idea of the retreat?
      - vi. Sean DeDeyn – We go away during Christmas break and makes the

- vii. Abhi Sharma – When did allocations approve it?
    - 1. 3-4 weeks ago, prior to the criticism.
  - viii. Abhi – Contract?
    - 1. Pass date when you can
  - ix. Braulio – Latino Student Council did not have anything to do for it.
  - x. John Aspray – If it can happen late, we shouldn't vote on it?
    - 1. Any student organization can submit a late budget, RUSA has never formally approved. If you would like that to change, you should speak to them, then the process is changed. That is how allocations operates.
  - xi. Ben West – Ultimately, the board can approve, RUSA's budget should be shown to the body?
  - xii. Ben West – we are all accountable to this retreat.
  - xiii. Ross – Budget is approved on the day of new representatives.
  - xiv. Yousef – RUSA did not have
  - xv. Whos signature is on the camp?
    - 1. Karen's
- IX. Council Announcements
- a. Braulio – 17<sup>th</sup> of October – LSC will be sponsoring a LTC, we are more than willing to have members there. Educate your eboard members. Lunch-in with campus deans etc.
  - b. Diana –Mason Gross is having their softball game for students vs. faculty.
- X. Business
- a. RUSA F09-06: Bill to Approve “What's On Your Mind” Survey
    - i. Name, class year, campus
    - ii. What sucks? Very broad saying.
      - 1. **Passed**
  - b. RUSA F09-07: Bill to Enact Code of Ethics
    - i. Ammendment –
    - ii. Eric Kaplan – Why is the IA approved this? Why did'nt the rest of the body
      - 1. **Passed Unanimously**
  - c. RUSA F09-08: Resolution Endorsing Event Parking Permits
    - 1. **Passed Unanimously**
  - d. RUSA F09-09: Bill Supporting Scarlet Day of Service and Enacting
    - 1. **Passed Unanimously**
  - e. RUSA F09-10: Bill to Amend Standing Rules
    - 1. **Passed Unanimously**
  - f. RUSA F09-11: Bill to Endorse the Activities of RU Voting Coalition
    - 1. **Passed**
    - 2. **1 Abstention**

- g. RUSA F09-12: Bill to Support the Yes for Wards Campaign
    - i. Alex – Mason Gross Pres - Not RUSA’s job to do support one side of the issue.
    - ii. Braulio –
    - iii. Josh – not advisable to
    - iv. Motion to amend the first be it hear by resolved.
    - v. Take note that first Be it hearby resolved
    - vi. Kevin – What is the percentage of students?
      - 1. **Passed**
- XI. Committee Announcements
- a. Ben West – Met last week, 3 or 4 surveys, you better have them done. Focus on specific issues. We recently met with the directors. Another thing is LGBT, someway to discriminate gay blood donors.
  - b. Michelle – WOYMM. What are students concerned with, one thing PR has done is to establish a FB group. 270 members, recruit more members.
    - i. Braulio – does not support the medium because of racial discriminations.
    - ii. Eric Kaplan – agree with braulio.
    - iii. Jane – Medium is a satire, medium has to print it is true.
    - iv. Ben West – Headlines, it is not a good idea. Have concurred adds.
      - 1. On Wednesday, I see a lot of people holding it. And they are very eager.
    - v. John Aspray – Think it is a hard decision, it has a wide reading in the University.
    - vi. 90.3 – interview with RUSA
    - vii. RUTV – have a message waiting for me.
  - c. Vanity Jenkins – Cleaning up the bathrooms, esp Livingston and CAC. List for courses, when students are registering for Fall, if they are offered in the spring or not.
  - d. John Aspray – Propose alongside RU Voter Coalition, two massive days – Mondays and Tuesdays on all campuses. Rock The Vote Event at Brower Commons.
  - e. Josh Slavin – Invite other people to come to our meetings, referendum sometime in the spring. Standing Rules, also he is considering team building activities towards the end of the school year.
- XII. Officer Reports
- a. Chair: Werner Born
    - i. Retreat – Overlooked, 11 organizations, that is 4% of the groups. Projected cost is 12000 – 15000. This is not a vacation. We are not going to a paradise resort, two nights of lodging, we are going in the yellow busses. We will be only paying for the camp only. Freshman and sophomores that attend, one large university theory. While this has been criticized, I stand by it.

- ii. Meeting at the new Visitor Center, Arrive at 6:30 there is a bus stop right there, Dress
- iii. Application process for New Brunswick Advisory Council
- iv. Dates that dining halls would use.
  - 1. Any organization can apply, the COP will bring one additional member, and COP will vote on 2 and then the whole body can vote on 1.
- b. Vice-Chair: Payal Patel
  - i. Support fully behind the retreat, value of getting something bigger to achieve, and it will be completely effective. Send your attendance reports. Which were btw very well, as soon as possible. October 18, 2009 and everyone is
- c. Recording Secretary: Meet Shah
  - i. Minutes and everything will be updated. Contact sheet.
- d. Corresponding Secretary: Nat Schaffner
- e. Parliamentarian: Thomas Minucci
  - i. Read the constitution and standing rules. We will be still pursuing F bus.
- XIII. Internal Representatives
  - a. Eric – Tuesday October 13, 2009 – meeting should be shorter than RUSA meeting everyone is welcome to come.
- XIV. Press Questions
- XV. Public Sector
- XVI. Roll Call
- XVII. Adjournment

### Parliamentary Motions

The motions below are listed in order of precedence. A motion can be introduced if it is higher on the chart than the pending motion.

YOU WANT:	YOU SAY:	INTERRUPT?	2ND?	DEBATE?	AMEND?	VOTE?
Take break	I move to <b>recess</b> for ...	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
Make follow agenda	I call for the <b>orders of the day</b>	Yes	No	No	No	None
Lay aside temporarily	I move to <b>lay the question on the table</b>	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Close debate	I move the <b>previous question</b>	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
<b>Limit or extend debate</b>	I move that debate be limited to ...	No	Yes	No	Yes	2/3
<b>Postpone to a certain time</b>	I move to postpone the motion to ...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
<b>Refer</b> to committee	I move to refer the motion to ...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Modify wording of motion	I move to <b>amend</b> the motion by ...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Kill main motion	I move that the motion be <b>postponed indefinitely</b>	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
Bring business before assembly (a <b>main motion</b> )	I move that [or "to"] ...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority

### Incidental Motions

No order of precedence. Arise incidentally and are decided immediately.

YOU WANT:	YOU SAY:	INTERRUPT?	2ND?	DEBATE?	AMEND?	VOTE?
Enforce rules	<b>Point of Order</b>	Yes	No	No	No	None
Submit matter to assembly	I <b>appeal</b> from the decision of the chair	Yes	Yes	Varies	No	Majority
Suspend rules	I move to <b>suspend the rules</b>	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
Avoid main motion altogether	I <b>object to the consideration</b> of the question	Yes	No	No	No	2/3
Divide motion	I move to <b>divide the question</b>	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
Demand a rising vote	Division	Yes	No	No	No	None
Parliamentary law question	Parliamentary inquiry	Yes	No	No	No	None
Request for information	Point of information	Yes	No	No	No	None

### Motions That Bring a Question Again Before the Assembly

No order of precedence. Introduce only when nothing else is pending.

YOU WANT:	YOU SAY:	INTERRUPT?	2ND?	DEBATE?	AMEND?	VOTE?
Take matter from table	I move to <b>take from the table</b> ...	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Cancel previous action	I move to <b>rescind</b> ...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3 or Majority with notice
Reconsider motion	I move to <b>reconsider</b> ...	No	Yes	Varies	No	Majority