



**RUSA Agenda February 13th, 2019**

**7:30pm @ Student Activities Center**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Prior Meeting's Minutes
5. Town Hall
  - a. Vice President for Federal Relations, Francine Pfeiffer
6. Officer Updates
7. Presentation
  - a. The Pledge of Allegiance, Jhanvi Virani
8. Legislation
  - a. Resolution to Co-Sponsor a Professional Development Workshop
  - b. Resolution to Endorse VeoRide and Approve Contract Negotiations
9. Advisor Report
10. External Representatives Report
11. Public Sector
12. Adjournment

*"Public notice of this meeting has been given to all undergraduate students requesting such notice. Please speak to the Secretary of the Assembly after this meeting to learn more about how you can join the email list to receive a 24 hour meeting notice and a copy of the Agenda."*



### **RUSA Resolution S20- 03**

**Authors:** Nikhil Sadaranganey, *Off-Campus At-Large Representative*; Jillian Cuzzolino, *University Affairs Chair*

**Sponsor:** Academic Affairs Committee

**Co-Sponsor:** Phi Chi Theta

### **Resolution to Co-Sponsor a Professional Development Workshop**

***Whereas***, one of the primary goals of RUSA is engaging and preparing students to take an active role in issues within their communities; and

***Whereas***, providing opportunities for students to develop professional skills directly increases students' ability to take said active role in issues within their communities; and

***Whereas***, members of RUSA have had unique and valuable experiences interacting with government and the public sector that serve to benefit students of all majors; and

***Whereas***, learning the fundamentals of professionalism and related skills, such as interviewing, writing a resume, and networking are beneficial to students in all fields of study and employment, not just in the field of business; and

***Whereas***, Phi Chi Theta is hosting a Professional development workshop which will consist of eight (8) stations regarding the following professional topics: resume critiquing, networking/using LinkedIn, interviewing skills, professional attire, corresponding with elected officials, lobbying and negotiation techniques, professional norms in a government setting, and applying to jobs in the public sector;

***Be it hereby resolved***, the Rutgers University Student Assembly shall co-sponsor the Professional Development Workshop hosted by Phi Chi Theta;

***Be it further resolved that*** this event will be staffed by volunteers from RUSA and Phi Chi Theta; and

***Be it further resolved that*** the funding for the event will come from the Phi Chi Theta Corporate Events budget and therefore will not need funding from RUSA; and

***Be it further resolved that*** the marketing plan for the event will consist of Instagram posts and a Facebook event, both of which may be shared on the RUSA and Phi Chi Theta organization accounts, as well as the personal social media accounts of their respective members; and

***Be it further resolved that*** this event will take place at a date, time, and location agreed upon by the Academic Affairs Committee and Phi Chi Theta: Monday, March 9th from 7-9 pm in the Livingston Student Center CLC Room.

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RUSA President

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Date



## **RUSA Resolution S20 - 04**

**Author:** Nicholas LaBelle, *Treasurer*

**Sponsor:** University Affairs Committee

### **Resolution to Endorse VeoRide and Approve Contract Negotiations**

*Whereas*, the Rutgers University Student Assembly (RUSA) is dedicated to promoting campus mobility that is both sustainable and economical in nature; and

*Whereas*, micro-mobility has been presented as a solution to the issue of transportation in urban and semi-urban markets; and

*Whereas*, the University has expressed clear interest in the introduction of micro-mobility providers through a Request For Purchasing (RFP) process; and

*Whereas*, student leaders have expressed a clear intent to bring this to campus: Andrew Petryna, University Affairs Chair Emeritus, and Nicholas LaBelle, Treasurer, both attended meetings where vendors were presented for consideration; from said meetings involved parties determined VeoRide as the preferred vendor<sup>1</sup>; and

*Whereas*, the Treasurer has been in discussion with Candice Xie, VeoRide Chief Executive Officer, and Matt Briggs, Northeastern Regional Manager, regarding financial cosponsorship.

*Therefore, be it hereby resolved that* the Assembly endorses, and will work to facilitate, the introduction of micro-mobility to campus through the vendor VeoRide ; and

*Be it hereby further resolved that* the Assembly authorizes the current RUSA Treasurer to engage in preliminary contract negotiations with VeoRide executives and present all updates to the Assembly.

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<sup>1</sup> [VeoRide Presentation](#)

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RUSA President

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Date