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The Dynamic Funding Model Transparency Act

Whereas, the Assembly previously enacted the RUSA Allocations Process Transparency Act (RAPTA) to increase transparency and accountability in the process through which the Assembly and its Allocations Board appropriate student fees to registered student organizations on campus, and

Whereas, the Allocations Board is improving its funding process to revise its funding model to include dynamic caps which will vary from semester to semester based on previous data and funding requests, and

Whereas, this change necessitates changes to RAPTA, as would an extension to the release of information under Section 5 of RAPTA, and

Whereas, the Allocations Board is entering into a consent order to release the information, as is required under RAPTA, as a permanent transparency measure in exchange for the delay of the release until immediately after budget requests are submitted in October of 2019,

Therefore, be it enacted by the Assembly:

1. Section 5(d) of RAPTA shall be amended to:
 - d. This section shall not go into effect until October 21, 2019.
2. Section 5(e) shall be added to RAPTA as follows:

- e. Notwithstanding anything in Section 5, models of funding created under Section 5(a) which are dynamic, or based on a standing formula or algorithm, may be used to create formulae or funding caps created after budget requests by student organizations are due, provided such records are published along with proposed budgets in accordance with Section 3.
3. Nothing in this or any other section shall be misconstrued to limit the ability of the Internal Affairs Committee and its members to review records of the Allocations Board.
 4. Except as explicitly noted in this operative clause, these provisions shall be narrowly construed to affect only Section 5 of RAPTA.

RUSA President

Date