



RUSA Agenda September 26th, 2019

7:30pm @ Student Activities Center

Statements are paraphrased and consolidated for the Minutes

All legislation contained in the minutes may be in its original form and may not be the final language.

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1. Call to Order
 - a. @7:20
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion to approve the addition of “officer updates” and *“This is a proposed change to the Standing Rules, which requires the legislation be introduced at least one week prior to being voted upon by the Assembly.”*, Jhanvi Virani, President
 - i. Seconded
 - ii. None Opposed
 - iii. Approved Unanimously
 - b. Motion to amend agenda approved
 - c. Motion to approve Agenda, Jhanvi Virani, President
 - i. Seconded
 - ii. None Opposed
 - iii. Approved Unanimously
 - d. Agenda has been approved
4. Approval of Prior Meeting’s Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve prior meeting minutes, Jhanvi Virani, President
 - i. Seconded

"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."

- ii. None Opposed
 - iii. Approved Unanimously
 - b. Prior meeting minutes have been approved
- 5. Officer Reports
 - a. Updates can be found on the Assembly website, rusa.rutgers.edu
- 6. SAS Senate Leader's Report
 - a. University Senate Updates
 - i. Neeharika Thuravil, SAS Senate Leader gives updates on last weeks Senate meeting.
- 7. Big Ten Liaison's Report
 - a. ABTS Conference
 - i. Marc Younker, Big Ten Liaison, gives a report on ABTS conference.
- 8. Parliamentarian's Report
 - a. The Allocations Transparency Regulation Act

This is a proposed change to the Standing Rules, which requires the legislation be introduced at least one week prior to being voted upon by the Assembly.

 - 1. Ryed Jadun, Internal Affairs Committee Chair, in place of Nicholas Tharney, Parliamentarian, gives a report on the standing rules and the changes that will be made to them next week.
- 9. Public Sector
 - a. Marc Younker
 - i. LSAT workshop with Test Master instructor, open to everybody, 9:15, Monday, at Frelinghuysen
 - b. Arrushi Govil
 - i. DRC project symposium on oct 11th at 5
 - c. Amna Ahmed
 - i. Tomorrow in New York there is a protest at the united nations against Modi and the issue in Kashmir
 - d. Ann Albert

i. Board of Trustees Undergrad Representative

1. Induction of new members, Ilce Perez now joins them on the board
2. Rutgers Assistance Grants is now called Scarlet Promised Grant
3. Next Meeting is TBD, public meetings though so feel free to attend

10. Adjournment

- a. @8:49

11. Committee Meetings



RUSA Bill F19 - 05

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Sponsor: Internal Affairs Committee

The Allocations Transparency Regulation Procedure Act

Whereas, the Assembly previously enacted the RUSA Allocations Process Transparency Act (RAPTA) and the Dynamic Funding Model Transparency Act 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, any prospective decreases to the level of transparency in the process through which the Assembly and its Allocations Board should be thoroughly vetted and considered by the Assembly prior to adoption, and

Whereas, the Allocations Board has entered 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, in addition to this proposed change to the Assembly's Standing Rules,

Therefore, be it enacted by two-thirds of the Assembly, Article 18 of the Standing Rules shall be amended to include Section 15:

15. Any provisions of legislation, including budgets, by the Assembly which would limit access of the public to records of the Allocations Board shall accord with the same procedure required under Article 22 of these Rules for amendments to the same. This section shall be narrowly construed so as to only affect those specific provisions in violation of this section, with those provisions being considered severed and null, while leaving all other valid provisions unaffected.