



RUSA Agenda January 30th, 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.

Visual/Audio record available on official RUSA Facebook page

1. Call to Order
 - a. @7:32
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion to add “Moment of Silence for those lost in the tragedy on Sunday (30 seconds)”, Adnan Akbar, Rutgers Business Governing Association Representative
 - i. Seconded
 - ii. None Opposed
 - iii. Approved Unanimously
 - b. Motion passes
 - c. Motion to approve Agenda, Jhanvi Virani, President
 - i. Seconded
 - ii. None Opposed
 - iii. Approved Unanimously
 - d. Motion passes
 - e. Agenda has been approved
4. Approval of Prior Meeting’s Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve prior meeting minutes, Jhanvi Virani, President
 - i. Seconded
 - ii. None Opposed

"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."

- iii. Approved Unanimously
 - b. Motion passes
 - c. Prior meeting minutes have been approved
- 1. Moment of Silence for those lost in the tragedy on Sunday (30 seconds)
- 5. Officer Updates
 - a. Updates can be found on the Assembly website, rusa.rutgers.edu
- 6. Presentation
 - a. ABTS Conference, Marc Younker, Big Ten Liaison
 - i. Marc Younker, Big Ten Liaison, and other Assembly people who attended the conference, give a presentation on their experience and what came out of it. The presentation can be found on the Assembly website, rusa.rutgers.edu.
- 7. Legislation
 - a. Bill to Correct the RUSA Elections Code
 - i. The Secretary, Ase Awari, presents a bill to fix the date for elections and ensure that there is not an issue with regards to planning for this election as well as future elections. The speakers are left to answer questions from the Assembly.
 - ii. Motion to suspend the rules and skip standard debate procedure, Monsef Oukil, Public Relations Committee Chair
 - 1. Seconded
 - 2. None Opposed
 - 3. Approved Unanimously
 - iii. Motion to change fall to spring, Jason Yu, Cook Class of 2022 Representative
 - 1. Seconded
 - 2. None Opposed
 - 3. Approved Unanimously

- iv. Motion to adopt by unanimous consent, Jason Yu, Cook Class of 2022 Representative
 - 1. Seconded
 - 2. None Opposed
 - 3. Approved Unanimously
 - v. The Bill is adopted by unanimous consent
8. Internal Election - *Each nominee for each position will have seven (7) minutes speaking time, part of which may be allotted for Q&A; after all candidates for a position speak, a speakers list will consist of, for each candidate, two (2) speakers, each of whom will have two (2) minutes to address the Assembly, followed by a five (5) minute recess designated for the informal discussion of the internal elections.*
- a. University Affairs Committee Chair
 - i. Aarushi Govil, Busch Class of 2022 Representative, nominates Jill Cuzzolino, Asian Student Council RUSA Representative
 - 1. Seconded
 - 2. Nomination Accepted
 - ii. Candidate has 7 minutes speaking time
 - 1. Jillian Cuzzolino, Asian Student Council RUSA Representative
 - a. Was the fall Special Events and Project Coordinator
 - b. Planned the swearing in ceremony as well as the Football game pregame
 - c. Served as the college ave at large rep and was integral the the frank pallone townhall
 - d. Andrew and her were a close friend and they both started a bunch of projects together and wants to see them through
 - e. Has a bunch of great ideas to bring to the school and knows that she has the capability to deliver.
 - 2. .The Assembly and members of the public are given an opportunity
 - i. Motion to suspend the rules and approve Jillian by unanimous consent, Ase Awari, Secretary

1. Seconded
2. None Opposed
3. Approved Unanimously
4. Motion Approved

ii. Jillian Cuzzolino is now appointed by unanimous consent

9. Advisor Report

a. Lori

- i. Superbowl Party at livingston
- ii. Next week is late knight with a famous spoken word speaker and an originator of verbal mayhem
- iii. Organizing all student org meetings next week

10. External Representatives Report

a. Aarushi Govil

- i. EGC rep isn't here but also three open positions so if anyone is interested get in touch
- ii. Engineers week is being celebrated and any student is allowed to join. Carboard canoes and other fun activities

b. Rachel Bauman

- i. Allocations funds DGC as an umbrella organisation

c. Adnan Akbar, RBS Rep

- i. Open positions, if anyone is interested please let him know

d. Nicholas Brennan, SEBS Governing Council Representative

- i. Passed a bill to condemn the sale of lincoln annex
- ii. If interested in getting involved let him know

e. Alexia Peart, United Black Council Representative

- i. Black history month is coming up and a lot of events are coming up and if interested check out the slack

11. Public Sector

a. Charlie Kratovil

- i. Thank you to RUSA for signing on to the bill to condemn the sale of lincoln annex.
 - ii. Wants to unite the rutgers community with the rest of new brunswick community and wants to invite everyone to the next meeting of the fifth and sixth ward, can get in touch by contacting secretary for his email
 - iii. Needs a student rep on the board of the governors and suing four members of the board of governors for not abiding by the law that says they should live in jersey
- b. Nicholas Tharney
 - i. RBS positions need to be filled so if interested get in contact, can contact secretary by contacting him
 - ii. Two great senate initiatives have been taken up, one for alumni and the other is ticket revenue from parking
 - iii. If anyone is interested in attaining public information please let him know
- c. Zain Ahmed
 - i. Trying to get central park five to come to campus, if interested in co-sponsoring let him know
- d. Marc Younker
 - i. Resume workshop, contact for more information
- e. Tiana Youngblood
 - i. Late Knight will be in the SAC from 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM, flashback friday, if interested in attending contact her for more info
- f. Jason Yu
 - i. Secretary for Internal Affairs and needs help with the website so if anyone knows please let him know
 - ii. Judicial subcommittee meets and we need more people attending
- g. Aarushi Govil
 - i. EGC elections are coming up and if you know anyone interested reach out

ii. In addition, you can become a voting rep of EGC if you attend enough meetings, if interested contact her for more info

h. Nicholas LaBelle

i. There is a meeting tomorrow at Mabel Smith for affordable textbooks, if anyone is interested contact him

12. Adjournment

a. @9:04



RUSA Bill S20 - 01

Author: Ase Awari, Secretary

Sponsor: None

Bill to Correct the RUSA Elections Code

Whereas, the Assembly Election Code provides all the rules and regulations in which an election is carried out by RUSA;

Whereas, in Amendment IV, Section B, Clause 2, of said aforementioned document, it states that “The spring election period must end by the first of April.”;

Whereas, the previously mentioned date did not properly account for the timeline of future semesters at Rutgers University;

Whereas, for the current timeline of the spring elections for this semester involves it extending past this date,

Whereas, the only means in which elections would be able to take place in a timely and organized manner is if the hard date for April first was nullified,

Be it hereby resolved, that voting for the RUSA Spring Elections have to conclude prior to the last four possible meeting dates of the spring semester;

Be it further resolved, that the remaining four meeting dates will function as follows: one meeting will be dedicated to the departing Assembly to have one last session, one meeting will function as the State of the Assembly for the newly elected representatives, and the last two meeting dates will function as two regular RUSA meetings for the newly elected assembly to ensure that they are able to elect all executive board positions.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Assembly:

A. Amendment IV, Section B, Clause 2 of the Elections code be amended to:

2. The fall election period must conclude prior to the last four possible meeting dates of the spring semester and in addition the remaining four meeting dates will function as follows: one meeting will be dedicated to the departing Assembly to have one last session, one meeting will function as the State of the Assembly for the newly elected representatives, and the last two meeting dates will function as two regular RUSA meetings for the newly elected assembly to ensure that they are able to elect all executive board positions.