



RUSA Agenda February 13th, 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. @7:31
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda, Jhanvi Virani, President
 - i. Seconded
 - ii. None Opposed
 - iii. Approved Unanimously
 - b. The Agenda is approved
4. Approval of Prior Meeting's Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve the prior Meeting's Minutes, Jhanvi Virani, President
 - i. Seconded
 - ii. None Opposed
 - iii. Approved Unanimously
 - b. The prior meeting's minutes are approved
5. Town Hall
 - a. Vice President for Federal Relations, Francine Pfeiffer
6. Motion to go into five minute recess, Jhanvi Virani, President
 - a. Seconded
 - b. 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."

c. Approved Unanimously

7. Officer Updates

- a. Updates can be found on the Assembly website, rusa.rutgers.edu

8. Presentation

- a. The Pledge of Allegiance, Jhanvi Virani

9. Legislation

- a. Resolution to Co-Sponsor a Professional Development Workshop

- i. Jillian Cuzzolino, University Affairs Committee Chairperson, as well as Nikhil Sadaranganey, present a bill to Co Sponsor Professional Development Workshop that will take place at a date, time, and location agreed upon by the Academic Affairs Committee and PCT: Monday, March 9th from 7-9 pm in the Livingston Student Center CLC Room. The speakers are left to answer questions from the Assembly.

1. Motion to suspend the rules skip standard debate, Gavin Mayes, SAS Senators At Large

- a. Seconded
b. None Opposed
c. Approved Unanimously

2. Motion to fix grammer, Maya Ravichandran, Academic Affairs Committee Chairperson

- a. Seconded
b. None opposed
c. Approved Unanimously

3. Motion to add last whereas clause, Ryed Jadun, Internal Affairs Committee Chairperson

- a. Seconded
b. None opposed
c. Approved Unanimously

4. Motion to add PCT to the first hereby be it resolved clause, Sean Tonra, Douglass At-large Representative
 - a. Seconded
 - b. None Opposed
 - c. Approved Unanimously
 5. Motion to remove last sentence of first hereby be it resolved clause, Maya Ravichandran, Academic Affairs Committee Chairperson
 - a. Seconde
 - b. None opposed
 - c. Approved Unanimously
 6. Motion to fix grammar with in the last few clauses, Ryed Jadun, Internal Affairs Committee Chairperson
 - a. Seconded
 - b. None opposed
 - c. Approved Unanimously
 7. Motion to Phi Chi Theta in last clause, Maya Ravichandran, Academic Affairs Committee Chairperson
 - a. Seconded
 - b. None opposed
 - c. Approved Unanimously
 8. Motion to pass the bill by unanimous consent, Tiana Youngblood, Busch At-large Representative
 - a. Seconded
 - b. None opposed
 - c. Approved Unanimously
- b. Resolution to Endorse VeoRide and Approve Contract Negotiations
- i. Nicholas LaBelle, Treasurer, present a bill to endorse VeoRide and approve of the contract negotiations, specifically, the Assembly authorizes

Nicholas LaBelle to engage in preliminary contract negotiations with VeoRide executives and present all updates to the Assembly. The speakers are left to answer questions from the Assembly.

1. Motion for a two minute recess, Jhanvi Virani, President
 - a. Seconded
 - b. Opposed
 - c. The motion gets called into a vote
 - i. For: 30
 - ii. Against: 23
 - iii. Abstain: 2
 - iv. Present: 0
 - d. The motion passes, the assembly goes into recess
2. The Assembly moves into standard debate procedure
 - a. The Assembly moves into standard debate procedure
 - i. Pros:
 1. Nicholas tharney, Parliamentarian
 - a. RUSA has been in talks with the school administration about this for awhile. We are not any expenditure of funds, just designating him to be the person to discuss on RUSA's behalf
 2. Tiana Youngblood, Busch At-large Representative
 - a. Excited to have this on campus and there are viable concerns but the pros of having this on campus far out way any cons. This will also help with our carbon footprint and help with the rutgers 2030 plan. Shout out to everyone who worked on this
 - ii. Cons:
 1. No Cons

3. Motion to fix all grammatical mistakes or any spelling mistakes within the bill, Nick Tharney, Parliamentarian
 - a. Seconded
 - b. None Opposed
 - c. Approved Unanimously
4. Motion to delete emphatically, Max Wang, Cook Senator
 - a. Seconded
 - b. None Opposed
 - c. Approved Unanimously
5. Motion to fix a mistake and change nicholas labelle to treasurer, Sean Tonra, Douglass At-large Representative
 - a. Second
 - b. None Opposed
 - c. Approved Unanimously
6. Motion to pass the bill by unanimous consent, Tiana Youngblood, Busch At-large Representative
 - a. Seconded
 - b. None Opposed
 - c. Approved Unanimously
7. The bill passes by unanimous consent

10. Advisor Report

- a. Laura
 - i. Leadership workshop tomorrow and can RSVP online on getinvolved
 - ii. Re registration is going to open March first and please talk to your external reps about your orgs
 - iii. Get some rest

11. External Representatives Report

- a. Nicholas Brennan, SEBS
 - i. Passes a resolution on monday to solve some environmental concerns

12. Public Sector

- a. Deeraiya
 - i. Language engagement project rep, next meeting will be in april contact if interested
- b. Thomas Gilbert
 - i. Glostein is doing a lecture on ethics reform and only specific people can attend can attend so if interested send an email
- c. Tiana Youngblood
 - i. Late Knight Tomorrow, if interested contact for details
- d. Neeharika Thuravil
 - i. RU Progressive is doing a movie on the 13th tomorrow, if interested contact through slack
- e. Nicholas LaBelle
 - i. If you have an open tonight there is a play tomorrow
 - ii. If anyone wants dark chocolate has got some to spare
 - iii. There will be roses in the office tomorrow
- f. Simran Bagdiya
 - i. MCAT review strategy session next week, a teacher from the princeton review will be there, if interested ask for deets
- g. Gavin Mayes
 - i. The past legislation is alarming, with regards to ebikes and scooters, because it will cause a Wall-E like scenario to arise in humanity
- h. Priti
 - i. SVE tabling is coming up and to have more details provided please contact her, will be handing out scrunchies and if you cannot make it please donate in some way, whether items or money
- i. Jhanvi

- i. Valentines chocolate in the back

13. Adjournment

- a. @9:40



RUSA Resolution S20- 03

Author: 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

Be it hereby resolved, the Rutgers University Student Assembly shall co-sponsor the Professional Development Workshop hosted by Phi Chi Theta (PCT); and the Rutgers University Assembly shall co-sponsor the Professional Development Workshop hosted by PCT; and the event 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; and

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 posts on the RUSA and Phi Chi Theta Instagram accounts and a Facebook event, both of which may be shared on the personal social media accounts of RUSA and Phi Chi Theta members; and

Be it further resolved that the Academic Affairs Committee and professional business fraternity, Phi Chi Theta, will co-sponsor this professional development workshop, which will take place at a date, time, and location agreed upon by the Academic Affairs Committee and PCT: Monday, March 9th from 7-9 pm in the Livingston Student Center CLC Room.

RUSA President

Date



RUSA Resolution S20 - 04

Authors: Nicholas LaBelle; *Treasurer*

Sponsors: University Affairs

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 vendor¹; 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 emphatically 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 Nicholas LaBelle to engage in preliminary contract negotiations with VeoRide executives and present all updates to the Assembly.

¹ [VeoRide Presentation](#)