



RUSA Bill 15S21-02

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Sponsors: Allocations Board

Bill to Approve the Fall 2021 Allocations

Whereas, the Rutgers University Student Assembly (RUSA) is dedicated to providing a means for and promoting student involvement and awareness within the University and the community at large; and

Whereas, the RUSA Allocations Board is responsible for the allocation of funds to registered Rutgers University Student Organizations as well as various registered events on an as needed basis; with a goal to promote and support diversity of programming made available to all Rutgers University Students through the fair and efficient use of the student activity fee; and

Whereas, the goal of the RUSA Allocations Board is to promote and support diversity of programming made available to all Rutgers University Students through the fair and efficient use of the student activity fee; and

Whereas, the Fall 2021 Budget Requests for recognized RUSA organizations for the 2020-2021 academic year were open from Monday, March 8th at 9 PM to an initial deadline of Sunday, April 4th at 11:59 PM for budget submissions; an extension for submissions was provided publicly until Tuesday, April 6th at 11:59 PM with unofficial leeway provided until Friday, April 9th at 11:59 PM; and

Whereas, Annually Funded Groups submitted their submissions by providing budget spreadsheets through email during the same submission period as all other organizations; and

Whereas, Budget Help Nights were held on Wednesday, March 24th and Thursday, April 1st at 6 PM to provide direct assistance to student organizations on budget applications; and

Whereas, Fall 2021 Budget Requests, relevant deadlines, and Budget Help Nights were advertised through Officer Listservs, all Allocations social media outlets, GetInvolved, and through direct emails to student organization officers; and

Whereas, recognized RUSA organizations were required to submit proposed budget applications for both remote and in-person Fall 2021 semesters in order to be able to receive event and organization maintenance funding regardless of the operating status of the university; and

Whereas, on Monday, April 12th, 2021, the RUSA Allocations Board met from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM, Friday, April 16th, 2021 from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM, and Saturday, April 17th, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM to decide the allocation of funds for groups that applied; and

Whereas, the board allocates \$601,058.31 to 309 student organizations for an in-person semester; and

Whereas, in the event of Student Involvement implementing remote semester regulations for student organizations in the fall, the board allocates \$278,566.83 to 275 student organizations; and

Whereas, the 5 annually funded groups are allocated \$102,100.00 for an in-person semester with the contingency of \$59,269.00 in the event of a remote semester; and

Whereas, in order for groups and organizations to effectively program events, the RUSA Constitution Art. VI requires the approval of the RUSA body of the Fall 2021 allocations for the groups listed in the spreadsheet attached; therefore

Be it Hereby Enacted, that RUSA approves the Fall 2021 allocations for those registered student groups that applied by the due dates; and

Be it Hereby Resolved, that RUSA approves the allocation of a total of \$703,158.31 to 314 registered student groups and organizations at Rutgers University _ New Brunswick/Piscataway Campus using the Student Activities Fee for an in person-semester,

