

RUSA Assembly Agenda October 29th, 2020

7:30 PM @ Zoom (password: "rusa")

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. Officer Updates
- 4. Internal Elections Each nominee for each position will have eight (8) 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
 - i. Student Affairs Committee Chair
- 5. Legislation
 - a. Consent Agenda: Bill to Amend Fall 2020 COVID-19 Updated Club Allocation
 - b. Bill to Approve Fall 2020 COVID-19 Updated Remaining Club Allocation
 - c. Presentation on Student Fees: Bill to Amend the Standing Rules to Affix Governing Council Allocations
- 6. External Rep Reports
- 7. Public Sector
- 8. Adjournment



RUSA Bill F20-07

Author: Hira Hussain, *RUSA Treasurer*

Sponsors: Executive Committee, Allocation Board

Bill to Amend Fall 2020 COVID-19 Updated Club Allocation

Whereas, on October 15, 2020 the Fall 2020 COVID-19 Updated Club Allocation was approved by the Rutgers University Student Assembly in Bill F20-05;

Whereas, the RUSA Allocations Board was approved to take back \$243,877.02 collectively from the Programming Line Item of the 200 clubs who applied to the "Fall 2020 COVID-19 Budget Update Form - RUSA Allocations Board Funded Organizations" GetInvolved Form; Whereas, the RUSA Allocations Board wishes to amend the list of clubs to include the submission of Palestine Children's Relief Club of Rutgers;

Be it hereby enacted that RUSA approves that RUSA Allocations will take back \$2,292.83 from Palestine Children's Relief Club of Rutgers and add this amount to the former approved \$243,877.02 for a new total of \$246,479.85 collectively, and all funds taken back will be contributed to the RUSA Recovery Fund.



RUSA Bill F20-08

Author: Hira Hussain, *RUSA Treasurer*

Sponsors: Executive Committee, Allocation Board

Bill to Approve Fall 2020 COVID-19 Updated Remaining Club Allocation

Whereas, on July 6, 2020 Rutgers University announced remote learning for the Fall 2020 semester due to the dangers of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic;

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 through the fair and efficient use of the student activity fee;

Whereas, the Allocations Fall 2020 Budget was approved by the Assembly in RUSA Bill S20 - 10;¹

Whereas, student organizations must comply with the university policy to operate remotely and cannot proceed in the Fall 2020 semester with official in-person events, meetings, or programs; Whereas, from August 25th, 2020 to September 15th, 2020, RUSA Allocations opened and advertised a GetInvolved Form called "Fall 2020 COVID-19 Budget Update Form - RUSA Allocations Board Funded Organizations" for all clubs to disclose their updated spending plans for the Fall 2020 semester giving the remote status;

Whereas, in the GetInvolved Form clubs could report if/how they were planning on changing their Allocations funded Program 1 and Program 2, their new requested amount, and details on how they plan to use the new requested amount;

Whereas, the RUSA Recovery Fund was created to financially assist students affected by the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, and any Rutgers University undergraduate student can and is encouraged to apply for grant money from the RUSA Recovery Fund if in need;

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¹ RUSA Bill S20-10

Whereas, it is important RUSA continues to support its constituents;

Whereas, the GetInvolved Form explicitly stated that any Allocations funding taken back from student organizations in this process would be reallocated to the RUSA Recovery Fund; *Whereas*, RUSA Allocations reviewed and revised the Fall 2020 Programming budgets of 201 clubs who completed the form;

Whereas, the Fall 2020 COVID-19 Updated Club Allocation for these 201 clubs was approved by the Assembly in RUSA Bill F20-05;

Be it hereby enacted that RUSA approves that given the ample amount of time student organizations had to complete the GetInvolved Fall 2020 COVID-19 Budget Update Form, the 147 RUSA Allocations funded student organization listed below (and posted on the RUSA Allocations website) that did not complete the Form will have all Programming funding taken back, and are encouraged to file for appeals to request money if their organization is in need of funds.

Be it further enacted that RUSA Allocations will take back \$144,853.38 collectively from the organizations listed below (and posted on the RUSA Allocations website), and all funds taken back will be contributed to the RUSA Recovery Fund.²

Be it further enacted that at this time RUSA Allocations will not take back funds allocated to clubs' Organization Maintenance or funds from Annually Funded Groups who did not voluntarily give back their funds, as this funding is allocated for the entire school year.

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² Spreadsheets

Organization Name	SABO	Original Programming	New Programming	OM	Total Allocation	Original Allocation	Takeback Amount
A.Life Ministry	1312	The second secon	\$0.00	\$420.90	\$420.90	THE REAL PROPERTY AND PERSONS ASSESSED.	\$0.00
Ahmadiyya Muslim Students Association for Women	1565	\$207.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$207.65	\$207.65
All Marxist-Leninist Union	1513	\$207.65	\$0.00	\$241.32	\$241.32	\$448.96	\$207.65
Alpha Omega	769	\$1,459.13	\$0.00	\$519.11	\$519.11	\$1,978.25	\$1,459.13
Art History Student Association	746	\$378.81	\$0.00	\$477.02	\$477.02	\$855.84	\$378.81
Association of Philippine Students (Rutgers)	295	\$2,761.13	\$0.00	\$1,773.41	\$1,773.41	\$4,534.53	\$2,761.13
Association of Undergraduate Geneticists	224	\$1,913.71	\$0.00	\$168.36	\$168.36	\$2,082.07	\$1,913.71
Baby Friendly Space Club	1946		\$0.00	\$342.33	\$342.33		\$0.00
BAPS Campus Fellowship	1155		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$2,587.15
BBOY Student Organization of Rutgers	697		\$0.00	\$308.66	\$308.66		\$2,664.60
BlueFoot Print Project	1932		\$0.00	\$1,066.29	\$1,066.29		\$1,403.01
Casual Harmony	567		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$399.86
Celebrating Latinx Arts & Works	1926		\$0.00	\$1,015.78	\$1,015.78		\$1,105.57
Children's AIDS Network	50		\$0.00	\$56.12	\$56.12		\$0.00
Chinese tea culture club	1952		\$0.00	\$841.81	\$841.81		\$297.44
Creation of Games Society	1508 1662		\$0.00 \$0.00	\$112.24 \$819.36	\$112.24 \$819.36		\$277.80 \$488.25
Dental Knights Association Doctors Without Borders	1957		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$162.75
Douglass Black Student's Congress	725		\$0.00	\$266.57	\$266.57		\$2,180.28
Educational Opportunity Program Student Association	57		\$0.00	\$454.58	\$454.58		\$168.36
Fans of Philadelphia Eagles Rutgers	1937		\$0.00	\$218.87	\$218.87		\$334.46
FeelGood	1608		\$0.00	\$235.71	\$235.71	\$370.39	\$134.69
FizzBuzz	1783		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$796.91
Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children	1013		\$0.00	\$280.60	\$280.60		\$460.19
Google Community Leaders Program	1874		\$0.00	\$252.54	\$252.54		\$224.48
Health Professions United	48		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$1,122.41
Healthy Kids of New Brunswick	1717		\$0.00	\$392.84	\$392.84		\$151.53
Her Campus Rutgers	1741	\$1,919.32	\$0.00	\$252.54	\$252.54		\$1,919.32
Hong Kong Student Association	1944		\$0.00	\$505.08	\$505.08	\$1,119.60	\$614.52
House the Hub	1594		\$0.00	\$196.42	\$196.42		\$210.45
International Student Association of Rutgers University	142	\$3,917.21	\$0.00	\$903.54	\$903.54	\$4,820.75	\$3,917.21
Japanese Conversation Club	1123	\$454.58	\$0.00	\$168.36	\$168.36	\$622.94	\$454.58
Joshua Cantonese Christian Fellowship	21	\$516.31	\$0.00	\$594.88	\$594.88	\$1,111.18	\$516.31
Klesis	1797	\$168.36	\$0.00	\$196.42	\$196.42	\$364.78	\$168.36
Kol Halayla	222	\$937.21	\$0.00	\$232.34	\$232.34	\$1,169.55	\$937.21
Korean Language Club	1940	\$117.85	\$0.00	\$272.18	\$272.18	\$390.04	\$117.85
LLEGO	197	\$1,060.68	\$0.00	\$196.42	\$196.42	\$1,257.10	\$1,060.68
Meeting Point Rutgers	1949	\$168.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$168.36	\$168.36
Mind and media	1899	\$488.25	\$0.00	\$168.36	\$168.36	\$656.61	\$488.25
Molecular Biology and Biochemistry Society	53	\$937.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$937.21	\$937.21
Native American cultural Association	1592	\$305.86	\$0.00	\$314.27	\$314.27	\$620.13	\$305.86
Pakistani Student Association	264	\$4,893.70	\$0.00	\$1,156.08	\$1,156.08	\$6,049.78	\$4,893.70
Parkinson's Student Alliance	1906	\$11.22	\$0.00	\$22.45	\$22.45	\$33.67	\$11.22
Pentecostal Students and Associates	1722	\$420.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$420.90	\$420.90
Pre-Dental Society of Rutgers University	415		\$0.00	\$594.88	\$594.88	\$1,881.16	\$1,286.28
Pre-Student Osteopathic Medical Association	1962	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$72.96	\$72.96	\$72.96	\$0.00
Prescription Drug Abuse and Overprescription Awareness O			\$0.00	\$308.66	\$308.66		\$112.24
Project Sunshine	1063		\$0.00	\$11.22	\$11.22		\$112.24
Queens Chorale	269		\$0.00	\$4,223.06	\$4,223.06		\$841.81
Queer Caucus	1656		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Roll for Initiative: the Rutgers Dungeons and Dragons Club	1399		\$0.00	\$538.76	\$538.76		
RU 20/20	1190		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
RU Bachata Club	1672		\$0.00	\$482.64	\$482.64		
RU Curly	1665		\$0.00	\$280.60	\$280.60		
RU Hearts for the Homeless	700		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
RU Pilot Me RU Pokémon Trainers' Club	768 1742		\$0.00	\$312.17	\$312.17		
Russian Club	649		\$0.00 \$0.00	\$317.08 \$0.00	\$317.08 \$0.00		
Rutgers Afro - Latinx Student Organization	1812		\$0.00				
Rutgers Alzheimer's Buddies	1877		\$0.00	\$370.39 \$336.72	\$370.39 \$336.72		
Rutgers Archaeological Society	1845		\$0.00	\$129.08	\$129.08		
Rutgers Art and Design	1746		\$0.00	\$370.39	\$370.39		
Rutgers Belly Dance Troupe	712		\$0.00	\$308.66	\$308.66		
Rutgers Bhakti- A Higher Taste	1061		\$0.00	\$252.54	\$252.54		
Rutgers Cares	1836		\$0.00	\$204.84	\$204.84		
Rutgers Chemistry Society	512		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Rutgers College Republicans	296		\$0.00	\$274.99	\$274.99		
Rutgers Economics Society	1771		\$0.00	\$471.41	\$471.41		
Rutgers Future Scholars Dream Team	1169		\$0.00	\$112.24	\$112.24		
Rutgers Glamour Gals	1973		\$0.00	\$477.02	\$477.02		
Rutgers Go Club	1055		\$0.00	\$274.99	\$274.99		
Rutgers Habitat for Humanity	292		\$0.00	\$624.55	\$624.55		
Rutgers Indonesian cultural Entity	1941		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$656.61
Rutgers Insurance Club	1891		\$0.00	\$1,262.71	\$1,262.71		\$0.00

Rutgers Irish Dance Club	1575	\$415.29	\$0.00	\$140.30	\$140.30	\$555.59	\$415.29
Rutgers Judo Club	413	\$84.18	\$0.00	\$252.54	\$252.54	\$336.72	\$84.18
Rutgers Lingua	1582	\$294.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$294.63	\$294.63
Rutgers National Black Law School Association	1278	\$1,279.55	\$0.00	\$617.32	\$617.32	\$1,896.87	\$1,279.55
Rutgers NO MORE	1772	\$2,898.62	\$0.00	\$794.10	\$794.10	\$3,692.73	\$2,898.62
Rutgers Nuttin But Vocals (NBV)	1334	\$8,691.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,691.37	\$8,691.37
Rutgers Orthodox Christian Fellowship	831	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$129.08	\$129.08	\$129.08	\$0.00
Rutgers Persian Club	504	\$4,051.90	\$0.00	\$1,212.20	\$1,212.20	\$5,264.10	\$4,051.90
Rutgers Pre PA Club	1857	\$589.26	\$0.00	\$370.39	\$370.39	\$959.66	\$589.26
Rutgers Red Cross	1437	\$5,264.10	\$0.00	\$1,520.86	\$1,520.86	\$6,784.96	\$5,264.10
Rutgers Rocket League	1876	\$53.31	\$0.00	\$188.00	\$188.00	\$241.32	\$53.31
Rutgers Rotaract Club	1514	\$477.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$477.02	\$477.02
Rutgers Sikh Student Association	495	\$3,361.61	\$0.00	\$785.69	\$785.69	\$4,147.30	\$3,361.61
Rutgers Skateboarding Club	1943	\$176.78	\$0.00	\$28.06	\$28.06	\$204.84	\$176.78
Rutgers Speech & Hearing Club Rutgers Stand up Society	1572 1879	\$353.56 \$701.51	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$258.15 \$0.00	\$258.15 \$0.00	\$611.71 \$701.51	\$353.56 \$701.51
-	1694	\$5,791.63	\$0.00	\$1,436.68	\$1,436.68	\$7,228,31	\$5,791.63
Rutgers STEAM (STEM x Arts) Rutgers Ukrainian Club	348	\$145.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$145.91	\$145.91
Rutgers Undergraduate Geography Society	293	\$168.36	\$0.00	\$112.24	\$112.24	\$280.60	\$168.36
Rutgers Undergraduate Society of History	1822	\$96.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$96.25	\$96.25
Rutgers University Buddhist Association	1818	\$314.27	\$0.00	\$263.77	\$263.77	\$578.04	\$314.27
Rutgers University College Chapter of the National Associati	52	\$897.93	\$0.00	\$477.02	\$477.02	\$1,374,95	\$897.93
Rutgers University for Primate Conservation	1487	\$331.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$331.11	\$331.11
Rutgers University German Club	131	\$294.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$294.63	\$294.63
Rutgers University Jains	702	\$280.60	\$0.00	\$280.60	\$280.60	\$561.20	\$280.60
Rutgers University Knights for Autism Awareness	1766	\$634.16	\$0.00	\$387.23	\$387.23	\$1,021.39	\$634.16
Rutgers University Nepalese Student Association	1828	\$1,655.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,655.55	\$1,655.55
Rutgers University Philosophy Club	516	\$373.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$373.20	\$373.20
Rutgers University Royal Priesthood	1205	\$364.78	\$0.00	\$314.27	\$314.27	\$679.06	\$364.78
Rutgers University Society for Human Resources Manageme	1415	\$224.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$224.48	\$224.48
Rutgers University Voorhees Choir	481	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$137.47	\$137.47	\$137.47	\$0.00
Rutgers Women's Political Caucus of NJ	741	\$263.77	\$0.00	\$252.54	\$252.54	\$516.31	\$263.77
Rutgers Yoga and Reiki Club	726	\$196.42	\$0.00	\$505.08	\$505.08	\$701.51	\$196.42
Rutgers Yu-Gi-Oh! Club	1653	\$1,290.77	\$0.00	\$785.69	\$785.69	\$2,076.46	\$1,290.77
Scarlet Anchor Society	1424	\$1,301.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,301.99	\$1,301.99
Scarlet Cross - The Rutgers University Medieval History and	496	\$134.69	\$0.00	\$50.96	\$50.96	\$185.65	\$134.69
Scarlet Dart Tag	1945	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Scarlet Knights for Israel	1773	\$1,571.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,571.37	\$1,571.37
SHEM Productions	1651	\$791.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$791.30	\$791.30
Sister With Values	1274	\$2,404.76	\$0.00	\$510.70	\$510.70	\$2,915.46	\$2,404.76
Sociedad Estudiantil Dominicana	149	\$2,277.65	\$0.00	\$847.42	\$847.42	\$3,125.07	\$2,277.65
Society of Latin American Men	1974	\$1,801.47	\$0.00	\$589.26	\$589.26	\$2,390.73	\$1,801.47
SOON Movement	1079	\$140.30	\$0.00	\$477.02	\$477.02	\$617.32	\$140.30
Sophia Club	733	\$1,136.44	\$0.00	\$645.39	\$645.39	\$1,781.82	\$1,136.44
STEM Veterans	1829	\$510.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$510.70	\$510.70
Student Marijuana Alliance for Research and Transparency	1896	\$961.90	\$0.00	\$533.14	\$533.14	\$1,495.05	\$961.90
Student Society for Stem Cell Research	663	\$819.36	\$0.00	\$547.17	\$547.17	\$1,366.53	\$819.36
Students for Justice in Palestine	586	\$1,919.32	\$0.00	\$813.75	\$813.75	\$2,733.07	\$1,919.32
subculture fashion association	1954	\$645.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$645.39	\$645.39
The Anthologist Literary Magazine	17	\$1,122.41	\$0.00	\$241.32	\$241.32	\$1,363.73	\$1,122.41
The College Avenue Players	69 1961	\$1,301.99	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$448.96 \$112.24	\$448.96	\$1,750.96	\$1,301.99
The Creators Club The Galvanizing Organizing Youth Activism(GOYA) Project	545	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$112.24	\$112.24	\$0.00 \$1,085.93
The Galvanizing Organizing Fouth Activisin(GOTA) Project The Imaginate	1355	\$1,085.93 \$1,122.41	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$1,085.93 \$1,122.41	\$1,005.93
The Rutgers Review	493	\$1,683.61	\$0.00	\$103.82	\$103.82	\$1,787.44	\$1,683.61
The Rutgers Scuba Diving Club	1942	\$1,027.34	\$0.00	\$53.31	\$53.31	\$1,080.66	\$1,003.01
The Rutgers University Step Team	1975	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Wildlife Society, Rutgers Student Chapter	1763	\$64.82	\$0.00	\$277.52	\$277.52	\$342.33	\$64.82
Transmissions	1425	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$196.42	\$196.42	\$196.42	\$0.00
Troop RU	1239	\$58.93	\$0.00	\$117.85	\$117.85	\$176.78	\$58.93
UltraViolet	1719	\$238.51	\$0.00	\$16.84	\$16.84	\$255.35	\$238.51
United Muslim Relief	1318	\$8,822.13	\$0.00	\$1,099.96	\$1,099.96	\$9,922.09	\$8,822.13
Unplugged - The Board Gaming Club	1091	\$101.02	\$0.00	\$401.26	\$401.26	\$502.28	\$101.02
Value Creating Society of Nichiren Buddhism	1044	\$336.72	\$0.00	\$196.42	\$196.42	\$533.14	\$336.72
Verbal Mayhem Poetry Collective	256	\$1,683.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,683.61	\$1,683.61
Verse One	1800	\$126.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$126.27	\$126.27
Vivekananda Youth Group	1157	\$336.72	\$0.00	\$196.42	\$196.42	\$533.14	\$336.72
Women in Health Professions	1084	\$196.42	\$0.00	\$448.96	\$448.96	\$645.39	\$196.42
Women's Center Coalition	737	\$1,543.31	\$0.00	\$477.02	\$477.02	\$2,020.34	\$1,543.31
Women's International Multicultural Association	1615	\$589.26	\$0.00	\$280.60	\$280.60	\$869.87	\$589.26
Young Life	1774	\$280.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$280.60	\$280.60
90.3 The Core*	824				\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$0.00
Alternative Breaks*	1132				\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$0.00
* = Annually Funded Group							



RUSA Bill F20-06

Authors: Nicholas LaBelle, President

Sponsors: Executive Committee, Internal Affairs

Co-Sponsors: Engineering Governing Council (TBD), Pharmacy Governing Council (TBD), Rutgers Business Governing Association (TBD), School of Environmental & Biological Sciences Governing Council (TBD); Mason Gross Student Government Association (TBD); Douglass Governing Council (TBD)

Bill to Amend the Standing Rules to Affix Governing Council Allocations

Whereas, the RUSA Fall 2020 elections received historic turnout and as part a referendum question on a new student body Constitution was posed and received a majority vote;

Whereas, as a result of said referendum, the student body agreed to approve the Constitution which in part allowed for the removal of the traditional 80/20 split for fee money, and increased direct voting representation for professional schools;

Whereas, fees are a vital part of enabling the student experience, and students have the direct right via their governments to modify such fees;

Whereas, valid concerns have been brought forth regarding the health of organizations belonging to professional schools, especially those in the graduate School of Pharmacy;

Whereas, for the sake of collaborative governance and the future of Rutgers students, President

LaBelle has asked all parties to join a sustainable governance and fee ad-hoc committee to address these concerns and furnish long standing solutions;

Therefore, be it hereby resolved that the Assembly binds itself, through a two-thirds vote, to not amend the following Standing Rules until July 1st, 2021, unless a majority of the co-sponsors confirm that such an amendment may be made;

Therefore, be it hereby enacted by a two-thirds vote of the Rutgers University Student Assembly that the Standing Rules are amended in the following manner:

- That S.R. Article XVIII: The Allocations Board, Section 2, shall read:
 "Art. XVIII § 2
 - a. Its purpose shall be to objectively recommend the distribution of student activities fees to student groups properly registered at Rutgers University, using student fees collected under the School Fee, which includes the Student Activities Fee, and distributed by the Allocations Board and through subsequent funding boards.
 - b. Funding shall follow the following required distribution:
 - i. The recognized Professional School Councils, through Allocations, shall receive eighty percent (80%) of the student activity fee of the students enrolled in that professional school, after any direct disbursement referenda fees are subtracted. The remaining twenty percent (20%) shall remain with the Allocations Board for distribution to those directly affiliated with the Board. Professional School Councils shall have the ability to waive this allocation, and instead have the student activity fee of students in the respective professional school allocated to the Allocations Board.
 - ii. One hundred percent (100%) of student fees collected from the graduate students of School 31, the School of Pharmacy, shall be directly dispersed to the Pharmacy Governing Council's Allocations Board. (The members of School 31 are P3 and P4 students within their 5th or 6th year of the

pharmacy program.)