



**RUSA Bill F20-04**

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**Sponsor:** Executive Committee

**Bill to Designate RUSA Fall Retreat**

*Whereas*, it is the duty of the Assembly to have training sessions under the old Standing Rules, Art. VI, Sect. 2,

*Whereas*, the Secretary has given ample notice to the Assembly of their responsibility to attend the Fall Retreat,

*Whereas*, the Fall Retreat will be held virtually from Friday, October 16th to Sunday, October 18th,

*Whereas*, the Fall Retreat will be using previously allocated funds from the 2020-2021 RUSA Operating Budget so no additional funds need to be allocated to the program,

*Be it hereby resolved*, that the Fall 2020 RUSA retreat, as organized by members of the Executive Board for the weekend of October 16th through 18th, is recognized as fulfilling the necessary training requirements put in the Standing Rules;

*Be it further resolved*, the Internal Affairs Committee adopts the following absence policy for 2020 RUSA Fall Retreat:

1. Members may be absent for less than the full duration of one (1) training session without accruing an absence.

2. A half an absence will be counted if members are absent for an accumulation one (1) to three (3) of the training sessions
3. A full absence towards fall absences if absent for more than the full accumulation more than three (3) training sessions

***Be it further resolved,*** the Secretary is hereby directed to use a form through which members may request that their absence be excused with such responses being sent to the Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee; and

***Be it further resolved,*** that Internal Affairs Committee recommends recording vital presentations that members unable to attend shall view the presentations at their leisure; and

***Be it further resolved,*** for the 2020 Fall Retreat, [Bill F19-07](#) will not be in effect, and Internal Affairs shall have jurisdiction to excuse absences for this year's retreat.