



RUSA Bill F20 - 12

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Sponsors: Executive Committee, Allocations Board

Special Events Funding Authorization Act of 2020

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, recognized RUSA organizations were required to submit proposed Special Events Requests applications for an in-person and a virtual Spring 2021 semester in order to be able to receive special allocation funding regardless of the operating status of the university; and

Whereas, the Special Events Requests for recognized RUSA organizations for the 2020-2021 academic year opened on Tuesday, September 1st at 9:00PM, and were due on Tuesday, October 13th, 2020 at 11:59PM; and

Whereas, the Special Events Request Form was extended an additional day until Wednesday, October 14th at 11:59PM; and

Whereas, the RUSA Allocations Board met on Monday, September 28th from 6:50PM to 11:05PM, Monday, October 19th from 6:50PM to 9:00PM, and Monday, October 26th from 6:50PM to 9:00PM, to approve Special Event funding to 8 organizations of the Rutgers University New Brunswick/Piscataway Campus; and

Whereas, in order for groups and organizations to effectively program events, the RUSA Constitution requires the approval of the RUSA body to approve the Special Events allocations for the groups listed in the spreadsheet attached; therefore

Be it Hereby Enacted, that RUSA approves the 2020-2021 Special Events allocations for those registered student groups that applied by the due date of Tuesday, October 13th; and

Be it Hereby Further Enacted, that RUSA Allocations Board applied a 10% penalty for student organizations that applied late or failed to appear to the assigned Special Events hearing; and

Be it Hereby Resolved, if the Spring 2021 semester is in-person, that the Assembly approves the allocation of a total of \$116,451.48 for special events and \$31,165.42 for security to 8 registered student groups and organizations at Rutgers University New Brunswick/Piscataway Campus using the student activities fee; and

Be it Hereby Further Resolved, if the Spring 2021 semester is virtual, that the Assembly approves the allocation of a total of \$45,800 to 8 registered student groups and organizations at Rutgers University New Brunswick/Piscataway Campus using the student activities fee.