

Call to Order 8:01pm
Pledge of Allegiance
Approval of Minutes: Passed
Approval of Agenda: Passed

Dr. Felicia McGinty
Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
Rutgers Student Center 4th floor 10am to Noon
felicia.mcginty@rutgers.edu

15-18 month strategic plan- enhancing the student experience
Richard Edwards will start campus wide strategic plan, then student affairs will begin strategic planning
Career Services- Career Fair Getting Employers
Cook Campus Center
Dr. McGinty said that the Cook Campus Center is not going to take the student center offline rather they need to reconceptualize the student space center. Renovations need to happen but there is no plan, no money, not going to happen anytime soon

Cook Community Alumni Association Report: Timothy McGowen
cookalumni.rutgers.edu
March 30th- Life after College
mototim1958@gmail.com

Executive Board Report
-Social Media @sebsgovcouncil
-Christina- devotion to the council
 -reports
 -career services list- email with list of organizations, currently only 4 people
 -cc christina and executive board with emails to undergraduate academic directors
 -who is going to come to this fair, alumni relations within major, biology and chemistry curriculum changes, etc.
Peter- reach out to academic undergraduate directors
 -show more enthusiasm with guests

Senate
Rutgers School of Nursing merger with New Brunswick and Newark
-Camden was not included in merger theory
Improvements in Camden
Implementation of Strategic Plan over 5 years
Open Access Textbooks

RUSA Report
Elizabeth O'Connell-Ganges

- presentation to get involved
- more space needed- suggestion of a new student center

Academic Affairs

- send more employers and contacts to academicaffairs@sgc.rutgers.edu

Allocations

- email will be released shortly about time and presentations regarding the budget during separate allocations meeting

Internal Affairs

- Spring and Impeachment Guidelines

Public Relations and Programming

March 24th 7pm

online survey regarding who we want to see at a townhall

University Affairs

- establish a meeting with Carlos Costa to speak about study space
- location change for farmer's market

Class Caucus

- Senior event to work with alumni- May 3,4th or the 17th
- March 1- schedule of events

Major Caucuses

Ecology has been very responsive

Dean of Students Report

March Happy Hour is March 7th

Senior Award Nominations at ghcookcampus.rutgers.edu

Integrity Pledge Ad Hoc Committee

- Meet after meeting

Baccalaureate Advisory Group

speak at convocation auditions March 4th

Old Business

Motion to Make Biel Road connect to Ryders Lane

Furthest Parking lot has a gate that is always closed

Start research to see why its closed

Move to refer move the main motion to University Affairs to do further research

Motion is referred

Motion to set a date for the Professional Development Day for April 24

Motion to amend the set a date for the Professional development day to April 16

Tony Doody is free April 16, 17, 23, 24

Will be held in the evening

Motion is Passed

New Business

Resolution in Support of an Initiative to Reduce Textbook Costs

\$1200 on year on textbooks, 4x the rate of inflation

-textbooks are costly

-open textbook, free to share, online and less costly

-encourages faculty to encourage low cost textbooks, and adopt open source textbooks when available

-other Big 10 schools have acknowledged this

-writing and putting up information that is accessible to students who go to that university

-a lot of other governing councils looking at it, promotion of initiative would go through RUSA budget

-bring forth textbook cost constraints to academic undergraduate advisors during these meetings

-open education resources on Rutgers tab

Resolution Passes

Press Questions and Announcements

NJ PIRG- Ban Fracking Campaign

Ban Fracking in the Delaware River Basin

March 11-12 Governor Christie will decide on whether or not support the issue

email peter with call cards

April 7 (6-7), 15(8-9pm Merle V. Adams Room) and the 24th(6-7CCC Room 202)- SGC

Information Sessions

sign-up on sakai

Resume writing workshop on Thursday 27th

