



Serving School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Students

Agenda for Monday 02/23/2014; Cook Campus Center Room 202

- I. Call to order: 8:01 PM**
- II. Pledge of allegiance**
- III. Determination of a Quorum and Roll Call: Quorum not determined**
- IV. Approval of Agenda: Approved**
- V. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Minutes from 02/09/14: Approved**
- VI. Open Mic – Discussion of Issues and Concerns (5 minutes)**
 - a. Patrick, SAS, Email: patrick.gibson@rutgers.edu, Cell: 732-439-6443**
 - i. Looking to put together a coalition of students to oppose library late night ID policy. There is no tremendous benefit to students and is outweighed by the impact on the most vulnerable members of the community. Affects people with weird working hours and cannot afford a university education. There are impoverished and homeless people that use the comfy chairs in Alexander Library and there is no reason to kick them out into the cold.
 - b. Glass around bus stops**
 - i. Jack Molnor does not want to pay to maintain the stops. He thinks that having a roof is more than adequate shelter against the elements.
 - c. Snow plowing for student resident parking lots needs improvement**
 - i. Transportation thinks that students shouldn't be using their cars to get around campus so they focus on the faculty and commuter lots. Harder to clear the snow on resident lots.
- VII. Envoy Reports (5 min each)**
 - a. Senate Report**
 - i. The Rutgers University Senate met last Friday in Newark. Presentations from the Deans of Rutgers Newark and Camden law schools about the merger were given.
 - ii. Affordable and open source textbooks were discussed.
 - iii. Funding to athletics was examined
 - iv. Elections for the Student Executive Board also took place.
 - b. RUSA Report**
 - i. Bill to establish a Veterans Seat was proposed.
 - ii. Bill to secure financial compensation for members was tabled indefinitely. The reason it was tabled was that the amount of amendments introduced including having to secure an outside grant put caps on the budget itself.
- VIII. Committee Reports (5 min each)**
 - a. Academic Affairs**

- i. Sent out lists of questions and comments to Tim McGowan about the Life After College event. Major representatives still have to send in UPD reports for this semester.
 - b. Allocations**
 - i. Revising budget guidelines and application. Looking to present it at the next meeting and they will be due in mid-April. Working on an appeal.
 - c. Internal Affairs**
 - i. Working on standing rules and impeachment guidelines.
 - d. Public Relations and Programming**
 - i. Planning the town hall for next week at 8 PM in this room.
 - ii. Sending out “What’s on your mind?” SEBS Survey soon.
 - iii. Co-sponsoring happy hour on March 6th from 4-7 PM. There is a free movie showing of Big Hero 6 afterwards. Look for sign-up on Sakai.
 - e. University Affairs**
 - i. Couple of motions for New Business: recycling program initiative, study space issue (related to meeting with Randy Mack), etc.
- IX. Executive Board Reports (5 min each)**
 - a. President**
 - i. Reminder that you should comment or provide suggestions about the survey.
 - ii. Sign up for events on Sakai.
 - iii. Come up with questions for the meeting with Chancellor Edwards.
 - b. Vice President**
 - i. The UPD template will be provided by next meeting.
 - c. Recording Secretary**
 - i. Reporting Motions and Resolutions
 - 1. Please send any motions and resolutions you would like to bring up at meetings to secretary@sgc.rutgers.edu.
 - d. Corresponding Secretary**
 - i. If you would like to post anything to the Facebook page, email council@sgc.rutgers.edu.
 - e. Treasurer**
- X. Dean of Students Report (5 min)**
- XI. Cook Campus Dean Report (5 min)**
 - a. Responsible drinking happy hour on March 6th.**
 - b. Research Mixer**
 - i. About 65 students and 14 faculty members attended. Remind first-year students that March 7th is the deadline for the Aresty Summer Science Program.
- XII. Alumni Report (5 min)**
 - a. Dan, Co-Chair of Undergraduate Steering Committee**
 - i. Thank you for helping promote the Life After College event and the input into that.
 - ii. Next alumni meeting tomorrow night here at 6:30 PM. Seniors are encouraged to attend the alumni meeting on Ag Field Day (April 25th) at Bartlett Hall at 4 PM.

iii. Fish fry is back this year and is a great time. All are encouraged to attend.

XIII. Old Business (10 min each)

XIV. New Business (10 min each)

a. TEDxRutgers Co-Sponsorship

- i. I move SGC to co-sponsor an amount of \$1000 for TEDxRutgers 2015 taking place on Saturday, March 28th, 2015 in Cook Student Center MPR.
- ii. Motion passed.

b. SGC Recycling Education Program

- i. I move to create an SGC recycling education program to reduce Cook Campus's production of solid waste, consisting of educational materials at tabling events and several presentations by a council member or outside person during each semester.
- ii. Will be handled by University Affairs and volunteers.
- iii. Motion passed.

c. Rent Study Space in CCC

- i. I move to rent the MPRs or 202s on Monday, December 14th, 2015 all day for study space.
- ii. Motion passed.

d. Provide Snacks and Coffee at CCC on Reading Day

- i. I move to provide snacks and coffee (for under \$100) in a room in the CCC on a reading day this semester (date and location still pending, hope to have by Monday).
- ii. Motion to amend the original motion to provide snacks and coffee for \$250 and also provide SGC pens in a room in the CCC on a reading day this semester.
- iii. Amendment passed; motion passed.

e. Motion for SGC to adopt the following resolution: Removal of library late night ID policy for after 10 PM.

- i. I move that the following stance be adopted in opposition to the libraries' late-night I.D. policy:
"In November 2014, the libraries of Rutgers University - New Brunswick adopted a policy excluding from the libraries after 10pm any patron without a Rutgers University I.D. card, a policy which remains in effect. The services of the libraries are used not only by students, faculty, and staff, but by members of the extended University community, and the closure of the libraries to the community has a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, including those with irregular working hours, the self-taught, the displaced, and the under housed In light of its unjust effects, SEBS Governing Council stands in firm opposition to the libraries' late-night I.D. policy."
- ii. Motion to postpone voting on the resolution until the next meeting.
 1. Motion passed.

f. Motion to have SGC sponsor the Senior Dinner on April 24th from 5-8 PM at the Rutgers Gardens.

- i. Motion to postpone voting on the motion until the next meeting.

1. Motion passed.
- g. Motion that SGC co-sponsor the Rutgers Wellness 360 “Research into Practice” presented by Douglass Health Science Symposium and Peer Academic Leaders on April 10th from 12:30-6:30 PM at the DSC.**
 - i. Motion passed.
- XV. Press Questions and Open Mic (20 min)**
 - a. Emmett is serving on the off-campus focus group (only person from Cook Campus). If anyone has any concerns about off-campus living on Cook/Douglass, please contact Emmett.**
 - i. Unplowed snow on sidewalks and street maintenance is a problem.
 - ii. Safety and street lighting are also concerns.
 - iii. No off-campus hub for renting shovels.
 - iv. Access to convenience store.
 - b. Kate ordered more sweatshirts.**
 - c. Danica heard from another SEBS student who had trouble getting credit for her internship.**
 - i. Handled by the SPIN office.
 - ii. Post about your problems with the SPIN office on Facebook.
 - d. There is currently an hour or so left to register for Dance Marathon on April 11th and 12th as a volunteer or dancer.**
 - e. After today’s meeting, it is highly imperative that you come to meetings.**
- XVI. Roll Call**
- XVII. Adjournment: 9:55 PM**