

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](mailto: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](http://cookalumni.rutgers.edu)  
March 30th- Life after College  
[mototim1958@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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

