



Serving School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Students

*Agenda for Monday 11/03/2014; Cook Campus Center Room 202*

- I. Call to order: 8:02 PM**
- II. Pledge of allegiance**
- III. Determination of a Quorum and Roll Call: Quorum determined**
- IV. Approval of Agenda: Approved**
  - a. Motion to amend agenda with 5-minute class and major caucus breakouts.**
    - i. Motion passed
- V. Approval of Minutes**
  - a. Minutes from 11/03/14: Approved**
- VI. Guest Speaker(s) (20 min each)**
  - a. Randi Mack, Director of Cook and Douglass Student Centers**
    - i. Cancelled due to illness
- VII. Class and Major Caucus Breakouts (5 min)**
  - a. Class and major representatives discussed who would meet with UPD, meetings, and other important matters.**
- VIII. Envoy Reports (5 min each)**
  - a. Senate Report**
    - i. At the senate meeting, Student Caucus discussed credit transfers between Rutgers New Brunswick and Rutgers Newark and Camden.
    - ii. Auditing of university budget uncovered several issues in the budget.
    - iii. Had a presentation from the Chancellor of Rutgers of Camden and the VP of Finance on responsibility-centered management.
  - b. RUSA Report**
    - i. Passed bill for Spring 2015 allocations for clubs and organizations.
    - ii. Also passed bill in support of the Students Against Rape and Assault campaign.
- IX. Committee Reports (5 min each)**
  - a. Academic Affairs**
    - i. Will be holding meeting with Larry Jacobs and Ms. Jones tomorrow and will be having a separate meeting with Larry Jacobs about the collaboration of SEBS and SGC with career services.
      1. Would like Cook alumni to be part of the meeting to help with networking.
    - ii. Only received reports from three major representatives. Please send in reports as soon as possible.
    - iii. Agricultural and Environmental Career Exploration and Networking Series

1. Will be held tomorrow, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM in Cook Student Center MPR B with more information posted on our Sakai site.

**b. Allocations**

- i. Club budgets were due last Friday.
  1. Received between 15 and 20 budgets and everything went smoothly.
  2. Working on approving budgets before Thanksgiving break.

**c. Internal Affairs**

- i. Working on revising attendance guidelines from last meeting.
- ii. Talking about adding rules about the major caucus meetings with UPD to the judicial review guidelines.

**d. Public Relations and Programming**

- i. Tabling with RUSA tomorrow, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 4-9 PM at Neilson Dining Hall to promote our pageant and SGC in general.
  1. Sign-up will be on Sakai.
- ii. Created survey to distribute by the end of the year.
- iii. Mr. and Mrs. SEBS Pageant on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 8 PM in the Cook Student Center MPR.
  1. There are six contestants thus far.
  2. Food will be catered.
  3. Email Marisa with any comments or suggestions.
  4. Need volunteers to sign up on Sakai.
    - a. Clean up, set up (at 7:30 PM), music (DJ roles)
  5. Promote event on Facebook and share it.

**e. University Affairs**

- i. Event with Chancellor of Rutgers coming up soon.
- ii. Looking into working with Chang Library for more study space.
- iii. Investigating renovations on Cook.

**X. Executive Board Reports (5 min each)**

**a. President**

- i. Promote Mr. and Mrs. SEBS Pageant.
  1. It will be a really fun event and is the 3<sup>rd</sup> one we've organized.
- ii. Life After College Event on January 25<sup>th</sup> will have to be promoted heavily after break in accordance with Cook alumni.
  1. Will be posted in Cook Community newsletters.

**b. Vice President**

- i. Caucuses Reports
  1. Thinking about adding rule about major representatives' responsibility of sending UPD reports by December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**c. Recording Secretary**

- i. Reporting Motions and Resolutions
  1. Send email to [secretary@sgc.rutgers.edu](mailto:secretary@sgc.rutgers.edu).

**d. Corresponding Secretary**

- i. SGC web page is now up!
  1. Email [council@sgc.rutgers.edu](mailto:council@sgc.rutgers.edu) about any concerns or suggestions.

- e. **Treasurer**
  - i. Pens are on their way (not sure if they are blue or black).
  - ii. Looking to sell sweatshirts.
- XI. Dean of Students Report (5 min)**
  - a. **No report**
- XII. Cook Campus Dean Report (5 min)**
  - a. **Dean Turpin introduction**
    - i. Dean Storch sends her regrets for not being able to make it to the meeting.
    - ii. Cook Campus won the energy contest this year! Come to responsible drinking happy hour to celebrate. Esther and Dean Turpin accepted the trophy at the football game.
    - iii. Very last farmers' market is this Thursday.
    - iv. Friday before the pageant will be a climate symposium by the Rutgers Climate Institute from 8:30 to 4:30 in the CCC.
    - v. Co-sponsor happy hour? Have openings in December and the spring semester.
    - vi. Chancellor Nancy Cantor from Newark may be a speaker in the spring.
    - vii. Landscape architecture
    - viii. Campus dean welcomes opportunity to co-sponsor student club and organization events in the spring.
- XIII. Alumni Report (5 min)**
  - a. **No report.**
- XIV. Old Business (10 min each)**
  - a. **None**
- XV. New Business (10 min each)**
  - a. **Motion to order SGC reusable water bottles to help promote Take Back the Tap.**
    - i. Can be used as promotion and serves a good cause. We can order almost 700 bottles with allocated money already approved for it (\$2000) and they will most likely be BPA-free.
    - ii. Motion passed.
- XVI. Press Questions and Open Mic (20 min)**
  - a. **Speechcraft will be in BCC Center Hall this Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Applications from student speakers have been received and the best speaker gets to speak at TEDxRutgers in March.**
  - b. **Selling SGC sweatshirts for \$20.**
  - c. **Students for Environmental Awareness are showing two films today after this meeting and are hosting a panel of Rutgers professors.**
  - d. **Printing at Chang Library is in the process of getting fixed. Need students to go on [libraries.rutgers.edu](http://libraries.rutgers.edu) and use the chat box to present issues.**
  - e. **Need people to sign-up for tabling tomorrow from 4-9 PM at Neilson Dining Hall.**
  - f. **Inside the Loree building, there is a courtyard that is torn down. Is it possible for council to see if the landscape architecture department could sponsor a graduate program to clean it up? → Motion during next meeting**
  - g. **Randy Mack will most likely reschedule to speak at our next meeting.**

**h. Internal Affairs committee meeting after council meeting.**  
**XVII. Roll Call**  
**XVIII. Adjournment: 8:37 PM**