



Minutes for Monday, Month Day, 20xx; Cook Campus Center Room 202 ABC

- I. Call to order
- II. Pledge of allegiance
- III. Determination of a Quorum and Roll call
 - a. Quorum met
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. Agenda approved
- V. Deans Reports (5 min each)
 - a. Faculty Representative
 - i. Dr. Ludescher
 1. Corona Virus transferred by contact (hand-nose/mouth)
 - a. Health Precautions
 - i. Wash hands frequently
 - ii. Do not touch face with hands
 - b. Only function of mask: stop hand-mouth contact
 - i. Won't prevent inhalation of air-borne contagions
 - c. Entire country of Italy locked down
 - d. 3 states in State of Emergency
 - e. Provost for NB asked faculty to plan for teaching online
 - f. Email from President Barchi: develop plan for online education, cancelling classes
 - i. WebX: online teaching platform
 1. Capacity for teaching all classes online
 2. No expense for students
 - ii. Some other professors may use different platforms (Skype)
 - g. Princeton: suspended lectures up to 2 weeks after Spring Break
 - h. Cancelling Commencement, Ag Field Day considered (not decided)
 - i. Decision comes down to President Barchi
 - ii. Based on what happens in NJ, not just NB (will be University-wide)
 - i. Students need special permission to stay in dorms over spring break
 - j. NJ declared public health emergency today
 - i. Legal assertion: opens up avenues of state-initiated

- control over what happens
 - ii. All fees (\$50) associated with testing for Corona waived
 - k. Death rate between 1-3%
 - i. 1918: worst viral epidemic (50 million people worldwide killed by influenza)
 - 1. 2.5% death rate
 - b. Alumni Association
 - i. No Report
- VI. Reports (5 min each)
 - a. Executive Board
 - i. President
 - 1. Elections being planned; might be pushed back
 - a. Majority of planning after Spring Break
 - b. Unsure how Student Centers will operate
 - i. If shut down, SGC won't be able to meet here
 - 2. Meeting on 3/23 (Monday following Spring Break)
 - a. Shivane will keep us posted
 - ii. Vice President
 - 1. UPD Reports due 4/20
 - 2. Email either Kim or Shivane with questions
 - iii. Treasurer
 - 1. No Report
 - iv. Recording Secretary
 - 1. No Report
 - v. Corresponding Secretary
 - 1. No Report
 - vi. Senate Report
 - 1. Next meeting: 3/27
 - 2. Merger of Medical Schools
 - vii. RUSA Report
 - 1. Standing Rules changes
 - 2. Meal Swipes for Charity (selection-based process)
 - 3. Elections: early April (probably 4/7 or 4/8)
 - a. All governing councils come together
 - b. Committee Reports
 - i. Academic Affairs
 - 1. No Report
 - ii. Allocations
 - 1. No Report
 - iii. Internal Affairs
 - 1. Nick wants to create standing rules changes
 - a. Please email him with questions, suggestions
 - b. Meeting sometime this week to talk
 - c. Want to propose before elections

- d. If Corona, will elections happen?
 - i. If pushed back, not sure how we will propose SGC standing rules changes
 - 1. Not comfortable going through with elections
 - ii. If 2 weeks: might push back
 - iii. If longer: might have virtual meeting to talk about elections
 - e. Nick will send out forms about election information
 - 2. Ask Nick about what positions entail if interested in running
 - a. Lots of seniors graduating
 - 3. Max positions person can run for: 1
 - a. Senate/RUSA Reps
 - b. Major Reps
 - c. Transfer Reps
 - d. Chair Position
 - iv. Public Relations and Programming
 - 1. Will start posting on Insta
 - 2. Mr/Mrs. SEBS → Dr./Dr. SEBS
 - a. Committee meeting about this
 - b. SEBS Pageant: fun event toward end of school year
 - i. People sign up, asked questions
 - ii. Deans, staff are judges
 - iii. Held for all of SEBS
 - 1. Anyone in SEBS can run
 - iv. Food
 - v. Mandatory for SGC members to attend
 - vi. Corona might push it back
 - vii. Usually 2nd/3rd week of April (was on a Thursday last year)
 - v. University Affairs
 - 1. No Report
 - c. Alumni Report
 - i. No Report
- VII. Old business (15 min each)
- a. [Class of 2020 T-Shirt Contest Design Submission form](#)
 - i. Class T-shirts for graduated seniors
 - ii. Facilitated by SEBS, available for purchase (\$10-15)
 - iii. No submissions :((Erica submitted 5: Custom Ink)
 - iv. Color scheme: green and white, maybe black
 - 1. Words: “SEBS”, “Seniors”
 - 2. Themed shirts more fun
 - 3. Could do both green and black shirts
 - 4. “SEBS Seniors” one side “Class of 2020” on other side
 - v. Not trying to make profit

1. If get 100 people to buy, could sell at cost (\$10)
2. The more people who buy, the cheaper they'll be
- vi. Need better outreach
 1. Might send out emails in listervs, word-of-mouth
 - a. LA Department would think this is cool
 2. Advertise on stories, social media
- vii. 600-800 people in graduating class
- viii. Interest form established at next meeting if design decided on
- ix. Extend to other students
- x. Order can arrive 10 days after being placed
- xi. Finalize design by next meeting
 1. Doesn't have to be in person, could do it virtually
- xii. Trademarks and logos?
 1. Shivane will find out
 2. Typically not a problem if its "non-standard"
 - a. Copyright has to do with standard Rutgers logos and phrases
 - b. Probably can't use SGC logo
- xiii. Design examples

VIII. New Business (15 min each)

- a. [Climate Action Resolution](#)
 - i. Background: Students for Environmental Awareness
 1. Global Climate Strike last Sept; rally and march with different climate action demands
 2. At same time: Barchi declared he's in support of carbon neutrality
 - a. Started Task Force to address climate change, for climate action plan (already exist at a lot of school)
 3. Since then, Task Force held town halls to get input about what plan should look like
 - a. Coming out with interim plan
 - b. Final plan by May 2021
 - c. Not ton of opportunities for student voices to be heard
 - i. Climate change impacts us, important that students be heard (let RU know they need to implement strong plan)
 - ii. Resolution, Demands
 1. Commit to Carbon Neutrality by 2030
 - a. Scope 1: on campus
 - b. Scope 2: electricity we purchase
 - c. Scope 3: indirect emissions
 - i. Commuters, air travel by students/faculty
 - ii. Harder to decarbonize without offsets
 2. Establish Office of Sustainability 2020
 3. Divest from fossil fuels
 4. Make endowment sustainable
 5. Urge Task Force to collaborate with students, faculty; transparent

decision-making process

- a. Town halls: students in working groups
 - i. How are students chosen?
 - ii. Do they represent broader student body?
 1. Questions not answered by Task Force; want them to have collaborative decision-making process
6. Make sure RU gives Task Force funding to implement plan
7. Equality; just transition: don't displace community
- iii. Office of Sustainability needed to implement Climate Plan
 1. Currently, just have faculty body; not true office
 2. Office ideally staffed with full-time people
 3. Also encompass things beyond climate change
- iv. Task Force only charged with this one Climate Action Plan
 1. Transferring Presidents: unsure how much funding we'll get
 2. Plan doesn't have to be implemented
 - a. Why we need to support its implementation
- v. Suggestions
 1. Clarifying statement for Office of Sustainability purpose
 - a. Argument: redundant if already have Task Force
 - i. Need to stress why Task Force not wide-reaching enough; not redundant
 - b. Urge Task Force to make Office of Sustainability one of their points of argument
 2. Don't say things in politically charged way
 - a. Don't want to ignore these issues, but we're not the police force for RU; need to be careful about specific examples
 - b. Included this (unethical industries) dimension because if divest from fossil fuels, won't make a difference
 - i. RU funding these different industries
 - ii. Fossil fuel divestment largely symbolic
 - iii. If we divest from fossil fuels, but remain invested in other industries: symbolic, we're an ethical institution
 - iv. Could seem out of place (not specific to climate change)
 1. Sets up demand for ethical investment
 - c. Wording might turn people off
 - d. RU has large endowment
 3. Editing: administration very sensitive about these issues
 - a. Non-specific language allows students to get their say, administration to get things done
 - i. What's considered ethical up for debate
 4. Drop whereas about unreserved funds
 - a. Not necessary for this resolution
 - b. Want to stick to facts

- c. Bogus number
 - d. Just money held through schools and departments for other uses
 - i. Unrestricted, but it's individual's unrestricted use
 - e. RU has a lot of money
 - vi. Doesn't need to be passed by certain date
 - vii. Reach out to Emily if have comments, interested in co-authoring
 - viii. Vote on final passage of resolution next meeting
 - 1. Will continue discussion next meeting
 - ix. Ambitious resolution: just because it's passed doesn't mean RU will listen
 - 1. Want to show student commitment to climate issues
 - a. Don't underestimate student impact
 - 2. Keep attention on Task Force and climate change
 - b. Next meeting
 - i. [SGC Executive Interim Dean Resolution](#)
 - ii. [Link to comment](#)
- IX. Press Questions and Open Mic (20 min)
 - a. For graduating seniors
 - i. Competition for Convocation speaker (announcement within a week)
 - 1. Ask for people to come and practice, give proposed speech
 - 2. Winner will be chosen
 - 3. Graduating senior: class speaker
 - ii. Cook Alumni Association: Cook Leadership Awards to seniors
 - 1. Nominations by faculty
 - a. Students who are actively engaged
 - b. Seniors: talk to someone about nominating you
 - i. 2 page application
 - c. Any faculty could nominate (not restricted to SEBS)
 - 2. Call to nominations will be sent soon
 - 3. ½ dozen students chosen
 - 4. Prize: plaque and check
 - 5. Committee not chosen yet
 - b. Graduation
 - i. Shivane working on getting SGC tassels
- X. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned

PLEASE STAY SAFE!
Have a nice Spring Break!