General Body Meeting  
January 16, 2007

I. Call to Order – 6:30 pm  
II. Roll Call  
III. Approval of Agenda  
Put off RS07-01 until next week.

IV. Approval of Minutes  
V. Pledge of Allegiance  
VI. Public Sector  
At this time, members of the public who wish to make announcements may do so.

EGC Rep – Today I am here on behalf of AIR. Dave Cole got auction off at the charity date auction. Date auction coming up again in 4 weeks on 2/12 on Monday. Make it more diverse. Got donation from Hess. Reaching out to AT&T and Johnson and Johnson. Johnson and Johnson may give dollar for dollar donation. Operation Smile does cleft repair for underprivileged children. However you want to work it out in RCGA. Every dollar raised goes straight to Operation Smile. www.ruair.net for more info.

VII. Envoys and External Representative Reports  
VIII. In-body Election  
Class Representative of 2009

Nominate Anthony, Grant Shea, Kalindi.  
Meeting Closed at 6:38 pm.  
Meeting Opened at 7:01 pm

Kalindi is the new rep.

IX. New Business  
RS07-01 Bill to Approve the College Avenue Campus Council and Busch Campus Council Constitutions for Referendum (Omitted)

X. Old Business  
RF06-36 Resolution Encouraging Rutgers affiliated book stores to offer an online alternative to the current system of the sale of used books

Debate for bill

To:  
Eric – Aware of similar or if not same website as campusbookswap and rubookswap. Make aware to body before deciding.

Jill – As a former coordinator of cheap textbook, love spirit of the bill. We do have two similar websites that do essentially the same thing. There is no overhead for the bookstore that they would take a profit off of it. I don’t know if we should send a bill to a mtg with manager if we don’t know if this can happen. Table this for a couple of weeks. Don’t know how to vote. Campusbookswap is effective.
Grant – rubookswap does not exist anymore.

Matt – Is there anyway to use an existing website?
Jill – This is what I was saying when trying to compromise. Have manager try to come in and work something out using existing site.

For
William – Am aware. It facilitates communication between buyer and seller. There are problems with that. X person and Y person contact, person gets robbed or raped and RU is liable. Spoke to Dean and professor and they agree that it can be at risk for liability. Contact is not as successful as amazon or ebay. Talk to person of bookstore and she does not have the authority to make this decision. Efollet higher education group is in charge. Email Beech about this.

Jill – Have you done research with campusbookswap?
William – No

Mike – Would Beech actually have the authority to put this in place?
William – Does have it but can be overridden. Yes according to manager of RU bookstore.

Yelena – Have you done research that this is more cost effective?
William – Don’t know to do this kind of research, not a finance major.

William – Original idea is through RC. RC refuse to work with groups that handle credit card transaction. Links can be put on website for cheap books, used books. There can be a link to the bookstore

Dymir – Evidence of student being victimized buying and selling?
William – Not that I know of.

Jim – What dean and what professor did you speak to?
William – Natalie. Discussed this topic at the last senate meeting. Of all members present given unanimous consent.

Jim – What is next?
William – When meet with Beech will show the approved bill. Get in contact with other GA to show unify support for such a plan.

Greg- I was present for the discussion there. The main purpose is to extend choice. There are plenty of ways to get books. This is another alternative that students may find preferable. One of the reason is that it opens another venue for students to get book. I encourage all to vote for it.

Bill fails.

RF06-37 Resolution in Support of New Jersey Books
Tabling indefinitely.
Motion to move by unanimous consent. Passed.

XI. Officer Reports
a. President Dave Cole
Two resignation, Samir. Let anyone know who is interested in the 2008 position. Karen also
resigned from the body. We do have a LA chair. Dymir is serving for our LA committee. Rough
semester but will be doing it. Sharro is taking PR chair in CPR. Congrats as well. Many of you
know Margaret Capollo, her father passed away suddenly last night. As a student government
that you are thinking about her. Just let her know that you are thinking of her and her family.
Just wanted to make you aware of that. Moving on to this semester. Have a referendum. Will
have 3 one for the constitution, BC and CAC constitution. The presidents will have a meeting
about that. Dean of students have taken another job with UCONN. Dean Wilson will be picking
up on it. We are meeting Wed. As soon as we have more details will share with you. Changing
service hours, 2 service hours be mandatory to do it out of office. Sponsoring other GA events.
This is a bill that Eboard have been interested. Will bring to IA committee. SCA has set envoys
going to cultural meetings. Might extend to all other organization critical for this semester about
the new referendum. Will get service hours and spreading the news of changes. This is a good
way to get info out. Cook is getting together another rumble. Hopefully, we will participate this
year. Douglass wants to put together a formal dinner of coming together. Website and guest
speakers. We are in the process of updating that. We are putting together a synopsis of the
committees. Committee blogs should be separate. If you have any suggestions for guest speaker
let me know. Get sports director here. Joan Bennett will try to get here.

b. Vice President Jim Kline
The new committee break up and down and revamping. Some have be switched to new
committee. This went though lot of thinking to benefit RCGA. Those of you who have been
moved, I thank you for your eagerness. Welcome Sharro and Dymir. Sharro has immense press
relations. Sharro is very strong in that dept. He was the obvious choice. Got great reviews from
Karen. Drop her an e-mail and wish her luck. Spring retreat for chairs and eboard on 1/21.
Chairs pls start your committees this week. Learning committee – I step down because I will not
be able to go on the trip to Washington. Let me know if anyone is interested so I can send you
to the right people.

c. Treasurer Michael Convente
d. Recording Secretary Susan Ko
e. Corresponding Secretary Khushboo Shah
Get together meeting time for envoy.

f. Parliamentarian Sharro Atmeh
XII. Committee Announcements
SCA – Gather together of recommittee meeting time.

UA – The B bus has change. Come in through rt 18. Like the resolution a lot. See it as a drastic
change and would like to phase it in. What is happening now is the first phase. Let me know what
you think of the new B route. Meeting this Sunday at 9 pm.

LA – Meet with LA afterwards.

Usker – The CAC constitution went out on the listserv. The Busch one will be sent out tonight. Let
me know of your suggestions. Hang on to standing rules. December and January service ours are
combined.
Mike – Voting on the constitution separately?
Usker – Vote as one bill.
IA meeting afterwards.

Sharo – Excited to chair a CPR comm. Not going to see you until after chairs meeting on Sunday. Anyone interested contact me within the next week. There is going to be a whole new system and learning to write press releases. I hope all is ready for fun and exciting time.

Khush – Meet with AA for a meeting time.

Dina – If you need service hours is the involvement so come out. Next Wednesday from 11 – 2.

XIII. Internal Representative Reports
Jill – The next BOG mtg is 2/9. There might be a committee mtg this month. Education policy and planning, questions let me know.

Sharo – Finance and grounds are meeting this month. Please let me know.

XIV. Press Questions

XV. Public Sector  
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Akash – I am the Targum referendum coordinator. Taking place in March. Want to make money and lots of it, let me know. I am going to start hiring for campus coordinators. Will be on each and every campus. Fun and great process. Contact me. Pick up application which comes out 2/1.

XVI. Additional Information
Chris – Over the break met with 2 legislative. Met with Manzo and Doria. Doria, every fact I gae him he gave a story.

Dina – So I was very jealous of other RCGA. I will be resigning doing a study abroad.

XVII. Roll Call
XVIII. Adjournment – 7:38 pm