General Body Meeting
January 30, 2007

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Approval of Agenda
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.

Lisa White – Rutgers and Washington. Great opportunity to get involve. Internships in DC. All different types of major. Political and governmental internships. The program has to go is connecting the students. We will provide programs for you. I will hold some info sessions this semester.

EGC – The AIR Date Auction, two week from yesterday. We have contacted all the GAs. We have Shawn for EGC. We have someone coming from DCGA and LCGA. There is a meeting next Monday (SERC 119 at 7pm). Website ruair.net. Hopefully get sold for a lot of money. We bought back open house and major night back.

Akash Shah – I am here for the Targum Referendum. Applications are printed. For Targum to exist on the term bill, we have to run a voting process every 3 years. We will be on each and every campus. Every single position is paid on the referendum process. As team leader, hire employees for that campus. App due 2/12. This is Arjun who is the co-coordinator. We are all really excited.

VII. Envoys and External Representative Reports

CCC – Recently, we have been discussing on the Constitution. Two councils one for academic or one for the campus itself. Strongly agreed to both. Find more unity in one council. Whereas two councils focus on different issues. Down side is no unity. Referendum 2/5 – 2/16. Stress on the importance. Things will be on website for constituents to looks at. Website is rusa.rutgers.edu. Happy hour on Friday from 4-7 pm. Leadership breakfast, get to meet dean 2/7. Recycle Mania is a competition between many colleges.

VIII. In-body Election

Class Representative of 2007 (2)
Nominations: Andrew Geibel
Meeting Closed at 6:52 pm
Meeting Opened at 6:57 pm

Andrew is now the Class of Representative 2007

Class Representative of 2008
Nominations: Nisha Redi, Jordan Young, Greg
Meeting Closed at 6:58 pm
Meeting Opened at 7:43 pm
Nisha is the Class Representative of 2008

IX. New Business

RS07-03 Bill to Co-Sponsor Hillel’s “Souper” Bowl
Vanessa – Basically, painting ceramic bowls. Goes to Elijah’s Promise and it will later be sold. But the money will go to Elijah’s Promise.

Sharo – Why is it two dollars?
Vanessa – It got lower because of different donation

Jim – Have you held this event in the past?
Vanessa- Not at RU but at Maryland.

Motion to rush to Old Business. Second. Passed.

RS07-04 Bill to Co-Sponsor Nuyorican Poet’s Café
Mike – POI, Email president and social chair. Did not received response.
Mike – Is this identical to what we sponsor last year?
Sharo – Susie won’t know, she was not chair last year.

X. Old Business

RS07-01 Bill to Approve the College Avenue Council and Busch Campus Council Constitutions for Referendum
Friendly amendment made by Jim. Omit Campus from College Ave Campus Council

RS07-03 Bill to Co-Sponsor Hillel’s “Souper” Bowl
Motion to move by unanimous consent. Second. Passed.

XI. Officer Reports

a. President Dave Cole
First VPLC meeting. Talking to Blimling to get guest speakers. Next one is tomorrow. We did have our first forum for our Constitution. Matt put everything into it. Talk to Matt if you all have any questions.

b. Vice President Jim Kline
Thanking CPR and Yelena for Involvement Fair. Landed in her hands two days before the event. Thanks to all those that showed up. Next week have Chairs meeting.

c. Treasurer Michael Convente
$15,500 for our account. Refund from the retreat. Treasury stuff on Monday. Send things to my mailbox or give it to me during the meeting.

d. Recording Secretary Susan Ko

e. Corresponding Secretary Khushboo Shah
I have our envoy sheet. I am glad to see all the people signing up.

f. Parliamentarian Sharo Atmeh
Parliamentary procedure went better today. Glad that people have good manners. Try not to rush the finance bills. Switching to BOT, I can’t tell you what happen for another 3 weeks. Finance, Budget, and Buildings met. Trustee and BOG are meeting soon. Questions, let me know.

XII. Committee Announcements
LA – Starting new project. Start with folders and meet with legislators. In the midst of contacting newsletter. Write editorials and sending to local newspaper of the state. See member of LA for Sunday meeting time.

AA- Wednesday at 5 pm in the office. Come and talk to us about anything. Library hours are restored. Will work with CPR to get that out.

UA – Meet Sundays 9:30 RCGA office. The RUDOT has schedule an open forum for the transportation master plan. RSC MPR 1 -4 and BCC that same day. Encourage all to go. If you have not heard, for a wish list for things to bring back for the university when we have money.

CPR – First off, thank all those who helped. Our meeting is Sunday at 7pm. Came up with a present for you guys. For referendum, spoke to Matt extensively. Something to tell your friend about the referendum. You will this once a month, to tell other people what we are doing.

XIII. Internal Representative Reports
Matt – Thank you to everyone who came yesterday to the info session. Not as big as I had hope. I hope the next one will be better. I was not able to go to the LCGA meeting. I apologize. Vanderbilt in my district meeting at 2/7 at 11 am. Shoot me an email if you want to go.

Akash – U. Senate Student Affair, one of our biggest task is to put recommendation for the Trustee position. Interviewed candidates. We recommended 4 out of the 8. Dymir and Yelena has both been recommended. That is open info. Student affairs will be dealing with multicultural issues. OSLIP office coordinate events.

Erin – I went to the UCGA meeting last night. Didn’t pass the Constitution last night.

Chris – Went to LCGA meeting last night. They had the RUPD chief show up. Tomorrow night is an info session for the referendum. I encourage all to come and the Targum as well.

Erik Straub – United Students of NJ, anyone who wants to come, come. Decisions made on this body will help shape long term goals. Will affect everyone on every committee. It is easier when you are there when the document is being put together. Saturday, 2 pm in the RSC Atrium.

Maurice – UBC meeting. Matt, Dymir and told them about the RUSA referendum. Want to use computer lab for those who do not have comp to vote. There is an event, College Ave Campus MPR 7 pm for Black History Month.

Dymir for EOF – Still broke. EOPSA is in the process putting out a proposal for the rest of the EOF organizations here. The EOF are in the process of emerging. Maurice wrote that proposal.

Greg – Tomorrow night, our presence will be grace by CFAT. They are coming to College Republican meeting. All welcome to attend. 8pm Atrium Conference room, RSC.
Dusan – I took the initiative what your classes is doing. 2010, couples matching for Valentine’s Day, t-shirt design by the end of the month. 2009, 2/1 4 – 8 pm at BCC, Sophomore program, something about what it is to be a sophomore, what to do and what not to do, info on website. 2008, trying to get connection with RU Alumni association, furthering connections with after graduation, trying to apply for grant. 2007, try to find speaker for graduation, they are doing the class ring, ring ceremony 3/27 at 7pm. 2007, trying to design class flag to put for graduation, “They wanted it to be modern, yet tradition and technology oriented.” They have meetings for certain class year reps about what the future is for class council next year.

Eddie – FYI, first referendum will be in the Fall. They will look at concept plan. I have copies and won’t release because don’t know if it is public info. Does anyone care if Student Assistance hours are going to get cut back? Anyone that has any trouble for registering lottery, please let me know? I have a lot of issues last night. I am combining a list.

Sharo – The Student Assistance is the last security, who is discussing this and how fast is this moving?
Eddie – Coming up with a set of recommendation. RA have to sit from 8 – 12. No SA from Sunday to Wednesday. Thursday – Saturday, cut back hours.

Kalindi – Busch, Thursday night at 8 pm, come to the undergraduate lounge for the referendum.

XIV. Press Questions
XV. Public Sector  At this time, members of the public who wish to make announcements may do so.
XVI. Additional Information
Greg – For anyone who was not here last week. Thursday, I am visiting senator Barbara in Edison at 11 am. Andrew is going with Greg.

Dusan – 10:30 pm next Tuesday for Game Night for RCGA members only.

William – Anyone who bought books new or used at the Rutgers bookstore? Can you email them to me. Thanks.

Dave – Just to remind to go out to student org. Talk to Matt first. Talking points from Yelena. You will get one hour for the service hour.

Dymir – Tomorrow Candlelight Vigil for Sean Bell on his wedding day at Brower Commons at 7pm.

XVII. Roll Call
XVIII. Adjournment