General Body Meeting
February 13, 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.
VII. Envoys and External Representative Reports
VIII. New Business
IX. Old Business
X. Officer Reports
  a. President Dave Cole
     New business will fill up once committees start up again. I have basic referendum info. Our friend, Martin DeLuca, send out emails. “Dear All: Good News. RUSA will be unlikely to pass.” Dispel rumors. We did have a meeting on Sunday. Half of the meeting is for the PR and Victory party at Rockoff from 10 – 11 pm on Friday. We are doing tabling from 11 – 2 pm on Brower. Jill is working on the schedule. Yelena and CPR has been doing a lot. There are quarter flyers in the computer labs. Try to reach out to students in the last couple of day. New website that I have worked on with other presidents. Rusafact.rutgers.edu. Did another website to supplement the facts for RUSA. Shout out for the College Ave Players for promoting RUSA.
  b. Vice President Jim Kline
     At Douglass discussing students fees.
  c. Treasurer Michael Convente
     Believe best way is to do cash advances for committee projects.
  d. Recording Secretary Susan Ko
  e. Corresponding Secretary Khushboo Shah
     Pass around the envoy sheet.
  f. Parliamentarian Sharo Atmeh
     Nothing on Parliamentary side. I represent of HESA Board, explore ideas of facts and ideas next year. Their current budget, is an increase in the TAG grant, increase for the first clade and the second clade. They are also taking care of students that fall into the middle class with tuition aid. The board actually is going to ask us to sign on to lower student loans. Once I get a copy and consult everyone and then can sign it. Board of Trustee meet on 3/29 for building and ground and budget. I can take info in so feel free to email me. Update us in capital projects and major things.
XI. Committee Announcements
Sam – Meeting after this since tomorrow is Valentine’s Day.

Akash – UA did not meet this Sunday. But will this Sunday at 9:30 pm. Come prepare with wish list and ideas for the list I sent out. Molenaar is coming next Tuesday meeting. Will present the masterplan.
Yelena – Start stapling flyers when waiting for buses. Start sticking. VP of External Affair is looking to reach out to draw students into Alumni Association. Look for RCGA students.

Khush – Susan arrange a mtg with Blimling on 2/26 to discuss for 24 hour study space on College Ave. Let know any ideas before the 2/26 at 1 pm. Talk about implementation of ISBN numbers. Let me know.

Usker – No MOM Award because no nominations. There are a lot of hard working members on this association.

Dymir – I sent a list of everyone’s district. Hope all will schedule to meet with your legislators.

XII. Internal Representative Reports
Matt – I am having a table from 12 – 8 at the Rutgers Student Center. If anyone else can do it, let me know. It does not have to be the whole 8 hours. Email me or see me.

Jill – BOG met last Friday. Had a productive meeting. We will not going on search for new president. Extention of McCormick contract. Heard from more sports parent. New degree granting program in Camden and Newark. We are going to be tabling in front of Browers although it is cold. This is not a neutral table. Going to be there with music and handout. Try to drive at home with this. Talk to Matt. Anyone who is interested from Wed – Fri from 11 am – 2pm. This is a non student fee funding. Next BOG meeting is in April. Student and Multicultural meeting on 3/2.

Akash – Can you let people know that there can be amendments?
Jill – Most definitely.

Sharo - Also using 20,000 from two source of revenue from state line and administration. These are from empty vp seats that have not been filled.

Akash – Will cost more money if a new referendum has to be place?
Jill – Yes. Have to find a different way to allocate money.

Akash – BOG meeting, is that where they decide for a 500,000 raise for McCormick?
Jill – That was predetermined. If after 5 years, a sign back then the 500,000 is added on.

Greg – Even though I am active of RCGA, I am not allow to sit at the same table of my fellow RCGA members to voice my opinion?

Dave – You are welcome to come but not at the same table because the resolution urge us to support it.

Erin – Constitution for next year. Want rep for majors. Between 45 – 60 members. This is the CCC meeting.

Yelena – Myself, Milo, and Nikki went to UCGA meeting. They didn’t discuss anything but a new senior president and a report on alumni.
Matt – Andrew and myself went to UBC, spoke about positions open for next year. What organizations involved next year? And discuss about UCGA and urge to vote yes.

XIII. Press Questions
XIV. Public Sector  
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Mike – The break in the editorials on Tuesdays about unethical textbook policy. I believe we touch upon this. The senate pass a resolution this. I was wondering if RCGA wants to take this. If we are supporting of helping students with cheaper textbooks then we should take this.

Greg – Same actions of Professor Baroner?

Khush – We are in the process of doing a campaign that would inform students that University does. You guys have things come to us. We are not limited.

Will – The professors are forcing students to buy new textbooks. Anyone who has any info let us know.

Akash – The Targum referendum, I am still hiring for team leaders. If still interested, send me an email so I can send you an electronic copy of the application. It is 200.00 per week. It is a unique experience.

Greg – Regards to the referendum, they kept it open till they get as many votes as they needed.  
Akash – I am the referendum coordinator, I am not representing Targum. We have committees form by GAs. In order to push an extension, March 20th – April 6th. To extend must be approve by University senate and OSLIP office.

Akash – Two big org on campus. NJPIRG they are required to choose whether you want to pay or not. For the Targum you have to ask for a refund. Targum is not mandated by state. Instead it is more like you are paying for a subscription. We have not included the phrase opt in or opt out as per senate guidelines. Can get refund by filling out it after 3 weeks into semester and get it by check. If anyone else have any question, please ask.

VV. In-body Election  
Class Representative of 2007  
Nominations: David Maxim, Joe Wolfe  
Nominations closed at 7:06 pm

Joe Wolfe is the Class Representative of 2007.

Class Representative of 2008  
Nominations: Greg Parnas  
Nominations closed at 7:07 pm.

Meeting Closed at 7:07 pm.  
Motion for a 5 minute caucus. Passed. 7:08 pm

XVI. Additional Information
If additional info is missing, please email them to me and I will add them on.

XVII. Roll Call
XVIII. Adjournment