Resolution Urging a Change in the Staggered Class Schedule

Whereas, the current staggered schedule was created in order to allow students the option of registering for back-to-back classes between different campuses; and

Whereas, the schedule was intended to grant ample traveling time between campuses for students who choose to registered back-to-back; and

Whereas, the travel time appropriated for travel from College Ave campus to Busch or Livingston is 30 minutes, CAC to Cook or Douglass is 65 minutes and from Busch or Livingston to Cook or Douglass is 35 minutes; and

Whereas, in comparison, there is only a 20 minute time block allotted to travel between Busch and Livingston; and

Whereas, a 20 minute block is primarily assigned for travel between classes within the same campus; and

Whereas, the designated block does not allow enough travel time for back-to-back classes between Busch and Livingston, which are two distinct campuses; and

Whereas, this problem is greatly intensified during peak class periods; and

Whereas, it is the role of the RCGA to serve the students best interests; therefore

Be It Hereby Resolved, the RCGA supports increasing the time gap in the staggered schedule to allow for travel between Busch and Livingston; and

Be It Further Resolved, the RCGA urges the administration of Rutgers University to form a committee comprised of students, staff and faculty members to recommend a solution to this problem in time for the academic year 2007-08.