General Body Meeting
October 3, 2006

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.

Casey – Corresponding for Targum for tonight

VII. External Representative Reports

DCGA – We are just here to extend a warm welcome and to come see us too.

RCGA Allocations – Cara, Treasurer for this year. Subsidiary of the RCGA organization. Mtg on Monday nights. Mike sits on our board. Was RCGA treasurer, was a 2007 class council. Try to make presence at every mtg. We had 3 mtg already. 6 new provisional groups came on. 4 additional budgets. Of the 2 were capital equipment. Better run down at the retreat. Can ask me after meeting or email at allocations.rutgers.edu

Sharo (BOT) – Just want to introduce self. Serve students covered by BOT. Deals with property issues.

Jill (BOG) – Student rep for BOG, do what Sharo does but serve to the main governours. Set budgets, athletic events.

VIII. In-body Election
          Class of 2008 Representative
Nominations:
Erin Hammond
Mike Nayyar

Meeting Closed at 6:44 pm
Meeting Opened at 6:58 pm

Erin Hammond is the newly elected Class of 2008 Representative.

IX. New Business
          RF06-05 Bill to Grant “Unity in the Community” Special Events Status and Funding

Grant – What criteria did it meet for the special events required?
Cara – Co-sponsor of 5 groups.

Usker – What is this, what’s happening?
Mike – Sort of like a block party behind Werblin. Almost banned last year.
Cara – Multiple cultural outreach, Latino, Asian. Big block party of ethnic organization.
Greg – What is their mission statement?
Dave – See budget allocation

What are 5 groups?
Dave – see budget allocation

Dusan – How many is needed to meet?
Mike – 2 out of 5, but met 3.

Dina – Estimated attendance?
Dave – Does not explicitly said.

Akash – Have we allocated money for RUPD funding?
Dave – Yes, they are the large part of the expense to pay for?

Maurice – Are they required to tell us how much each group got?
Cara – Co-sponsor does not have to be monetary?

Dina – What is their budget?
Dave - About $21,000

Greg – Are there other clubs at Rutgers that strive to promote excellence African American community?
Dave – Not sure
Cara – Look at mission statements, geared toward academic achievements, sometimes it is attached to service and culture.

Sharo – Point of Information, The various and other cultural events are signed onto this as well.

RF06-06 Bill to Grant “Latin Gala” Special Events Status and Funding

Dusan – Total budget? What reason for allotting 4,000?
Dave- $18,850, they only asked for 4,000.

Dina – How much money did they get before?
Cara - ESD interesting case, shakeup in e-bard. Went to regular budget. Did come again. Do separate funding.

Dina – How much did they raise?
Dave – 5,000 as of when they met with us.

Cara – Completely sold out at $5.00, all money goes to charity

Grant – What criteria met?
Mike – Annual event and cost over 15,000
Dave – Doesn’t get annual.
Cara – Get the retro because have been annual before last year.
RF06-07 Bill to Co-Sponsor the TWSE Annual African Royal Pride Banquet

Dusan motion to amend. $150 to $200.

Khush –Why?
Susie – Need lot of money for food.

Objection on amendment? Pass to allocate 200 instead of 150.

RF06-08 Bill to Rename RULA to Rutgers University Legislative Affairs

Jill - Are we not doing charter change?
Sharo – Name change that will be approve by GAs?

Grant – We are not actually changing but RULA is?
Sharo – Yes, all GAs must vote.

Jim – Issue statement?
Sharo – Yes solidifying in committee and you guys will get it

Akash – Any other committee with that name?
Sharo – State relations, new committee form by president.

X. Old Business
XI. Officer Reports
   a. President Dave Cole
      Jim will talk about retreat. See all of you there. Stuff Yer face dinner. See you all there.

   b. Vice President Jim Kline
      Receive memo and packing list. If you haven’t handed in waivers, please see me after the meeting.
      Any concerns, questions, complications let me know asap. Leave from ABP leave at 4:30 pm. Meet
      at 3:45 pm to get dinner. Will get voucher to get food at student center. Get food and eat on the
      way. Bring all luggage. Go through the packing list. Bring everything on there. Bus ride is 1 hour and
      10 mins. So bring both VHS and DVD. Bus captain are Jill and Dave. Will get retreat schedule on
      the bus. Not the full thing because left room for surprises. Doing the big and little buddy system. If
      new will get an older member. If want to pursue further in the year that is a good idea. Will get
      the buddy the first night. Bunking arrangement will be made by me. Got lodge we want. Two huge
      rooms. All guys and then all girls. No alcohol, no drug. Be responsible. No guns and no weapons.
      Leave retreat on Sunday at 2:30 pm and be back by 4 pm. Allow for traffic so make plans
      accordingly. Give parents my info and camp info. Cell won’t work up there. Do have camp phone.
      If you a diabetic, and dietary needs, let me know asap.

      Need warm bedding. It is nice next week. 20 percent chance of rain. Still bring umbrella and rain
      gear. Shoes no flip flops. See list. Read over and pack. Questions call me, IM me, or email me.

      Mike – What activities are we doing?
      Jim – The ins and out of the organization. Effective as student leaders. Service hours. Doing it in a
fun way. Bond with everyone.

New people need to see me for committee placement.

c. Treasurer Michael Convente
More events coming up. If need money see me.

d. Recording Secretary Susan Ko
Extend time for bill to be in by Saturday night.

e. Corresponding Secretary Khushboo Shah
One for almost every mtg next week. Passing envoy sheet.

f. Parliamentarian Sharo Atmeh
Watch over rules and enforces. Make sure meeting goes quickly and smoothly. Ask me if any questions? Will try to clarify before anything big happens?

XII. Committee Announcements

SCA – Meeting real quick after this mtg.

AA (Khush) – Also quick mtg after this mtg. Short. We need help in creating websites. Let Khush know if can help.

LA (Karen) – Doing a lot of work with PIRG with voter reg. Need volunteers and get service hours. Tues, Wed, Thurs, next week 10,11,and 12 of October. 10-7 at Brower. Go show up and help out. Monday and Tuesday Oct, 9 – 10 physical dorm storm from 7 – 9 to get freshmen to do it. Extending it to body. Should care about voting too.

Dave – Need 4 service hours so better than doing it in office.

SCA (Dina) – Bring your friend, bring members that are not in RCGA. Need speaker that students will be interested in. Volunteers 11pm – 1 am, midnight snack on 10/18. One in the bishop beach and bamm dorms. This is for midterms.

IA (Usker) – Thank everyone who helped first year election. Turnout is 17 %. Congrats to new reps. See me after meeting for service hours. Responsibility pledges at retreat. Sign and return within two weeks after given.

Motion to close meeting. Second. Passed

Meeting closed 7:27 pm
Meeting opened 7:29 pm

Next week is the member of the month.

XIII. Internal Representative Reports
Grant – We had our training. Went smoothly, positional breakout in hall gov. Went to workshops. Talk about university affairs. Dean Carbone at training. Talked about the process for the new housing. Got feedback to what students felt. Last night at e-board meeting. Working to put together campus committee reps. Memership responsibility meeting on Thursday.

Dave – Have info about new housing. Will talk more about it next time.

Samir – RULA met. Main thing is the bill to change name. Event at statehouse. Want to get involve let me know. Nothing is set yet. Lobbying training. No date yet. All welcome.

Jill – Committees meet first time. Steering committee on Friday afternoon. Progress is well. Subcommittee with cultural rep issue. All preliminary. Nothing concrete to tell you. All meeting this week. Will start showing people and Gas the progress on paper.

XIV. Press Questions

What are your big goals for the next few weeks?
Voter registrations with the dorms.

Sharo – RULA, we want to keep budget fresh in mind for legislators.

What is exactly RULA?

Rutgers University lobbying association. Lobbying at statehouse. It is university wide.

XV. Public Sector

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XVI. Additional Information

Jim – New members, go to Stuff Yer Face for mingling and talking. Thanks to Khush for planning. I hope to see as many of you. Pay for yourself. Not an RCGA function.

Akash – Nice long meeting with Molenaar and 2 other admin. He gave me color maps and lots of stuff regarding stops and route we need to take. Possible survey. Want to know your idea? What you guys think? Important if put anything though. Will try to put in changes for Nov. If we don’t do anything now it will happen next semester. Talk to me.

Dave – Please show up tonight, it should be fun. Flew through this meeting could have been here another hour. Might as well go.

XVII. Roll Call

XVIII. Adjournment

7:41 pm