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.

Karen – I want to clarify something real fast. In terms of voter registration we did not execute any dorm storm. Did not plan to knock on door. Tag on us by mistake. Can hand flyers to preceptors and tabling is allowed. Cannot knock on doors. We did not do it. Just want to clarify since there were issues on that.

NJPIRG- Collected over 500. Looking to continue to table to Wednesday to Monday. Introduce Mary.

Mary – The campus climate challenge, made up by environmental group. Get university to reduce global warming and pollution asap. Have a presentation tonight with powerpoint. We have imminent death with global warming. Talk about solution. 8 pm and 9 pm at cap and skull room.

VII. External Representative Reports

Shawna – Went ahead and pass RULA name change. Moved to old business right away. Passed support for voter reg. Help with wrap up of voter reg. Working on building relationship with TSU. Will send to rep once a month to work on higher ed. issue. Help stay involved. Also zipcar is out and about. Keep eyes open for flyer. SOFIA group for nontraditional students. Bake sale on Nov. 1.

VIII. In-body Election

Class of 2009 Representative
Nominations: Patrick McGovern

Meeting closed at 6:58 pm
Meeting opened at 7:02 pm

Patrick is the Class of 2009 Representative.

Class of 2010 Representative
Nominations: Matt, Whitley

Meeting closed at 6:44 pm
Meeting opened at 6:56 pm

Matt is the Class of 2010 Representative.
University Senator
Nominations: William, Yelena, Whitley

Meeting closed at 7:04 pm
Meeting opened at 7:53 pm

William Rold is University Senator

IX. New Business
   RF06-09 Bill to Co-Sponsor Global PACT

Grant – How much money have we given out?
   Susie – 150

How many have we co-sponsor?
   1 passed several on old business

Grant – Request to see the budget

Akash – Are there specific dates to use the money?
   Susie – Use for both

Move to old business

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

The purpose of the block party is for promoting culture and community service. Named CULTURE (acronym) instead of Unity in the Community. Try to radicate cultural ignorance. Can talk about their own culture.

Amend to change the name and second whereas clause. Move to amend. Second.

Motion to move by unanimous consent. Passed.

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

Motion to move by unanimous consent. Passed.

   RF06-07 Bill to Co-Sponsor the TWESSE Annual African Royal Pride Banquet

Motion to move by unanimous consent. Passed

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

Speakers List:
   To
Akash – I guess this is a great move. Unfortunately I don’t know what the status of this committee will be after the restructuring. There has been a lot of talking of integrating this into GAs. I know a lot of GAs are passing it.

Jim – (POI) There will be a LA committee. Federation committee with LA. Doing exactly what RULA is doing. RULA will just become a committee in the federation

Karen – Original purpose of the bill is so name is not lobbying.

Akash – The name has not hinder its job. Done a great job. I definitely love RULA. I don’t know if it is necessary going to hinder them if have lobbying for another year.

For

Mike – I think it is imperative that the name is changed. Douglass is already passed. And already been passed by several GAs. To be frank, I think it is irrelevant to what happens next year. This is a very crucial year in terms of financial problem.

Sharo

Move to previous questions. Bill carries.

XI. Officer Reports
   a. President Dave Cole
      Congrats to all the new people.

   b. Vice President Jim Kline
      New members fill out committee preference. Congrats and welcome to new members. Spoke at TSU, Victoria didn’t speak. Spoke about higher education and restore funding and make sure it does not happen again. Important to reach out to TSU. Retreat evaluation is up here. Fill out and want to know your opinions. Thank all for the amazing time. Feel free to write if had horrible time. Student fee meeting tomorrow. First meeting. Questions, concerns let me know. First one will set agenda and will report to GAs. Tomorrow at 1 pm. Not an opening meeting.

   c. Treasurer Michael Convente
      Cash advances with my signature

   d. Recording Secretary Susan Ko
   e. Corresponding Secretary Khushboo Shah
      Pass around sheet. I know a lot of people sign up yesterday but know were tired. But make sure go next week. Round to Jim for the retreat. These are envoy sheets, there are 3 of them and there are 5 GAs. Just sign yourself up and will remind you. If questions ask me.

   f. Parliamentarian Sharo Atmeh
      Good debate. Leading question that is out of order. Mentioning names during speeches is out of order. And back and forth is out of order. Speaking loudly while another is speaking is out of order. Just a little housekeeping.
XII. Committee Announcements

Karen – LA has now switch to 5:15 pm on Sundays, we are meeting in cap and skull room. If not red lion. There will be voter reg. tables just tables going outside of Brower by assorted groups. So I encourage you all to go. They will tell you what to do. Encourage all to contact legislators. Will get service hours for volunteering to vote and going to legislator and will count traveling time.

Sam – Meeting time to after the meeting on Tuesdays.

Eric – Meet real quick right over there after this.

Usker – Elections are officially over. Thanks for Shawn as the good appeals chair. Responsibility pledges due two weeks from now. Take time to go over and sign responsibility pledge. Member of the Month will be next week due to technical difficulties. New members see me. Will go over service hours and attendance policy.

Dina – So next Wed. 10/18 midnight munchies on College Ave and Busch. 11 pm– 1 am. Need volunteers. Bring a friend on 10/25. Harass people. Midnight munchies, BAMM dorms and bishop beach. Incentive for bringing a friend for service hours. You have to come early so not standing. Class councils, selling rings and class pictures. Last year to get RU rings.

Sharo – Is there anyway we can look into the cost of sweatshirts? Not cover by student fee.

Grant – Is this the last year for RC students?
Dina – That is what I have been told.

XIII. Internal Representative Reports

Barbara – Congrats to new members. I am the OCSA rep. Had general body meeting with Dean Neigborne. Lot of info with changes next year. Eboard meeting, everyone should know. 10/31 – Halloween party, pumpkin painting, pie eating and costume contest. That is on Monday. 8:30 – 10:30 at red lion. General body next Monday at 10/26. Guest speaker is Jack Molenaar. At 8:30 pm in room 407

Grant – RHA had two meetings. College Ave, Officer Hill came in to speak about crimes happening. Looking at housing lottery and how we can work with that and the greening project. Campbell hall is having a blood drive from 6:30 – midnight. 1st floor tonight.

Sharo – Went to EGC. They discuss the RULA bill and pass. Institue the PI club for math. They will be receiving funding from EGC. BOG meeting on Friday at Camden. Questions send to me. NJ Higher Ed Assistance meeting on Friday. Talk about how NJ can interact and aid student in getting into college. Any questions email me. BOT is meeting this month all committee will be meeting as well. When they come to me I will let you know. Without your questions I will have nothing to talk about. NJ issue, EGC, and university issue
Samir – Thanks for changing name. I am putting an event together at the statehouse. Need pictures of overcrowding as a result of budget cut. Buses, recitation. Give them to me and will give more info as they come.

Mike – Just NJ for higher ed or any NJ issue like property tax?
Sharo – Any education issue, even hs. Won’t be bring real estate questions

XIV. Press Questions
Talk to Sharo and Akash for 5 mins after.

XV. Public Sector
At this time, members of the public who wish to make announcements may do so.

XVI. Additional Information

Jim – Chairs let me know when your meeting are asap.

Matt – Turnout for RCGA volleyball was really good. Didn’t have as many people on the court. Lost all 3 games because did not have as many people. Only took 40 mins, little exercise.

Dina – For seniors, decide who want to speak at graduation.

Dusan – Training for northeast located in Harvard Oct 21-22. It is really nice for new members and people who have been here. $75 to register. The more the people go the money will be lower. Have to register this week. Having RCGA sponsor. Whoever interested email me or talk to me after the meeting. I’m going and it’s a great idea.

Dave – I want you to consider the RULA acronym, assemblymen asked. The name RULA is more known that the full name. Not advocating new name change. Great time at retreat. Some people who cold not make it. Get them acquainted. Some sort of social resort. Last resort is at Dave and Jim’s apt. Anyone willing to do it at house. See me after meeting.

Sharo – When we send letter as RU Legislation. Not the lobbying. It is for headers.

Maurice – RCGA have shuttle buses to the movies?

Khush – Mall shuttle got cut.

Dave – Mall shuttle is cut due to budget cut. Have tickets to replace. Can go to student center for to purchase nj bus tickets. $2 off campus, $1 on campus. Discounted tickets for NJtransit bus at welcome desk. Close to 100 tickets already bought in the 1st two weeks.

Greg – Our meeting are on Tuesday night. Election night is on Tuesday on the week of election. So people don’t have to take time out.

Mike – Election last year were not excused when campaigning.

Dusan – Election always on Tuesdays.

XVII. Roll Call

XVIII. Adjournment - 8:34 pm