General Body Meeting
November 7, 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.
VII. External Representative Reports

Pharmacy School – Renovating lounge Meeting tomorrow in room 111 of pharmacy building

VIII. New Business
   RF06-12 Bill to Co-Sponsor the Rutgers Performing Arts Benefit Show

Dusan – Can you tell me about this event? Has this happened before?
Susie – I emailed her to verify, she never emailed me back. Hoping to get email before next week.

   RF06-13 Bill to Amend the Standing Rules

Dave – Envoy to beginning of sentence as amendment. Friendly amendment

   RF06-14 Resolution Urging the New Jersey State Legislature to Increase Funding to the Equal Opportunity Fund Program by $3 Million for FY08 to offset Increased Inflation, Tuition, and Student Fees

Grant – The last clause be it finally or be it further?

Sharo – Your first clause is equal, it should be educational.

IX. Old Business
   RF06-11 Resolution Urging a Change in the Staggered Class Schedule


X. Officer Reports
   a. President Dave Cole

Had a meeting last week. Discuss coordinating and lobbying efforts with TSU. How best to make case without stepping on each other’s toes. Having another meeting this week to work out things. Make message clearer and not sending wrong signals to legislators. In-body for Class of 2008 next week. We have a deadline until 9 pm. We can go to the other room. I can see if we can switch back next to the next room. We have two guest speakers 11/21. It is a Thursday. We didn’t meet the first Tuesday of the semester so have to meet. Joan Bennet don’t have a date yet and Cybil James will be n 11/21. Will excuse Thursday classes for 11/21 meeting.
b. Vice President Jim Kline

Only 4 or 5 meetings left. If writing bills or anything just keep in mind the limited time. If need help or questions to go back to the high school you can ask me. If want to be Scarlet Ambassador.

Have the envoy sheets for Khush. Can’t emphasize how important this is. It makes us look bad that we cannot send anyone and others are sending people around. They are service hours. Service hours are not meant to be an incentive. The incentive is to be an elected member. These meetings are good because next year we will be one. If envoy system is crucial, it is this year. E-board will start going and will try to lead by example. Hopefully we see some better result for this fall semester.

Chairs do not forget to blog and send attendance to Usker. CPR was interesting. Questions about committee see your chair. You can ask anyone on e-board, chair, and fellow committee member for anything.

Postpone bill because of the election today and a lot of people want to bill. So I know people are talking about it. I want people to come to me and ask questions. I don’t want negative and wrong feelings going around. I don’t want people lobbying. It is just not the way we do it. Keep an open mind. Just get in touch with me by emailing. I will be here after this meeting if you have concerns and we can talk about it.

c. Treasurer Michael Convente

d. Recording Secretary Susan Ko

I spoke about the charity event of Warm Faces, Happy Hands. It would be great if you all can bring in a pair of gloves. Also, the printer is the office is for RCGA related use. Try not to use it for personal things. Thank you.

e. Corresponding Secretary Khushboo Shah

f. Parliamentarian Sharo Atmeh

RULA needs people for event on 11/20. Driving to Trenton. It is on Monday and a good excuse to skip class. More than likely service hours. Will help university.

BOT – This past Friday, Budget and Finance meeting. Most of the things that were discussed were in regards to LC. Wanted to go to LCGA and couldn’t go. Bunch of stuff with auditing and percentage rates.

XI. Committee Announcements

Sam (SCA) – Meeting by TV after meeting.

Karen (LA) – Send an excel of legislators. Questions, email me or need to help to meet with your legislator. Encouraging all to do it.

Dina (CPR)- Meet at other TV after this meeting.
Akash (UA) – Student services that has been affected by budget cut. Anything from library hours to dining services. Send me an email about it.

Usker – Awards to give out. Member of the month. We have two members of the month. First is a new member get cultural system envoy off the ground. First member goes to Albert Arigorat. Second member of the month, someone working very hard with important issues. Bringing issues beyond her committee. This goes to Karen. Congratulations and use these two members as an example being in RCGA.

IA – College structuring and game plan. Internal structure with the changes of restructuring.

Motion to close meeting at 6:58 pm.
Motion to open meeting at 7:00 pm

XII. Internal Representative Reports

Mike – So last week did the envoy thing. McCormick and Blimling was there. Primary concern of what happens to the Douglass College next year. And the services that are not open now on Cook. Want to know what is going to be open and not. McCormick say that Cooper might be open with limited ours. Careers services not open. What is going on with Math and Science? Wanted to know if there are going to be an all female dorm.

Sam – Latino Group. One night every night lined up to celebrate the latino heritage. Documentary on Reggaeton artists. 11/29, have a big dinner at Douglass at Trayes Hall. Lot of latin food.

Samir – EGC. Had a lively debate for midsemester debate on allocations.

Maurice – UBC Talked about engagement committees. 12/1 – Trayes Hall, learn more about Kwanza. UBC to cater for Kwanza. Serve free food and different cuisine.

ASJ – Conference this Sat. Lobbying and techniques. Sharo was given a certificate and Maurice got one too. Appropriation Chair went as well. Congrat on Dave with a new sense of style.

XIII. Press Questions

Speak to Akash after meeting.

XIV. Public Sector

Tony – If you haven’t voted, vote after this meeting.

XV. Additional Information

Dina – If you are graduating this spring, let me know. Have ads for senior portraits. Website to schedule.

Andrew – Going on legislator meeting on 11/14 at 11 am. If anyone wants to come please come. I do not want to go alone. It is 40 minutes. District 23.
Kerri – Annual Turkey trot to fund 5K run. There will be passes. 5.00 registration online or day of for 7.00 It starts at 12’ next Sunday.

Dave – Daniel Elsberg is coming Wednesday at 7:30 at RSC MPR. Encourage all to go. Can ask me if want more info.

XVI. Roll Call
XVII. Adjournment at 7:10 pm