

# RUSA

## Elections Committee

### **Temporary Resolution #1 of the Fall 2018 Elections Committee**

September 9th, 2018

Whereas, the Elections Committee expects candidates to uphold a high level of integrity when conducting themselves in Elections.

Whereas, the Elections Committee has a duty to decide the particular procedure for each election and issuing regulations to clarify the Elections Code,

Be it hereby enacted, pursuant to the authority granted this committee under the RUSA Elections Code, that the Election Committee issues the following TEMPORARY regulations, binding on the Fall 2018 RUSA Election:

1. The dates, times, event descriptions and other matters mentioned therein in Appendix A shall be binding on the RUSA Fall 2018 Elections.
2. In accordance with the RUSA Constitution, the positions listed in Appendix B shall be elected in the RUSA Fall 2018 Elections.
3. Appendix C outlines formatting for Budget Reports of all contributions and expenses.
4. Guides candidates to refund all contributors in the event of excess funds left over at the end of the elections excluding funds used for outstanding debt. Excess funds will be distributed proportionally to donors based on how much in total they contributed. However, funds less than \$10 in excess for one candidate . This amount shall increase by \$10 for each individual candidate that there on on a ticket up to \$50. Alternatively, funds may be donated to a 501(c)(3) charity organization. Candidates and contributors must attach either signed receipts, or other proof of the funds being returned. In the event that a refund to a donor would be less than \$5, the candidate does not have to refund such money, if such funds are refunded to other donors or are give to 501(c)(3) organizations.

Be it further resolved, this resolution shall go into effect on September 10th, 2018.

## **Appendix A**

### **Official Timeline**

#### **Information Sessions**

The Elections Committee will discuss and answer questions about the timeline, and guidelines of the RUSA Election. Candidates, upon request, will be provided with RUSA's Elections Guidelines, including the "Declaration of Intent." It is strongly advised that students seeking candidacy attend. You are free to drop in at any time to receive the information. If you cannot make any of the below meeting times please email us and the Elections Committee can set up a meeting time to go over the process and share the PowerPoint with you.

Monday September 17 9 pm @DSC Douglass Lounge

Tuesday September 18 8 pm @BSC The Cove

Wednesday September 19 8:30 pm @LSC Coffeehouse

Thursday September 20 6 pm @SAC Lounge

#### **Declaration of Intent Deadline**

OPEN: September 13, 2018

CLOSED: September 22, 2018 (11:59 PM)

#### **Campaigning Period**

Begins: September 13, 2018

Ends: October 3, 2018 11:59 PM

During this period, RUSA members are encouraged to actively campaign and solicit support. See the Elections Code for specific rules governing campaigning and solicitation of votes.

#### **Elections Period**

OPEN: October 2, 2018 at 12:00 am CLOSED: October 3, 2018 at 11:59 pm

During this period, students of Rutgers University may actively vote for candidates in the elections. This period may be extended by the Elections Committee. Official notice will be sent to all candidates and the student body.

#### **Final Budget Reports**

Due October 4th at 12:00 PM (Noon)

#### **Final Refunds Receipts**

Due October 10th at 12:00 PM (Noon)

## **Appendix B**

### Open Positions

#### Douglass

(5) At Large Reps

(1) Class of 2022 Rep

#### Cook

(4) At Large Reps

(1) Class of 2022 Rep

#### Livingston

(4) At Large Reps

(1) Class of 2022 Rep

#### Busch

(5) At Large Reps

(1) Class of 2022 Rep

#### College Avenue

(4) At Large Reps

(1) Class of 2022 Rep

#### Off Campus

(8) At Large Reps

## **Appendix C**

**Budget Format**

*Fill in all items in parentheses with appropriate information and in appropriate amount of lines.*

<b>Label</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>	
(Names of all outside contributors)	(Total amount of ALL outside contributions (not to exceed \$50))	
(Line items of all contributors names over \$20)	\$(Total from each person)	
Contributions under \$20	\$(Total of all contributions less than \$20 each)	
		\$(Total contributions)
(Line items of expenses)	\$(Total for each)	
		\$(Total expenses)
		\$(Final Balance (If positive, follow refund procedure.))