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Resolution Urging the University to Extend the Add/Drop Period

Whereas it is the duty of the Rutgers University Student Assembly to promote the interests of Rutgers University Students; and

Whereas the current seven day Drop period and eight day Add period does not offer students adequate time to decide if they should Add or Drop a class; and

Whereas extending the Add/Drop period would enable students to make more informed decisions about classes before dropping or adding them; and

Whereas other schools, including Duke University\(^1\), the University of Michigan\(^2\), The George Washington University\(^3\), and Harvard University\(^4\) currently have Drop/Add periods that extend to two weeks or more; and

Whereas the Add/Drop period can only be changed or modified by the Rutgers University Senate; and

Whereas the Senate last evaluated the Add/Drop period in 2001\(^5\); therefore

Be it hereby resolved the Rutgers University Student Assembly recommends and strongly urges the administration of Rutgers University and the Rutgers University Senate to extend the Add/Drop Period to two weeks, starting from the beginning of classes.

CC:
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1 http://t-reqs.trinity.duke.edu/dropadd.html
2 http://www.lsa.umich.edu/lsa/detail/0,2034,378%255Farticle%255F870,00.html
3 http://gwired.gwu.edu/dos/dos2/FAQ/
5 http://senate.rutgers.edu/dropadd2.html