

Proposal to Increase Transparency within the Rutgers University Senate

We recommend:

1. The University Senate reach out to RUTV requesting the livestreaming of Senate meetings.
 - a. If RUTV cannot or is unwilling to livestream Senate meetings, then the Senate invest in or rent from the Student Centers a camcorder to record Senate meetings.
 - i. In tandem with the approval of prior meeting's minutes, the Senate will vote to approve a prior meeting's video recording.
 - ii. If the video recordings are approved, they will be posted on the senate.rutgers.edu website simultaneously with that meeting's minutes.
2. The University Senate dedicate a web index within senate.rutgers.edu to host livestreaming of meetings.
3. The Senate look into the recording of final votes during meetings.
 - . Possible avenues to do this include use of iClicker, texting, etc.

Context:

http://www.diamondbackonline.com/news/transparency-is-valued-across-the-big-ten-but-there-s/article_4c000962-4139-11e5-999e-5fb8304c2d23.html