



RUSGA Newsletter - August 2022

Hello!

Below, I have included some RUSGA updates, so be sure to check them out!

Follett ACCESS

There is a new program named *Follett ACCESS* which claims to save money on course materials. This program will only affect students in some programs and not all programs. While this program may save money for some students, this is not necessarily the best solution for every student and we want to promote student choice. In order for you to make the best financial choice for you, we are keeping you informed on what your options are.

In my personal experience with this program, I have 15.00 credit hours. Potentially that would total \$525 for textbooks that ultimately I have to return back to the bookstore at the end of the term. I was able to find all my course material used on Amazon for under \$130 and I do not have to return them.

This information and program will also apply for spring semester as well. Here is the link to opt-out: <https://accessportal.follett.com/0269>.

****You must use your Regis.edu email address when you register to opt-out.****

I hope to share this knowledge with the intent of helping students make the best financial decisions concerning their course materials. My goals are to foster equity and transparency for all students in the future.

RUSGA Student Senate Info

This semester we still have open positions on our student senate and we need your voice to help make positive change on campus!

If you are interested in applying for student senate please reach out and join our information sessions on August 29th through the 31st which will be held on the second floor of the student center. Times are still to be determined. The timeline for senate applications is as follows: August 31st applications will be sent out. September 2nd at midnight you will need to submit your Declaration of Candidacy. September 4th is when the RUSGA Executive Cabinet will finalize and approve the applications and send out approval letters. Now the exciting part! September 5th through the 7th is campaigning. September 8th and 9th voting will be held until midnight and results will be shared the following day.

We want you to know your voice does matter and we, as your student government, are working to make your Regis experience not only fun, but successful! Your student government has an open door policy and we want you to reach out with your ideas and concerns. We are excited to have you all get involved this semester and build a stronger Regis community! Looking forward to seeing all of you on campus this fall! Over the semester, hopefully we can post helpful hints on the RUSGA (Regis University Student Government Association) Instagram page https://www.instagram.com/regis_rusga

Best,

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