



RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (“NJIT”) UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE APPROVING TO DECREASE THE CLASS TIME AMOUNT BY 5 MINUTES FOR THE ACADEMIC SUCCESS OF THE UNDERGRADUATE NJIT STUDENT POPULATION.

WHEREAS, NJIT morning and afternoon classes are currently scheduled to end as follows:

- 8:30AM - 9:55AM
- 10:00AM - 11:25AM
- 11:30AM - 12:55PM
- 1:00PM - 2:25PM
- 2:30PM - 3:55PM
- 4:00PM - 5:25PM

WHEREAS, NJIT Undergraduate students have brought it to the attention of the Undergraduate Student Senate that the **FIVE MINUTE** period between any two classes is not sufficient for the students to make it to their subsequent class.

WHEREAS, NJIT undergraduate students have brought to the attention of the Undergraduate Student Senate that a vast majority of NJIT students need to travel to Rutgers university for some of their daily classes. Moreover, those students going to Rutgers for their daily classes have a longer distance to walk in order to get to their subsequent class.

WHEREAS, NJIT undergraduate students who are in need to go to Rutgers University for their classes have expressed a concern to the Undergraduate Student Senate that they are constantly tardy for the start of their classes due to the five minute interval between classes.

WHEREAS, the NJIT Undergraduate Student Senate has taken up the concern of these students and conducted research on ways to help those students.

WHEREAS, the NJIT Undergraduate Student Senate researched the class times of Rutgers University and found that Rutgers gives students a **TEN MINUTE** interval between subsequent classes.

WHEREAS, the NJIT Undergraduate Student Senate has calculated the distance and the walking times between the center of the NJIT campus and the center of the Rutgers campus and has found the distance to be 0.5 of a mile and the walking time to be roughly **NINE MINUTES**.

WHEREAS, the NJIT Undergraduate Student Senate found it nearly impossible for a student who needs to go from NJIT campus to Rutgers campus in the five minute interval currently given to NJIT students.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (“NJIT”) UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE HEREBY: requests to give undergraduate students an extra five minutes at the end of their classes in order to ensure ample time for students who need to walk a longer distance in order for them to reach their subsequent class. The NJIT Undergraduate Student Senate requests the new NJIT morning and afternoon class schedule to be as follows:

- 8:30AM - 9:50AM
- 10:00AM - 11:20AM
- 11:30AM - 12:50PM
- 1:00PM - 2:20PM
- 2:30PM - 3:50PM
- 4:00PM - 5:20PM

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