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Resolution Against Weekend Examinations

Whereas, University Scheduling and Space Management has historically scheduled Common Hour examinations during the weekend; and

Whereas, University Scheduling and Space Management has scheduled Common Hour examinations on Sundays for the Fall 2006 and Spring 2007 semesters; and

Whereas, a portion of University students are religiously observant from Friday night through Sunday; and

Whereas, other students may commute to the university and/or utilize the weekends for employment, extracurricular activities/obligations and leisure; and

Whereas, *University Regulation 2.4.7. Course Attendance* states that “Examinations and special required out-of-class activities shall ordinarily not be scheduled on those days when religiously observant students refrain from participating in secular activities”; and

Whereas, the Rutgers University Student Assembly recognizes that courses regularly meeting on Saturdays may have examinations during usual class meeting times and that students enrolled in these courses understand that examinations scheduled for these courses should not be changed; therefore

Be it hereby resolved, the Rutgers University Student Assembly urges the administration of Rutgers University to refrain from scheduling Common Hour and other examinations on Saturdays and Sundays.