Protests Disrupt Board Meeting At Rutgers U.

NEWARK, Nov. 13 (AP) — A board of governors meeting at Rutgers University ended in chaos today when students began shouting protests and three were dragged out over professors' objections.

Two students were taken into custody outside as members of the board tried to leave. About 100 people protested outside the Newark campus police headquarters.

The students were protesting rising tuition and a ruling that a plan to allocate student government funds to a statewide group be put to a referendum. Also protesting at the board's monthly meeting were professors demanding a quick resolution to contract talks.

The flare-up began when Lynn McGee, a vice president of the Newark campus student government, said the board's agenda failed to deal with the student concerns.

After several exchanges with the board chairman, Alvin Rockoff, Mr. McGee was removed by campus security officers. Students in the meeting began screaming about brutality and others pounded on the door from outside. Over the protests of professors, two more students were dragged out after they tried to speak.

The Rutgers president, Francis Lawrence, said after the meeting that the protesters want to earmark student funds for the United Students of New Jersey, a state association, without consulting the rest of the university's 48,000 students. Mr. Lawrence wants the question put to a student referendum.

University officials said the arrested students were Cliff Smith, a senior from New Brunswick, and Xavier Hansen, a junior from North Brunswick. They were charged with blocking a public passage, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Mr. Hansen also faces a charge of aggravated assault, and Mr. Smith is charged with hindering his apprehension.