



Graduate Student Association

University of Rhode Island

URI GSA General Assembly

Agenda for 10/24/2025

Date: 10/24/2025

Location: Hamilton Senate Chamber, Memorial Union (3rd floor, Room 300)

Time: 5:00 pm

Members in Attendance: (Executive Council)

Justin Watkins	President
Nausad Miyan	Vice President
Marianne Naana Otoo	Treasurer
Arindam Laha	Secretary
Akissi Nelly Aka	Event Coordinator
Ruth Nangeh Najel	Social Media Manager
Subek Acharya	Webmaster
Moazzem Houssain Saeem	GAU Liaison
Karolina Wojcik	Past President

Members in Attendance: (Senate)

Quorum: ()/(42). $\frac{1}{3}$ of Voting Members

- I. Call to Order. (*Nausad*)
- II. Approval of September 26th, 2025 Senate Meeting Minutes.
- IV. Executive Board Reports (3 minutes each)
 - A. President (3 minutes)
 - i. Faculty Senate Committee Placements Announcements
 - B. Vice President (3 minutes)
 - i. Parliamentarian appointment
 - C. Treasurer Report (3 minutes)
 - i. Current Account status

- D. Event Coordinator (3 minutes)
 - i. October Event Recap
- E. Secretary
 - i. Agenda and Minutes Distribution
- F. Past President
 - i. Small updates
- V. Committee Reports (3 minutes each)
 - A. Constitution and By-Laws Committee: (Matthew Cayer)
 - i. Recap of Committee Meeting
 - ii. Proposal
 - A. Events Committee: (Jordyn Hickey)
 - i. Recap of Committee Meeting
 - ii. Proposal
 - B. Graduate Student Conference Committee: (Huifang Li, Emelia Tawiah-Arthur)
 - i. Recap of Committee Meeting
 - ii. Proposal
 - C. Publicity Committee: (Evelyn Mensah)
 - i. Recap of Committee Meeting
 - ii. Proposal
 - D. Nominations and Elections Committee: (Nick Labriola)
 - i. Recap of Committee Meeting
 - ii. Proposal
 - E. Interdisciplinary Affairs and Industrial Partnerships (Niraj Bhatt)
 - i. Recap of Committee Meeting
 - ii. Proposal
 - F. Technology Committee (Sansrit Paudel)
 - i. Recap of Committee Meeting
 - ii. Proposal
 - G. Budget and Finance Committee: (Gavin Moffat)
 - i. Recap of Committee Meeting
 - ii. Adjusted Budget
- VI. New Business:
 - A. Budget for Approval
- VII. Open discussion
 - A. Brief remarks on Senate procedure (Olivia Thomakos)
- VIII. Adjournment.