The University of Rhode Island  
Strategic Budget and Planning Council  
February 25, 2011  
1:30-3:00 pm  
Thomson Board Room, Ballentine Hall  

**Agenda**

1. Approval of minutes  
2. SBPC Process for Recommending Budget Reductions – FY 12  
   1. The role of the SBPC – to stay at the broad strategic level – across divisions  
   2. How shall we ensure that budget cuts are strategic? Consider:  
      - Protecting strategic priorities of the Academic Plan and the President’s vision  
      - Budget Reduction Principles  
3. What kinds of peer data/benchmarking will help us understand effectiveness across divisions and make strategic reductions if necessary?  
4. What does it mean to rescale the institution to quality?