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URI Student Senate - External Affairs Committee Minutes

October 13th, 2023

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Hoover called the meeting to order at 3:00pm

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Hoover, Senators Gamache, Palmer, Confessore, Sama, Mayers

Absent: Senator

Excused: Senators Rudolph, Newman

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Senator Gamache moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Chair Hoover.

D. READING & APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Senator Gamache motioned to approve the 9/27 minutes. Seconded by Chair Hoover.

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Hoover discussed the recent increase of tension between Students and long term residents.

F. PUBLIC FORUM

George Nonis joined the Committee for public forum. He provided insight on some of the projects he and Chair Hoover are working together on. Some of these projects include the Narragansett Student Advisory Council communications initiative, Student voter registration, legislative initiatives at the State level, and promoting a positive image for Students off campus through media outlets. He entertained questions from Senators Sama and Palmer regarding policing items.

G. REPORTS OF THE LIAISONS & MANAGERS

PR/Communications Liaison Newman was absent.

Greek Life Liaison Sama had no report.

Risk Management Liaison Mayers had no report.

H. REPORTS OF THE VICE CHAIR & CHAIR

Vice Chair Rudolph was absent.

Chair Hoover followed up on some of the ideas George Nonis has discussed during public forum

I. REPORTS OF THE REMAINING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

No additional committee members were present to give a report this meeting.

J. SPECIAL ORDERS

K. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

L. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business for this meeting.

M. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM

N. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Palmer moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Chair Hoover. The meeting was adjourned at 3:50pm.

O. ADDITIONAL MEETING NOTES

There are no additional meeting notes for this meeting.