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University of Rhode Island Student Senate
October 30th, 2024 General Assembly Agenda

Recording Secretary: Lynn Sawyer

Meeting Start Time:

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

D. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

E. PUBLIC FORUM

URI's Faculty Senate President, Dr. Ted Walls

URI President Marc Parlange and Vice-President of Student Affairs Ellen Reynolds

F. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- Student Organizations Committee
- Academic Affairs Committee
- External Affairs Committee
- Cultural Affairs Committee
- Campus Affairs Committee

G. REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH/CABINET

- Speaker of the Assembly
- Student Body President
- Student Body Vice President
- Director of the Treasury
- Director of Communications

H. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- Elections Committee

I. REPORT OF THE COURT

J. ANNOUNCEMENTS

K. SPECIAL ORDERS

L. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

M. NEW BUSINESS

SS-24/25-13 – BILL CALLING FOR THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF “RHODY SPORTS MEDIA CLUB” AS A SENATE-RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION

Whereas, the “Rhody Sports Media Club” mission statement is, “Our club acts as a network and a resource for students who are interested in working in the Sports industry. We will connect students with others who share common interests and can assist in getting members involved in on and off campus opportunities.

We aim to empower and mentor club members during their time at URI and beyond creating a lifelong network and support system for continuous personal and professional growth. While providing students with information about on & off campus opportunities that will improve their resumes and portfolios. We will also provide a positive and kind atmosphere that will encourage students to be themselves and reach out for help if needed.”, and

Whereas, Rhody Sports Media Club meets the requirements to be a senate-recognized student organization, and

Whereas, it is custom for the senate to do so, therefore be it

Resolved, that the University of Rhode Island Student Senate acknowledges Rhody Sports Media Club as a recognized organization, and be it

Resolved, that Rhody Sports Media Club is provided with the first-year financial benefits package of \$100 which is to be paid out over the course of the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

SPONSOR:	Student Organizations Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Hook
DATE:	October 30th, 2024
RECOMMENDATION:	(3-1-0)
EXPIRATION:	Valid Until Next Re-Recognition
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

SS-24/25-14 – BILL CALLING FOR THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF “BEST BUDDIES” AS A SENATE-RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION

Whereas, the “Best Buddies” mission statement is, “The mission of Best Buddies is dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development, and inclusive living for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).”, and

Whereas, Best Buddies meets the requirements to be a senate-recognized student organization, and

Whereas, it is custom for the senate to do so, therefore be it

Resolved, that the University of Rhode Island Student Senate acknowledges Best Buddies as a recognized organization.

SPONSOR: Student Organizations Committee
BILL HANDLER: Chairman Hook
DATE: October 30th, 2024
RECOMMENDATION: (4-0-0)
EXPIRATION: Valid Until Next Re-Recognition
ACTION: Vote Tonight

SS-24/25-15 – BILL CALLING FOR THE NAME CHANGE OF “MINORITY STUDENT ATHLETE CREW” TO “MULTICULTURAL STUDENT ATHLETE CLUB” AS A SENATE-RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION

Whereas, the organization “Minority Student Athlete Crew” will change their name to “Multicultural Student Athlete Club”

Whereas, Multicultural Student Athlete Club continues to meet the requirements to be a senate-recognized student organization,

Resolved, that the University of Rhode Island Student Senate acknowledges Multicultural Student Athlete Club as a recognized organization, and be it

Resolved, that Multicultural Student Athlete Club will keep the financial status of Minority Student Athlete Crew.

SPONSOR: Student Organizations Committee
BILL HANDLER: Chairman Hook
DATE: October 30th, 2024
RECOMMENDATION: (4-0-0)
EXPIRATION: Valid Until Next Re-Recognition
ACTION: Vote Tonight

N. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM

URI Administrative Policy Development Proposed Regulations Discussion

O. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting End Time: