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# **University of Rhode Island Student Senate**

November 12th, 2025 General Assembly Agenda

Recording Secretary:
Meeting Start Time:
A. CALL TO ORDER
B. ROLL CALL
C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
Senator/Chair moves to approve the agenda, seconded by Senator/Chair
D. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
Senator/Chair moves to approve the minutes, seconded by Senator/Chair
E. PUBLIC FORUM

# F. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Decorum Training

- 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

- Constitutional Review Committee
- Elections Committee
- Podcast Committee

### I. REPORT OF THE COURT

## J. ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### K. SPECIAL ORDERS

Election of Academic Committee chair between the three nominations:

- Andrew D'Aiello
- Ryleigh Dionne
- Jackson Troxell

Swearing in of new positions

#### L. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### M. NEW BUSINESS

# SS-25/26-23 – BILL CALLING FOR THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF "INFLUENCE CAMPUS MINISTRY" AS A SENATE-RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION

<u>Whereas</u>, the "Influence Campus Ministry" mission statement is, "To create a space where students can explore faith through the lens of real-world application—specifically, by learning biblical principles that foster strong character, ethical decision-making, and servant leadership. Through workshops, discussions, and mentorship, students will gain tools that support their spiritual growth and prepare them to lead with integrity in corporate, academic, and civic spaces", and

Whereas, Influence Campus Ministry meets the requirements to be a senate-recognized student organization, and

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

<u>Resolved</u>, that the University of Rhode Island Student Senate acknowledges Influence Campus Ministry as a recognized organization, and be it

SPONSOR:

BILL HANDLER:

Chairman Milner

DATE:

RECOMMENDATION:

EXPIRATION:

ACTION:

Student Organizations Committee

Chairman Milner

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Vote Tonight

# SS-25/26-24 – BILL CALLING FOR THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF "THE GARDEN" AS A SENATE-RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION

<u>Whereas</u>, the "The Garden" mission statement is, "To spread love, healing, and open arms through the gospel of Jesus Christ. It aims to be a light and a safe place where people can turn for guidance, prayer, healing, community, and understanding. The organization seeks to demonstrate the love of Jesus, to change the perception that Jesus and his followers are judgmental, and building connection and support among members", and

Whereas, The Garden meets the requirements to be a senate-recognized student organization, and

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

<u>Resolved</u>, that the University of Rhode Island Student Senate acknowledges The Garden as a recognized organization, and be it

Resolved, that The Garden is provided with the first-year financial benefits package of \$100 which is to be paid out over the course of the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

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BILL HANDLER:

Chairman Milner

DATE:

RECOMMENDATION:

EXPIRATION:

ACTION:

Student Organizations Committee

Chairman Milner

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# SS-25/26-25 – BILL CALLING FOR THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF "COLLEGIATE RECOVERY PROGRAM: RAMS TOGETHER FOR RECOVERY AND WELLNESS" AS A SENATE-RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION

<u>Whereas</u>, the "Collegiate Recovery Program" mission statement is, "To create a supportive, inclusive community for students in or seeking recovery, as well as allies who wish to support recovery efforts on campus. The organization will provide opportunities for connection, peer support, advocacy, education, and leadership development", and

Whereas, Collegiate Recovery Program meets the requirements to be a senate-recognized student organization, and

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

<u>Resolved</u>, that the University of Rhode Island Student Senate acknowledges Collegiate Recovery Program as a recognized organization, and be it

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Chairman Milner

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ACTION:

Student Organizations Committee

Chairman Milner

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#### N. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM

#### O. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting End Time: