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University of Rhode Island Student Senate
November 5th, 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

- Kelley Ryan Violence Prevention and Advocacy Services

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

- Constitutional Review Committee
- Elections Committee
- Podcast Committee

I. REPORT OF THE COURT

J. ANNOUNCEMENTS

K. SPECIAL ORDERS

Voting of prospective Jury members

Nomination for Academic Affairs Committee Chair

L. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

M. NEW BUSINESS

SS-25/26-21 RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRESIDENT'S LIST TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIGH ACHIEVING STUDENTS

Whereas, academic excellence is a cornerstone value of the University of Rhode Island and deserves appropriate recognition, and

Whereas, according to section 8.57.10 of the university manual, The University of Rhode Island recognizes students each semester who complete 12 or more credits and earn a quality point average of 3.30 or higher, and

Whereas, the Dean's List serves as a crucial benchmark for incentivising student success, and

Whereas, many students consistently exceed the expectations set by the current Dean's List structure by achieving significantly higher academic performance, and

Whereas, establishing a President's List would provide distinct recognition for students demonstrating exceptional academic performance, and

Whereas, such recognition would incentivize academic excellence and distinguish the highest-performing students, and

Whereas, fellow public, R1, New England peer institutions have similar thresholds for academic achievement, including:

University of Maine

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

University of Massachusetts Lowell

University of New Hampshire

So Be It:

Resolved that, The University of Rhode Island Student Senate recommends that The University of Rhode Island establish a President's List acknowledging students each semester who complete

12 or more credits for a letter grade and achieve a 3.80 quality point average, functioning in a similar manner to the Dean's List.

SPONSOR(S):

BILL HANDLER:

Academic Affairs Committee

DATE:

Vice-Chair Troxell

RECOMMENDATION:

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

EXPIRATION:

(6-0-0)

ACTION:

VOTE TONIGHT

N. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM

O. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting End Time: