

Dec 3, 2023 | 📅 Campus Affairs Meeting

Attendees

Present: Chair Buono, Vice Chair Milner, Senator(s): Cronan, Johnson, Hurwitz, DeLorenzo, Mayers

Absent: Senator Sundell

Quick Updates and Reminders

- Chair Buono gave a few updates and reminders:
 - For Senators and committee members put their cameras on during the meeting
 - This will be the final meeting of the semester at this time
 - Reiterated the attendance and participation policy, and emphasized the importance of taking initiatives, accountability, and organization as members of the Campus Affairs Committee
 - This will be in the form of the two unexcused absences rule, which is overseen by Chair Buono
 - Ex: The Blue Light Walk, while very successful, was more difficult to plan and organize when people did not fill out the form and actually mark their attendance before showing up
 - There will be a When2Meet sent out to find the best times for everyone
 - Vice Chair Milner said that he thinks the When2Meet should be sent out ASAP so each Senator can plan their schedules accordingly
 - Asked if any Senators could verbally update their action items
 - Chair Buono and Vice Chair Milner have been working on a digital complaint / correspondence box and will update further
 - Chair Buono introduced the committee to the idea of working as a “Social Media” employee for URI dining services
 - Listing is on Handshake
 - Asked if Senator Hurwitz had any initiatives / updates
 - He offered to help with anything specific, has contacts at places such as the women’s center
- Mayers
 - Will remain on the housing task force, and will work to fix things like the Lounges in the Roger Williams Housing Complex
 - The brown water is a result of a faulty pipe and suppression system operations, and that any further issues should be directed to HRL
 - The Ban on LED lights / command strips: HRL were not familiar with the ban
 - Mayers asked them to utilize the handbook was banning items and certain residential items
- Chair Buono
 - Wants to establish a campus suggestion box but digital
 - It would act as a way for Senators to get feedback on things from constituents

- Hopes to share it with the entire Senate
- Hopes to incorporate these concerns into legislation and general actions items

Action Items

- ☐ Senator Johnson
 - ☐ Was able to get into contact with the women's center
 - ☐ Looking to discuss opportunities to further the relationship between the women's center and the Senate
- ☐ Senator Cronan
 - ☐ Meetings with Director St-Germain have been going well
 - ☐ Still looking to get out the survey
 - ☐ Chair Buono said this will come out February 12th or the 19th
 - ☐ Chair Buono reminded us how we will not have a meeting for the month of December and January because of Finals and J-Term
 - ☐ February is the first month of the new year that the meeting will be held, a When2Meet is going to help schedule it
- ☐ Senator DeLorenzo
 - ☐ Agrees that the Corner Store food being out of date was more of a nitpick rather than an actionable problem
 - ☐ The snack contract will run out on June 30th
- ☐ Senator Mayers
 - ☐ Online STI testing is out, only certain tests can be ordered
 - ☐ Insurance is tricky, and plans cover some tests and not others
 - ☐ Urges people to look into what tests are covered and which are not
 - ☐ Chair Buono suggested that CA or the Senate should give these tests and measures more exposure over social media, and that social media would be a worthwhile venture to pursue in these terms