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University of Rhode Island Student Senate
January 29th, 2025 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

Pierre St-Germain, Director of Dining and Conference 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

I. REPORT OF THE COURT

J. ANNOUNCEMENTS

K. SPECIAL ORDERS

Nominations for Elections Committee

Internal Nominations: College of Health Sciences Representative (1), At-Large (3), First-Year (1)

L. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

M. NEW BUSINESS

SS-24/25-28 – AMENDMENT CALLING FOR CHANGE IN A COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE REQUIREMENT

Whereas, University of Rhode Island Student Senate bylaws **Article I. Section 1.2** currently stipulate:

"College Representatives shall serve ex officio as the formal liaison to the college which they are elected to represent, and to this end shall work directly with the Dean of the corresponding college and with the Dean's subordinates. They shall meet with the Dean of their college at least once a month and report to Chairperson of the Academic Affairs Committee in regards to these meetings."

In so many words, that college representatives meet with a dean or deans subordinates monthly

Whereas, A number of the months in the academic year are too short or busy to fulfill this requirement

Whereas, A lower bar for entry would be more accomplishable, and incentivize representatives to actually meet with their respective deans

Resolved, the University of Rhode Island Student Senate bylaws **Article I. Section 1.2** be rewritten to read:

"College Representatives shall serve ex officio as the formal liaison to the college which they are elected to represent, and to this end shall work directly with the Dean of the corresponding college and with the Dean's subordinates. They shall meet with the Dean of their college at least twice a semester and report to Chairperson of the Academic Affairs Committee in regards to these meetings."

SPONSOR:	Chair Cayer, Senator Gonzalez, Chair Milner, Senator Rinne, Senator Hook
BILL HANDLER:	Chair Wentworth
DATE:	01/27/2025
RECOMMENDATION:	(5 - 0 - 0)
EXPIRATION:	Valid Until Reviewed
ACTION:	Vote Now

N. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM

Lauren Peckham, Speaker of the Assembly ~ Senate Decorum Presentation

O. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting End Time: