

**URI STUDENT SENATE**  
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY Minutes**  
**9 December 2020**

- **CALL TO ORDER - 6:36 p.m.**
- **ROLL CALL - Present** - Bentley, Blake, Cajigas, Diaz (late), Eustis, Gamache, Gleason, Gibson, Hilyard, Johnson, Khalfayan, Kiernan, Kittle, McGrath, Salvo, Schreiner, Shindler, Siegle, Taiwo, Thiel, Tyson, Urena, Williams
  - Guests – Ramsay A, Perrone, Stiles
- **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA** - The agenda for tonight's meeting was approved by unanimous consent.
- **READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** - The minutes from the meeting of December 2, 2020 were approved by unanimous consent.
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
  - Swearing in of new senators - President Ramsay conducted a swearing in for new Senators that were in attendance tonight.
- **PUBLIC FORUM** - There were no speakers.
- **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**
  - Student Organization Committee - Chair Siegle reported that there was a President's meeting on Monday night which was a great success. The Re-recognition form was available for all groups to complete and was due by March.
  - Academic Affairs Committee - Chair McGrath had no report but commented that he was working on final exam rights.
  - External Affairs Committee - No report
  - Cultural Affairs Committee - No report
  - Campus Affairs Committee - Chair Bentley reported that planning was ongoing for next semester.
  - Instruments Committee - No report
  - Executive Committee
    - *Director of Information - No report*
    - *Director of Communications - No report*
    - *Director of Treasury - No report*
    - *Director of Operations - No report*
    - *Vice President - No report*
    - *President - President Ramsay reported that orientation will take place on January 11, 2021. More information will follow.*

- **REPORT OF THE COURT** - President Ramsay reported that the Court was ready to be appointed and orientation would take place on Friday, December 11, 2020.
- **REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**
  - *Liaisons - No report*
- **SPECIAL ORDERS**
  - *Nominations for College of Arts and Sciences Representative - none*
  - *Nominations for University College Representative - none*
  - *Nominations for College of Health Sciences Representative - none*
  - *Nominations for At-Large Representative (2 seats available) - none*
  - *Nominations for Off-Campus Representative (6 seats available) - none*
- **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - No unfinished business
- **NEW BUSINESS** - No new business
- **GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM** - Director Stiles thanked everyone for their work over the semester and noted that it was a very challenging environment to operate in. For the new Senators, he thanked them for joining the Senate. In conclusion, he wished everyone success with their finals and noted that information would be distributed over email during the break to prepare for the next semester.
- **ADJOURNMENT** - 6:45 p.m.