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**URI STUDENT SENATE – GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA
September 22, 2021**

A. CALL TO ORDER - 6:33 PM

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Alryati, Asante, Blake, Bove, Eustis, Gamache, Gibson, Harnett, Johnson, Kittel, Shindler, Siegle, Thiel, Turano, Tyson, Williams

Absent: Aidala, Askar, Kiernan, Longolucco, North, Salvo

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA -

- Gibson motioned to approve the agenda
- Siegle seconded
- The agenda was approved unanimously

D. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- Gibson motioned to approve the minutes
- Shindler seconded
- The minutes were approved unanimously

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS

F. PUBLIC FORUM

G. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- Student Organization Committee
 - Chair Siegle reported that SOC had meeting last night; met with two clubs; planning to present two bills next week
- Academic Affairs Committee
 - Chair Shindler reported that her committee is hosting a distress mental health event planned for Oct. 14 from 1-4; looking for a volunteer for the academic affairs diversity task force
- External Affairs Committee
 - Senator Thiel reported plans regarding the Narragansett ordinance
- Cultural Affairs Committee
 - Chair Tyson reported that Cultural has various plans for Oct. including a hats, scarves, etc. drive; pink ribbon event
- Campus Affairs Committee
 - Chair Gamache reported that she has scheduled meetings with Kathy Collins until Dec.; addressing the parking situation; Blue Light Walk scheduled for Oct. 14 from 6:30-8; Aunt Flow going into the

library, CBLIS, etc.

- Executive Committee
 - Vice President Ramsay announced the upcoming implementation of the Office Hours QR code; monthly meetings starting Sept. 29 to check up on office hour and any questions
 - Director Cox discussed the email she sent about updating the Senate website; going to URI 101 classes to talk about Senate
 - Director Hoover brought up that it is finance book amendment time; encouraged senators to look through the handbook to see if anything needs to be changed; looking to introduce a new bill regarding URI parking

H. REPORT OF THE COURT - There was no report of the court.

I. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- Interim Speaker Bove announced that he spoke to Vice President Ramsay regarding the dates for upcoming elections

J. SPECIAL ORDERS

- *Nominations and Elections for the Elections Committee*
 - *Nominees:*
 - *Chair Kiernan Senator Gibson*
 - *Chair Kiernan and Senator Gibson were elected unanimously.*

- *Nominations and Elections for the Speaker of the Assembly*
 - *Nominees:*
 - *Senator Bove*
 - *Senator Bove was unanimously elected Speaker of the Assembly*

K. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- There was no unfinished business.

L. NEW BUSINESS

M. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM

- President Taiwo announced that Waterfire is occurring this Friday from 5-9 in Providence; community service events; every member of Senate will be required to do a community service event; everyone should join a committee

N. ADJOURNMENT - 7:14 PM