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University of Rhode Island Student Senate
February 11th, 2026 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

Angela Quagliaroli – LinkedIn Training

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

I. REPORT OF THE COURT

J. ANNOUNCEMENTS

K. SPECIAL ORDERS

L. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

M. NEW BUSINESS

SS-25/26-33 – BILL CALLING FOR THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF “POINT BLANK PERIOD” AS A SENATE-RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION

Whereas, the “Point Blank Period” mission statement is, “to create a safe and open space to talk about women’s reproductive and menstrual health through education and raising awareness, but also providing real, tangible support by creating small feminine hygiene kits to hand out on campus and by restocking bathrooms with free products like pads and tampons”, and

Whereas, Point Blank Period meets the requirements to be a senate-recognized student organization, and

Whereas, it is custom for the senate to do so, therefore be it

Resolved, that the University of Rhode Island Student Senate acknowledges Point Blank Period as a recognized organization, and be it

Resolved, that Point Blank Period is provided with the first-year financial benefits package of \$50 which is to be paid out over the course of the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

SPONSOR:	Student Organizations Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Milner
DATE:	Wednesday, February 11th, 2026
RECOMMENDATION:	(8-0-0)
EXPIRATION:	Valid until next re-recognition
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

SS-25/26-34 – BILL CALLING FOR THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF “ART HELPS HEARTS” AS A SENATE-RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION

Whereas, the “Art Helps Hearts” mission statement is, “ to create cards and notes to send to children in pediatric units in hospitals and elderly in nursing homes. Holding activity nights at the centers to engage with the children and the elderly and collecting donations of art supplies to donate to the centers”, and

Whereas, Art Helps Hearts meets the requirements to be a senate-recognized student organization, and

Whereas, it is custom for the senate to do so, therefore be it

Resolved, that the University of Rhode Island Student Senate acknowledges Art Helps Hearts as a recognized organization, and be it

Resolved, that Art Helps Hearts is provided with the first-year financial benefits package of \$50 which is to be paid out over the course of the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

SPONSOR: Student Organizations Committee
BILL HANDLER: Chairman Milner
DATE: Wednesday, February 11th, 2026
RECOMMENDATION: (8-0-0)
EXPIRATION: Valid until next re-recognition
ACTION: Vote Tonight

SS-25/26-35 – BILL CALLING FOR THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF “FEMALE AUTHORS BOOK CLUB” AS A SENATE-RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION

Whereas, the “Female Authors Book Club” mission statement is, “to center and amplify women's voices in literature, creating a space where readers can explore stories, perspectives, and themes that have historically been overlooked or underrepresented in mainstream reading culture.”, and

Whereas, Female Authors Book Club meets the requirements to be a senate-recognized student organization, and

Whereas, it is custom for the senate to do so, therefore be it

Resolved, that the University of Rhode Island Student Senate acknowledges Female Authors Book Club as a recognized organization, and be it

Resolved, that Female Authors Book Club is provided with the first-year financial benefits package of \$50 which is to be paid out over the course of the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

SPONSOR: Student Organizations Committee
BILL HANDLER: Chairman Milner
DATE: Wednesday, February 11th, 2026
RECOMMENDATION: (8-0-0)
EXPIRATION: Valid until next re-recognition
ACTION: Vote Tonight

SS-25/26-36 – BILL CALLING FOR THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF “CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL” AS A SENATE-RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION

Whereas, the “Circle K International” mission statement is, “to develop college students into compassionate, responsible, and empowered leaders through service, fellowship, and personal growth. The organization exists to inspire students to actively engage in their communities, create meaningful change, and cultivate lifelong habits of civic involvement. Through volunteer initiatives, leadership opportunities, and collaboration across campus and global networks”, and

Whereas, Circle K International meets the requirements to be a senate-recognized student organization, and

Whereas, it is custom for the senate to do so, therefore be it

Resolved, that the University of Rhode Island Student Senate acknowledges Circle K International as a recognized organization, and be it

Resolved, that Circle K International is provided with the first-year financial benefits package of \$50 which is to be paid out over the course of the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

SPONSOR:	Student Organizations Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Milner
DATE:	Wednesday, February 11th, 2026
RECOMMENDATION:	(8-0-0)
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ACTION:	Vote Tonight

SS-25/26-37 - RESOLUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND STUDENT SENATE TO DENOUNCE ICE ACTIONS IN MINNEAPOLIS, MN AND ACROSS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, on January 7th, 2026, officers of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in Minneapolis, MN, shot and killed Renee Nicole Good, a 37 year old United States citizen, in her vehicle amid an increasingly intense situation, and

WHEREAS, on January 24th, 2026, ICE officers in Minneapolis, MN, shot and killed Alex Jeffrey Pretti, a 37 year old United States citizen, for expressing First Amendment rights by filming federal agents, and protecting a female protester equally within her rights, and

WHEREAS, the escalation of these events has called into question the tactics ICE regularly employs, and has deprived Americans constitutional rights, including but not limited to, rights protected under the First, Second, and Fourth Amendments, and

WHEREAS, despite top government officials, such as White House Advisor Stephen Miller and Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem, claiming the victims of these killings were the aggressors, available video evidence and witness testimony calls the official narrative into question, and

WHEREAS, the University of Rhode Island Undergraduate Student Senate remains an apolitical institution, believing this response to not be a matter of political affiliation, but in protection of our inalienable rights as Americans, Therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the University of Rhode Island Undergraduate Student Senate condemns the violation of constitutional rights by ICE, including in the specific cases of Good and Pretti, as well as as an institution, and further be it

RESOLVED, that The University of Rhode Island Undergraduate Student Senate extend its deepest condolences to anyone within our community, as well as throughout the country, who has been negatively impacted by ICE, and further be it

RESOLVED, that the University of Rhode Island as an institution address and condemn these incidents.

SPONSORS:

Chairs Hudson, Gonzalez, Niro, Vice Chair
Ramos, Senator Bremer

BILL HANDLER:

Senator Dionne

DATE:

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

RECOMMENDATION:

(5-0-0)

ACTION:

Vote Tonight

N. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM

O. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting End Time: