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**University of Rhode Island Student Senate**  
February 11th, 2026 General Assembly Agenda

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*Recording Secretary: President Reyes*

*Meeting Start Time: 6:31pm*

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

**B. ROLL CALL**

**C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

*Chair Singh moves to approve the agenda, seconded by Chair Milner*

**D. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

*Senator Dionne moves to approve the minutes, seconded by Senator Caprero*

**E. PUBLIC FORUM**

Angela Quagliaroli – LinkedIn Training [[aquagliaroli@uri.edu](mailto:aquagliaroli@uri.edu)]

- CCEE- help prepare you for life after college, different career specialists for every college/major, check out the website [<https://web.uri.edu/career/>]
- Any of the specialist can help regardless of major
  - They help with resume, cover letter and internships, career paths
- Quick Tip Sheet for LinkedIn  
[<https://web.uri.edu/career/wp-content/uploads/sites/1069/LinkedIn-QTS-SU22.pdf>]
- What do we use LinkedIn for?
  - To find a job, communicate, share achievements
  - Growing your network and staying connected, and building your brand
  - Connecting with organizations and companies close to career interests
  - Important because employers may look you up on google and find your LinkedIn
- Headshot: Professional and clean headshot, Professional attire [available during career fairs, attend any of them for a picture]
- Headline: attention grabbing, not basic, share career goals and marketable skills

- About Section: tell your story, what you are looking for (looking for opportunities, etc), similar to an elevator pitch, use key industry words/vocabulary
- What To Share: share experiences (internships, research, jobs, volunteer, class projects, student senate, skills, accomplishments)
- Network: who do you want to connect with? Friends and peers, instructors, advisors, faculty, people you meet at career fairs (send a message to remind them who you are)
- LinkedIn has an alumni finding tool to see what students at institutions are doing now
- Job Search: at a global scale, can search for opportunities via keywords\
- Senator Dickson: where would a capstone project go?
  - As a post and or extracurricular
- Speaker Rinne: should we have coursework on LinkedIn?
  - Important, relevant coursework only, but can also be mentioned on Resume

## **F. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

- Student Organizations Committee
  - Chair Milner:
    - Presidents Meeting tomorrow 2/12 @5:30pm
    - Reviewing rerecognition and budget form along with DOT Njende
- Academic Affairs Committee
  - Chair Troxell:
    - Friday, 11-2, origami flower folding
    - College reps stay after the meeting please
- External Affairs Committee
  - Chair Singh:
    - Meeting with VP Reynolds
    - Date for first Off-Campus newsletter coming soon
    - Impact fest coming soon
- Cultural Affairs Committee
  - Senator Bremer:
    - Events coming: Slam Poetry & Tarot card reading
    - Post on the last weeks resolution coming soon
    - Helping Chair Singh on orgs for Impact Fest
- Campus Affairs Committee
  - Chair Hudson:
    - Spoons in RAMS DEN!
    - ?24, 11-2 ask students what kind of food they would like to see!
    - Water in brookside back on

## **G. REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH/CABINET**

- Speaker of the Assembly
  - Speaker Rinne:
    - Some business will be added related to Elections Committee
- Student Body President
  - President Reyes:

- Retreat next week, Tuesday @5pm, fill out form
- Will have updates on accessibility on materials and resources
- Student Body Vice President
  - VP Hailu:
    - 2 meetings with Tom Cooley
    - Echoed Brookside hot water issue, new contractor to fix this
    - HRL on fixing some housing concerns
    - Senator Bremer: Brookside temperature is fluctuating
- Director of the Treasury
  - DOT Njende:
    - Echoing the remarks of Chair Milner about rerec and budget form
    - Shoutout to Lucas and Lakeya
    - The money is safe
- Director of Communications
  - DOT Hinrichs:
    - Meeting next week on senate merch

## **H. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

- Constitutional Review Committee
- Elections Committee

## **I. REPORT OF THE COURT**

## **J. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

VP Hailu

- Election Meeting next week @4pm - more info coming soon

## **K. SPECIAL ORDERS**

Speaker Rinne:

- Forming of Elections Committee
  - Chair Singh nominates Chair Milner, Chair Troxell seconds
  - Chair Troxell nominates Caitlin Curry, Chair Milner seconds
  - Chair Singh nominates Speaker Rinne, Senator Curry seconds
  - Chair Singh nominates Senator Diaello , Chair Troxell seconds
  - Senator Diaello nominates Senator Dickson, Chair Milner seconds
  - Senator Conlin nominates Senator Curry, Senator Neighbors seconds

## **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

*Chair Milner asks to speak on all bills; Speaker Rinne presents all and Chair Milner proceeds  
Chair Milner: provides a quick summary of all organizations; all organizations fill requirements  
Senator Bremer: how does this group defer from existing groups and organizations?*

*- They defer in ways and they plan to collaborate with said existing organizations*

*Chair Singh supports the recognition of this organization*

*Voting proceeds*

*Bill SS-25/26-33 Passes*

**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

*Voting proceeds*

*Bill SS-25/26-34 Passes*

**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

*Voting proceeds*

*Bill SS-25/26-35 Passes*

**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)
EXPIRATION:	Valid until next re-recognition
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

*Voting proceeds*

*Bill SS-25/26-36 Passes*

**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

*Senator Dionne moves to vote by Standing Division,, Speaker Rinne seconds*

*- Speaker Rinne reiterates procedure*

*Voting proceeds*

*Resolution SS-25/26-37 Passes, 27-0-0*

**N. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM**

**O. ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting End Time: 7:38pm*