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University of Rhode Island Student Senate
February 12th, 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

Jason Colonies ~ Narragansett Town Council

Michael Parente ~ Director of Marketing and Communications for the Division of Student Affairs

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

Elections Committee

Constitutional Review Committee

I. REPORT OF THE COURT

J. ANNOUNCEMENTS

K. SPECIAL ORDERS

L. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

M. NEW BUSINESS

SS-24/25-33 – BILL CALLING FOR THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF “EXERCISE IS MEDICINE ON CAMPUS” AS A SENATE-RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION

Whereas, the “Exercise is Medicine On Campus ” mission statement is, “will uniquely benefit the URI community by promoting a culture where physical activity is recognized as a key component of health and wellness for everyone. We aim to: 1. Bridge the Gap Between Fitness and Medicine, 2. Create inclusive and accessible programs and 3. Foster a supportive environment: through workshops, peer-led fitness challenges, and collaborative events ”, and

Whereas, Exercise is Medicine On Campus 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 Exercise is Medicine On Campus as a recognized organization.

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BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Milner
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RECOMMENDATION:	(7-0-0)
EXPIRATION:	Valid Until next re-recognition
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

SS-24/25-34 – BILL CALLING FOR THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF “SOJOURN COLLEGIATE” AS A SENATE-RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION

Whereas, the “Sojourn Collegiate” mission statement is, “to explore faith and ask life's big questions. We are a Christian group, but you certainly don't have to be a Christian to join. We never pretend to have all the answers because life and faith are a journey, and we're all doing our best to figure it out..”, and

Whereas, 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 Sojourn Collegiate as a recognized organization, and be it

Resolved, that Sojourn Collegiate is provided with the first-year financial benefits package of \$50 which is to be paid out over the course of the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

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SS-24/25-35 – BILL CALLING FOR THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF “NORD RARE” AS A SENATE-RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION

Whereas, the “NORD Rare” mission statement is, “provide a space where people with rare diseases can share their voices and have other members of the community listen to their story”, and

Whereas, NORD Rare 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 NORD Rare as a recognized organization, and be it

Resolved, that NORD Rare is provided with the first-year financial benefits package of \$50 which is to be paid out over the course of the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

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N. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM

O. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting End Time: