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University of Rhode Island Student Senate
March 5th, 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

Michael Parente ~ Director of Communications and Marketing 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-25/26-39 – BILL CALLING FOR THE ANNUAL RE-RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND STUDENT SENATE APPROVED ORGANIZATIONS

Whereas, the Student Organizations Committee (SOC) must review all Student Senate-recognized organizations annually, and

Whereas, all Student Senate-recognized organizations must successfully complete the re-recognition process to be re-recognized for the next fiscal year, and

Whereas, the follow organizations failed to complete the re-recognition and budget process on time, or did not meet the minimum requirements to continue being a student senate-recognized organization:

Active Minds
Alima
Aspiring Educators of RI
Biking
Bird Watching
chabad
chess
Chinese student association
Climbing Club
Club Sports & Intramurals Council (CSIC)
Community Wellness Leaders
Dungeons and Rams
Entomology
IFC (Interfraternity Council)

Medical Laboratory Science Club
Medical minds matter
Multicultural student athlete club
Northeast student affiliate
Northwoods Hiking and Conservation Club
OCD Mind Warriors
P.E.N.S.A. Campus Ministry
Panhel
Persian cultural student association
Pharmacognosy
Pickleball Club
Planned Parenthood Advocacy
Public health club
Renaissance yearbook
Rhody Catholic Organization
Rhody Sports Media Club
Rhodython
SAGA
Science Fiction and Supernatural Club
SODA
Sojourn Collegiate Ministry

Student Alumni Association
Student Nurses Association
Student-Led Theatre Collective
students actively volunteering and engaging in service
Talent development student board
US Theatre Tech
water polo
Women in pre-med
Women's Network
WRIU
YDSA

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African Student Organization
American Society of Landscape Architecture
American Society of Pharmacognosy

Animal and Veterinary
Science Club

Anime Club

Asian Student Association

Best Buddies

Black student union

BridgeUSA

Brothers On a New
Direction (BOND)

Cape Verdean Student
Association

Chinese Games Club

Club Baseball

Club Cricket

Club dance

Club Track and Field

College Republicans

Confidence Club

Cricket Club

Dominica Alliance of URI

Dress History Association

Eating Concerns Advisory

Economics Student
Association

Electronic Music Association

Engineers without Borders

Exercise is Medicine On
Campus

eXposure

Fashion Merchandising
Society

Filipino Student Association

Gaming Club

Golf Club

Hack@URI
Italian Club
Judo and Jiu Jitsu Club
Kinesiology Club
Lego Club
LSA (Latinx Student Association)
Marine Science Society
Middle Eastern Student Association
Multicultural Unity Student Involvement Council (MUSIC)
Musicians Guild
National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
Neuroscience Club
NMDP
NORD Students for Rare
North Woods Conservation Club
P.I.N.K Women
P.I.N.K. Women
Photography Club
Powerlifting
Pre-Dental Club
Pre-Physician Assistant Club
Pre-Pt Club
PRSSA
Ram Hacks
red cross club
Rhody Christian Fellowship
Rhody Drag and Makeup

Club
Rhody Flicks
Rhody Ridiculousness
Rhody Rifle
RhodyArchery
Sankofa Christian ministry
Science Fiction and Supernatural Club
Scuba Club
Society for Women in Computing
SODA
Sojourn Collegiate
South Asian Student Association
Sports Fanatics Club
Student Action for sustainability
Student Entertainment Committee
Student Organization Leadership Consultants
Student Organization Leadership Consultants
Student Veterans Organization
The Good 5 Cent Cigar
The puppy raisers club
The Rhody Rhapsodies
Timmy Global Health
Uhuru Sasa
URI Alpine
URI Badminton Club
URI Billiards Club

URI Club Golf
URI Club Softball
URI College Democrats
URI Colleges Against Cancer
URI Dance Company
URI Fencing
URI Flow
URI Geology Club
URI Habitat for Humanity
URI Hillel
URI Mock Trial Team
URI Music Therapy Club
URI Muslim Student Association
URI Outing Club
URI Psychology Club
URI Rotaract Club
URI S.A.V.E.S.
URI Sailing Club
URI Social Dance Club
URI Student Speech Language Hearing Association URISLHA
URI Surf Club
URI Surfrider Foundation Club
URI Triathlon Club
URI Women in STEM
Women In Data Science
Women in Sports URI
Women's Soccer Club
W.R.I.U. Radio

SPONSOR(S): Student Organizations Committee
BILL HANDLER: Chairman Milner
DATE: Wednesday, March 5th, 2025
RECOMMENDATION: [7 - 0 - 0]
EXPIRATION: Valid Until Next Re-Recognition
ACTION: Vote Next Week

SS-24/25-40 – [DIRECTOR CRONAN] BILL CALLING FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND STUDENT SENATE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL/ACADEMIC YEAR OF 2025/2026

Whereas, the Treasury Committee is presenting the Fiscal/Academic Year 2025/2026 Budget, now therefore be it,

Resolved, that the University of Rhode Island Student Senate hereby approves of the following fiscal amounts according to the final recommendations of the Treasury for all entities eligible for (and granted) funding.

SPONSOR(S): Treasury Committee
BILL HANDLER: VDOT Njende (Director Cronan)
DATE: Wednesday, March 5th, 2025
RECOMMENDATION: [5 - 0 - 0]
EXPIRATION: Valid Until Next Annual Budget Review
ACTION: Vote Next Week

N. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM

O. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting End Time: