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**University of Rhode Island Student Senate**  
September 18th, 2024 General Assembly Agenda

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*Recording Secretary:*

*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**

*Office of the Provost, Barbara Wolfe ~ Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic 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**

**I. REPORT OF THE COURT**

**J. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**K. SPECIAL ORDERS**

*Nominations for the Elections Committee*

**L. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**M. NEW BUSINESS**

**SS-24/25-04 BILL CALLING FOR THE ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE WRIU BROADCAST TOWER**

**Whereas**, at the start of the 2022-2023 Academic year, the WRIU FM broadcast tower was heavily damaged by Tropical Storm Henry, thus resulting in conditions beyond repair and posing a safety concern for the campus, and

**Whereas**, Student Senate, under Bill SS-22/23-05, allocated funds for the replacement of the WRIU Broadcast tower in the amount of \$1,117,000, and

**Whereas**, Student Senate, under Bill SS-24/25-03, granted an anticipated total cost of \$1,200,000 toward the replacement of the WRIU Broadcast tower due to the increased costs of production, delivery of materials, and construction, and be it further that

**Whereas**, due to the increased project estimate of \$1,550,000, which is reflected by new estimates related to the tower’s design and construction, an additional amount of approximately \$350,000 is needed for the project’s completion and eligibility to pursue the necessary bidding process, so therefore now be it,

**Resolved**, that the Student Senate further allocate \$350,000 from the Tax Apportionment fund, in the form of a grant, towards the replacement of the WRIU Broadcast tower, with any unused funds being returned to the Student Senate Tax fund.

SPONSORS:	Chairs Buono, Collins, Hook, McCloskey, Reyes
BILL HANDLER:	Director of Treasury Cronan
DATE:	September 18th, 2024
RECOMMENDATION:	(5-0-0)
EXPIRATION:	Vote Next Week

**N. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM**

*Madame Speaker of the Assembly Lauren Peckham ~ General Assembly Decorum and Rules Presentation*

**O. ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting End Time:*