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University of Rhode Island Student Senate
September 25th, 2024 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

Coordinator Kelley Ryan, presenting resources and services provided by Violence Prevention and Advocacy Services

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

I. REPORT OF THE COURT

J. ANNOUNCEMENTS

K. SPECIAL ORDERS

L. UNFINISHED 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 Tonight

M. NEW BUSINESS

N. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM

O. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting End Time: