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## **URI STUDENT SENATE – GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES**

**September 6, 2023**

### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

### **B. ROLL CALL**

Present: Barbosa, Buono, Chadronet, Clyde, Collins, Confessore, Corsi, Cronan, Cruz, DeLorenzo, Emami, Gamache, Hook, Hoover, Hurowitz, Johnson N, Johnson V, Mayers, Mccloskey, Mehorter, Milner, Ndonye, Neighbors, Newman, Palmer, Peckham, Reyes, Rinne, Rudolph, Sama, Scola, Sundell, Walding.

Absent: Dumas, Keller, Kelling, Shahzad

Excused: Small

### **C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

*Chair Johnson motions to approve, seconded by Chair Peckham.*

*The motion passes*

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

*Chair Johnson motions to approve the minutes, seconded by Chair Peckham*

### **E. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **F. PUBLIC FORUM**

### **G. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

- Student Organization Committee
  - RhodyFest was successful
  - Many new students signed up for clubs at RhodyFest
  - Briefly introduced the General Assembly to URInvolved, a platform that will help organizations plan and publicize events similarly to how CampusLabs was supposed to
- Academic Affairs Committee
  - Chair Peckham has nominated Hannah Collins as vice chair
  - Informed College Representatives that the most efficient way to fulfill their positions was to join the Academic Affairs Committee
- External Affairs Committee
  - Chair Hoover is still planning to hold an event about leadership on September 19th 5PM
- Cultural Affairs Committee

- Planning to help cultural organizations expand their social media presences
- Has appointed Isabella Neighbors as a Religion liaison
- Campus Affairs Committee
  - Will be starting a project to help people find and discover helpful resources on campus (ex: Makerspace)
- Executive Committee
  - Speaker
    - Informed the General Assembly that members would have the rest of the week to provide their preferences of committees. Those who have not provided a preference will be assigned at Speaker Chadronet's discretion
  - President
    - New Senate website is on the way
    - Syllabus bank is in progress
  - Vice President
  - Director of Treasury
  - Director of Communications
    - Concurred with Chair Johnson that RhodyFest was a success and added that many people were interested in participating in Senate

#### **H. REPORT OF THE COURT**

#### **I. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

#### **J. SPECIAL ORDERS**

#### **K. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **L. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **M. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM**

Speaker Chadronet presenting on General Assembly etiquette, rules, and expectations

#### **N. ROLL CALL**

#### **O. ADJOURNMENT**