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**The University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees  
Governance Committee Meeting  
Thursday, April 6, 2023 · 10:30 a.m. EDT**

**The University of Rhode Island  
Meeting Room 130 · Robert J. Higgins Welcome Center  
45 Upper College Road, Kingston, RI 02881**

**This meeting will be held in person and will use videoconferencing.**

To view the meeting remotely,  
go to <https://web.uri.edu/trustees/meetings/>  
and select the meeting to watch.

**Face coverings are now optional for all faculty, staff, students,  
and visitors attending this on-campus meeting.**

**AGENDA**

**1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

- a. **Minutes of the February 7, 2023 Governance Committee Meeting.** [Enclosure 1.a.](#)

**2. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- a. **URI Board of Trustees Appointments**  
- Cortney Nicolato, Committee Chair

*"The University of Rhode Island occupies the traditional stomping ground of the Narragansett Nation and the Niantic People. We honor and respect the enduring and continuing relationship between the Indigenous people and this land by teaching and learning more about their history and present-day communities, and by becoming stewards of the land we, too, inhabit."*

- b. Student Trustee Appointment**  
- Marc Parlange, President
- c. Finalize Agenda for Annual Board Retreat – June 29, 2023**  
- Cortney Nicolato, Committee Chair
- d. Annual Board Self-Assessment Form**  
- Cortney Nicolato, Committee Chair
- e. Board of Trustees Orientation Manual**  
- Jay Placencia, Committee Vice Chair
- f. Annual Review of the Governance Committee Charter [Enclosure 2.f.](#)**  
- Jay Placencia, Committee Vice Chair
- g. Annual Review of the Governance Committee Calendar [Enclosure 2.g.](#)**  
- Cortney Nicolato, Committee Chair

### **3. ADJOURN**

**The next URI Board of Trustees Governance Committee Meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 2023.**

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