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**The University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees
Academic Affairs and Research Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 28, 2023 8:30 a.m. EDT**

**The University of Rhode Island
Meeting Room 207 • Avedisian Hall
7 Greenhouse Road, Kingston, RI 02881**

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

Neil Kerwin, Committee Chair

2. ACTION ITEM

- a. Review and approve legislation recommended by the Faculty Senate and the President: [Enclosure](#)
 - (i) Organizational Change: Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Education and Professional Studies to be renamed the Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Education. Proposal will dissolve the school of professional studies.
 - Barbara Wolfe, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

3. ADJOURN

"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."

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