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**The University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees  
University Advancement and External Affairs Committee Meeting  
Friday, June 17, 2022 • 2:00 p.m. EDT**

**The University of Rhode Island  
Alumni Center – Beagle Board Room  
73 Upper College Road, Kingston, RI 02881**

**This meeting will be held in person. In accordance with R.I.G.L. § 42-46-5,  
Committee members are authorized to participate remotely.**

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but highly encouraged at all indoor URI spaces.**

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**AGENDA**

**1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA**

**2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

- a. Minutes of the April 21, 2022 Meeting. [Enclosure 2.a.](#)**

**3. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**a. Update - Legislative and Government Relations**

- Carlos Lopez Estrada, Director of Legislative and Government Relations
- Lauren Burgess, Director of Legislative and Government Relations

**b. Update - Big Ideas. Bold Plans. The Campaign for the University of Rhode Island; RhodyNow**

- Lil Breul O'Rourke, President, URI Foundation and Alumni Engagement

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- c. **Search Update - Vice President, Communications & Marketing**  
- Committee Chair Christine Heenan

#### **4. ADJOURN**

**The next URI Board of Trustees University Advancement and External Affairs Committee Meeting is scheduled for September 22, 2022.**

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