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**The University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees
University Advancement and External Affairs Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 20, 2022 · 2:15 p.m. EDT**

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

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and visitors attending this on-campus meeting.**

AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Minutes of the June 17, 2022 Meeting. [Enclosure 1.a.](#)

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. **Introduction: Matthew McDonald, Vice President,
Communications and Marketing**
- Christine Heenan, 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."

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- b. Update: Big Ideas. Bold Plans. The Campaign for the University of Rhode Island, and Presidential Introduction Events**
 - Lil Breul O'Rourke, President, URI Foundation and Alumni Engagement
 - Jeff Cabral, Vice President for Development, URI Foundation and Alumni Engagement

- c. Update: Legislative and Government Relations**
 - Carlos Lopez Estrada, Director of Legislative & Government Relations
 - Lauren Burgess, Director of Legislative & Government Relations

- d. Next Steps: University Advancement and External Affairs Committee**
 - Christine Heenan, Chair

3. ADJOURN

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