

**Graduate Student Association
Senate Meeting Agenda
Memorial Union Room 300
4/27/11 12:00-1:00PM**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Senate Meeting Minutes from 3/30/11
- III. Approve Agenda
- IV. Internal Operations
 - A. President's Report (Jack Szczepanski)
 - i. Committee Reports
 - 1. Joint Committee on Academic Planning
 - 2. Graduate Council
 - 3. Strategic Budget Planning Council
 - 4. Faculty Senate
 - B. Vice President's Report (Courtney Schmidt)
 - C. Treasurer's Report (Greg Thaelke)
 - D. Secretary's Report (Josh Atwood)
 - E. Webmaster's Report (Wyatt Furman)
 - i. Commencement information is online
 - ii. Met with Rouba Youssef and marketing representatives regarding GSA website
 - a. Calendars will be exportable
 - b. Website should be updated with highlights and news releases, news feeds from social media
 - c. Brochure-type information regarding benefits of GSA
- V. Old Business
 - A. GSA volleyball team
 - B. Elections for executive board positions
 - i. Past President
 - ii. Nominations from the floor
 - iii. Vote
 - C. Minute to Win It social
 - D. Coming up: summer social
- VI. New Business
 - A. Learn to Surf Day
 - B. Graduate School is sending out a questionnaire
 - C. Faculty Senate Library Committee looking for graduate student volunteer
 - D. URI online-only catalog
 - E. Rideshare possibility for Graduate Village
- VII. Announcements
 - A. Commencement information
 - B. Vetlesen Lecture Series: www.uri.edu/vetlesen
 - C. Get updates via SMS by texting **follow URIGradSchool** to **40404** in the US, or follow **URIGradSchool** on **Twitter**
- VIII. Committees
 - i. GSA
 - 1. Budget & Finance Committee (Kyle Scully, Puneet Kumar)
 - 2. Community Service (Shira Hirshberg, Arnab Majumdar, Brittany White)
 - 3. Bylaws and Constitution Committee (Scott Martin)
 - ii. University
 - 1. Academic Standards and Calendar (Brittany White)
 - 2. Constitution, By-laws, and University Manual (Alex Blunt)
 - 3. Honors Program and Visiting Scholars (Robynn Butler)
 - 4. Library Committee (Rosaleen Greene-Smith & Eleni Tsoukatos)
 - 5. Teaching Effectiveness (Lauren D'Ambr)
 - 6. Athletics Advisory Board (Greg Thaelke)
 - 7. Learning Outcomes Assessment Oversight Committee (Justin Payne)
 - 8. President's Commission on the Status of Women at URI (Pilar Gibson)
 - 10. Council for Graduate Research (Scott Martin)
 - 11. Graduate Student Academic Appeals Board (Josh Atwood & Arnab Mujamdar)
 - 12. Graduate Council (Jack Szczepanski, Ben Young & Arthur McDonald)
 - 13. Student Advisory Council to RI Board of Gov for Higher Ed (Pat Bowden)
- IX. Open Forum
- X. Adjourn