

A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 pm

B. ROLL CALL: Acevedo, Blanchette, Boiteau, Cahill, Caisse, Cicero, Coates, Davis, Dlhopsky, Ferreira, Gulum, Holden, Holzman, Jones, Juhr, Labate Lamoureux, MacKinnon, May, Nicastro, Pezza, Pilkington, Prata, Renzi, Rodrigues, Rosati, Rossi, Roy, Segal, Sharkey, Sinapi, Stewart, Troiano, Walsh, Wynne, Zaman

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Rossi: Motion to add something to bill SS-10/11-70 under first whereas after artistic creativity to a television show, it should read

Roy 2nd

Labate: Motion immediately consider SS-10/11-72

Rodrigues 2nd

(5-0-0)

Agenda approved ☺

D. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes approved ☺

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Stewart: Motion pledge

Rodrigues 2nd

F. PUBLIC FORUM:

G. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

- FINANCE COMMITTEE

SS-10/11-64 CONTINGENCY GRANT REQUEST FOR ALIMIA

Whereas, Alima is a Senate recognized organization, and

Whereas, Alima would like to hold a programming event on campus, and

Whereas, it is within their mission statement to do so, and

Whereas, Alima would like money to help cover the costs of the event, and

Whereas, this request is within the finance policy of the Senate and it is the Senate’s custom to grant such requests, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Student Senate grant \$3,476.00 from our Programming Contingency to Category #130 (Programming) in the budget of Alima.

SPONSOR:	Finance Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Boiteau
DATE:	Wednesday, February 23, 2011
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (4- 0- 0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Upon Dispensation
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

Boiteau: Contingency request

Member: March 16th 6th annual rhythm of the soul...proceeds go to charity that educates and eradicates human trafficking, uconn chapter and dance groups and drummers from RI and New England area

MacKinnon: Money specifically for?

Member: Charity

MacKinnon: Money we’re granting you?

Member: Costumes, makeup, photographer, drummers and DJ

Holzman: Costumes, renting or purchasing?

Member: Half and half

Sinapi: Charging or donations?

Member: Donations, its free

Davis: How does it create diversity?

Member: Diverse organization in itself, one of few multicultural organizations, showcasing all kinds of music.

Davis: I support this group, have been to event before and great turnout, every year put on great show.

Boiteau: To clarify what Holzman said, they do maintain a bunch of costumes in office so members aren't not taking them home

Bill passes 😊

SS-10/11-65 CATEGORY TRANSFER REQUEST FOR SEC CONCERTS

Whereas, SEC Concerts is a Senate recognized organization, and

Whereas, SEC Concerts would like to internally transfer funds, and

Whereas, it is within their mission statement to do so, and

Whereas, this request is within the finance policy of the Senate and it is the Senate's custom to grant such requests, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Student Senate transfer \$10,000.00 from Category #225 (Talent) to Category #213 (Operational Costs) in the budget of SEC Concerts.

SPONSOR:	Finance Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Boiteau
DATE:	Wednesday. February 23, 2011
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (4- 0- 0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Upon Dispensation
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

Boiteau: Next 3 bills all similar category transfer

Member: need money from talent to operational account. Majority of money made from shows go to talent but operational costs are diff for dif performances. Asking for money to be transferred so we can pay past bills.

Holzman: Shouldn't an organization not have bills to pay?

Boiteau: It was a bill they forgot about and it got mailed to them, outstanding bill didn't realize they had

Bill passes 😊

SS-10/11-66 CATEGORY TRANSFER REQUEST FOR SEC SPECIAL EVENTS

Whereas, SEC Special Events is a Senate recognized organization, and

Whereas, SEC Special Events would like to internally transfer funds, and

Whereas, it is within their mission statement to do so, and

Whereas, this request is within the finance policy of the Senate and it is the Senate's custom to grant such requests, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Student Senate transfer \$9,000.00 from Category #225 (Talent) to Category #213 (Operational Costs) in the budget of SEC Special Events.

SPONSOR:	Finance Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Boiteau
DATE:	Wednesday. February 23, 2011
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (4- 0- 0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Upon Dispensation

ACTION: Vote Tonight

Boiteau: Special events, same thing, they have 4 parts. All individually listed. Basically same.

Bill passes ☺

SS-10/11-67 CATEGORY TRANSFER REQUEST FOR SEC SPEAKERS

Whereas, SEC Speakers is a Senate recognized organization, and
Whereas, SEC Speakers would like to internally transfer funds, and
Whereas, it is within their mission statement to do so, and
Whereas, this request is within the finance policy of the Senate and it is the Senate’s custom to grant such requests, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Student Senate transfer \$6,000.00 from Category #225 (Talent) to Category #213 (Operational Costs) in the budget of SEC Speakers.

SPONSOR: Finance Committee
BILL HANDLER: Chairman Boiteau
DATE: Wednesday, February 23, 2011
RECOMMENDATION: Passage (4- 0- 0)
EXPIRATION DATE: Upon Dispensation
ACTION: Vote Tonight

Boiteau: Same thing for speakers.

Bill passes ☺

SS-10/11-68 CATEGORY TRANSFER REQUEST FOR STUDENT SENATE

Whereas, Student Senate is a Senate recognized organization, and
Whereas, Student Senate would like to internally transfer funds, and
Whereas, it is within their mission statement to do so, and
Whereas, this request is within the finance policy of the Senate and it is the Senate’s custom to grant such requests, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Student Senate transfer \$20,000.00 from Tax to Category #130 (Programming Contingency) in the budget of Student Senate.

SPONSOR: Finance Committee
BILL HANDLER: Chairman Boiteau
DATE: Wednesday, February 23, 2011
RECOMMENDATION: Passage (4- 0- 0)
EXPIRATION DATE: Upon Dispensation
ACTION: Vote Tonight

Boiteau: Category request for senate...put \$20,000 from tax to programming so more contingency. Give other groups ability to apply for programming contingency

May: Useful in tax, negative effects?

Boiteau: We budget every year for so many students so after the budgets are done, money goes to that, so there’s enough money

MacKinnon: Contingency budget set every year, set number for a reason I know people want events...wondering what happened to prediction for budget line, will we count for it in future

Boiteau: Account for it for next year for programming, its student tax dollars so why not spend on students. In order to keep events going, I have no problem

Coates: We had tax increase in effect last year and on top we only budgeted for less students than we got. Budget bill was written so money could be transferred based on if we took more students. So it was accounted for. I encourage you to move it or it will sit in tax.

Sinapi: No negative consequence that's significant, no reason not to

Bill passes ☺

Boiteau: 2nd round of budgets next week, and look forward to budget bill

- **STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISORY AND REVIEW COMMITTEE:**

SS-10/11-69 – BILL CALLING FOR THE URI GEOLOGY CLUB AT CATEGORY A

Whereas, The URI Geology Club will help aid in the understanding of geology and will improve the knowledge and general understanding of the Earth, its processes, and its vital natural resources through a series of hands on experiences.

Whereas, The URI Geology Club meets the requirements for recognition at category A, and

Whereas, it is custom of the Student Senate to do so, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Student Senate recognizes The URI Geology Club at Category A.

SPONSOR:	SOARC
BILL HANDLER:	Chairwoman Rossi
DATE:	Wednesday, February 23, 2011
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (5-0-1)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Valid Until Next Re-recognition
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

Rossi: 2 bills tonight to vote and 1 next week.

Member: Geology club wants to get education and info out about earth and processes and so far have section for services. Have rock garden outside, taught boy scout troops and gotten them badges, expedition group does rock climbing.

Holden: How many members?

Member: 22

Holden: How do you plan on advertising?

Member: Union things downstairs, when warmer go on quad advertise paint your own rock, do you suggest anything?

Bill passes ☺

SS-10/11-70 – BILL CALLING FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THE 411 ON THE 401 AT CATEGORY R

Whereas, The 411 on the 401 will provide an outlet for student film projects, musical talents, and artistic creativity. It will also serve as a source of information about events and happenings around campus as well as provide an outlet for campus opinions.

Whereas, The 411 on the 401 meets the requirements for recognition at category R, and

Whereas, it is custom of the Student Senate to do so, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Student Senate recognizes The 411 on the 401 at Category R.

SPONSOR:	SOARC
BILL HANDLER:	Chairwoman Rossi
DATE:	Wednesday, February 23, 2011
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (6-0-0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Valid Until Next Re-recognition
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

Rossi: Recognition of 411 in 401

Member: TV station on URI's TV. Channel 83. Serve as platform for students to forward work. Come in and talk about things doing. Entertain. Big thing is started as class and has grown into group and the progression of our show, each semester quality and experience grows. Long term goal is to operate to a loan TV show. Eventually have more than 1 TV show. Currently about 17 members. Working on promoting selves and flyers and marketing getting talent on the show and getting people to watch and work the show. Promote ourselves when they flip channels. Hope to serve as TV equivalent of 5 cent cigar.

Sinapi: Current and former senators have participated in show and do what they say and more. Great time and experience for anyone. Very different from group recently recognized. No real reason to vote down

Boiteau: URI TV news still recognized?

Rossi: Did not give rerec papers

May: when/where meet?

Member: 3pm in Chafee 204 Friday.

Pilkington: what else on channel?

Member: Right now not a lot of content, want to work with group from last week to have films they make watched on it.

Wynne: Variety/news show?

Member: Yes comedy and news

Lamoureux: Covering football games and concerts, live feed?

Member: If somebody is willing we are definitely capable

Rossi: Just wanted to point out difference between them and URI film collaborative is they are very different and great group.

Boiteau: Why category r and not a?

Rossi: Because they are not requesting or trying to get funding from film department or any department

Bill passes ☺

SS-10/11-71 – BILL CALLING FOR THE RECOGNITION OF LEADERSHIP AND HUMAN RESOURCES CLUB AT CATEGORY A

Whereas, The Leadership and Human Resources Club will expose students to careers in Leadership and Human Resources and provide students the skills, experiences and networking opportunities needed to be successful in those fields.

Whereas, Leadership and Human Resources Club meets the requirements for recognition at category A, and

Whereas, it is custom of the Student Senate to do so, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Student Senate recognizes Leadership and Human Resources Club at Category A.

SPONSOR:	SOARC
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BILL HANDLER: Chairwoman Rossi
 DATE: Wednesday, February 23, 2011
 RECOMMENDATION: Passage (5-0-0)
 EXPIRATION DATE: Valid Until Next Re-recognition
 ACTION: Vote Next Week

Rossi: Other than that, that's it

- ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

SS-10/11-72– Resolution of Opinion on Spring Semester Make up Days due to Inclement Weather

Whereas, The University of Rhode Island faces scheduling issues regarding weather each spring semester, and

Whereas, the University wastes time and resources in accommodating missed classes, and

Whereas, students suffer an academic and financial loss due to missed classes; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Student Senate supports the proposal voted on and approved by majority vote by the Academic Standards and Calendars Committee of Faculty Senate, and be it further;

Resolved, that the Academic Standards and Calendars Committee of the Faculty Senate consider an additional day at the end of the spring semester to be placed on future academic calendars which would be designated as an instructional make up day to alleviate the stress of class cancelations due to weather complications, and be it further;

Resolved, that the Academic Standards and Calendars Committee and the Faculty Senate meet and vote on whether or not to use this instructional make up day each spring semester.

SPONSOR: Academic Affairs
 BILL HANDLER: Chairman Cologna
 DATE: Wednesday, February 23, 2011
 RECOMMENDATION: (5-0-0)
 EXPIRATION DATE: Perpetual
 ACTION: Vote Tonight

Labate: 1 bill. Saying we support faculty senate and ac standards and calendars majority vote of adding invisible day at end of spring semester due to snow. I have a handout of days. Gave it out last week too. Any questions or comments.

May: Heard few of arguments on bill. One Coates had that students have spent money on certain amount of classes and missed out. In my experience, teachers have already changed syllabus to match and have covered that material already, personally I don't see reason also to fact that even if had class on those days, most teachers wouldn't have class

MacKinnon: If not used in future, would it be turned into another reading day?

Labate: It would just go away

Sinapi: Day is at end so doesn't matter, it just wont exist. Making up material, many teachers don't update and just skip it or rush it and cram in knowledge in short amount of time, instead of getting days off, you're losing out on money and time in future and your learning experience will suffer. You're only losing out. Only serves to help.

Coates: Leave this one to wisdom of senate. I think we missed a lot. Some Wednesday classes didn't meet until 3 weeks into the semester and loss of content. And some professors are waiting to change syllabuses until see what happens tomorrow. Proposal is only for this semester not future. Up to you guys

Juhr: Agree with May, and I don't think its needed

MacKinnon: Permission question And speak after. Curious, what's faculty senates position on it so far?

Labate: (6-4-1)

Lamoureux: This is just a buffer for people who are setting trips and booking close to end, its just saying don't book yet because we could have class. If we don't we don't. Its just so you don't get screwed.

May: As proactive as bill seems to be I feel action is already taken by teachers to speed up, if this was earlier, it would have been significant but because they had a few weeks that the idea is null and void

Labate: 2nd part of resolve in future that we support that academic standards and calendars debate on this day, so if this were to happen in future years that they can vote on if this day should be used

Juhr: Question and right to speak after. Do you know other universities have done?

Labate: A lot of other universities have cancelled but I don't know what they have

Sinapi: Make sure you all are aware, when you apply generalizations, many haven't had a problem, but many do, so I know its hard to understand problems stated, and hassle to students that doesn't need to happen. You might not have issue or had one but think about those that do.

MacKinnon: While 2nd and 3rd resolve I'm fine with, leaning towards May's opinion on one. With just this semester it should be considered in future but not for this semester

Coates: Senate is confused. This is an issue for this semester. Actively working to condense for future. Shorter for incoming years. So much wasted space. Don't have to use day just option. Already professional colleges holding make up sessions on own to keep accreditation. It's about this semester. If teachers change syllabi fine, they don't have to use days, but its there to use

Renzi: Its optional, so if sped up syllabus get day off if not then you have it

MacKinnon: If it has nothing to do with future why is 2nd and 3rd resolves talking about future and this bill.

Labate: I was under impression to proposal would be brought up at meeting regarding future about semesters to come

Holzman: In favor of this because engineering perspective, those class days missed can either make them up in April or I get to have my Tuesday and Thursday extended. I'd rather have another day of school than sit through long calc equations

Holden: I was at this meeting when made this, you may not have been effected by canceled days, might now apply to you but be considerate of those.

May: Although you may be in a specific circumstance and it may not effect you, there are students who may benefit from those days, though I wasn't really effected, I am sure there are a large amount of students that will benefit

MacKinnon: Still confused about future thing, discuss putting day on calendar tomorrow? If not no reason for last 2 resolves

Coates: Not on table for tomorrow, committee working for a long time but at least since I was on 2 years ago. Talked about shortening exam period, once they do that they will appear anyway. Extra reading day or make up day right now not part of tomorrow

Sinapi: Voting on bill as whole, not certain parts. Amend it or vote nay.

MacKinnon: Point of info can I motion?

Boiteau: Motion to remove 2nd and 3rd resolves

Caisse 2nd

(0-0-4)

Goes to senate, debating amendment

MacKinnon: Coates hasn't been on committee in 2 years not much progress made, assume they wont make a decision in near future, so when relevant pass another bill. First resolve is affecting tomorrow. This amendment is unnecessary for short term

Lamoureux: For incase another freak weather incident. Buffer incase it happens in future

Sinapi: If this bill as whole is voted no, you can bring new bill to floor with 2nd and 3rd resolve if you have a problem with 1 part. Seemed backwards. Makes extra work and debate

Labate: Academic standards and calendars is tomorrow but in my report also says there's going to decision of proposal of make up day. If we want this by tomorrow we cant go to committee to redo.

Cahill: Agree with Sinapi. Like last 2 resolves why cut off, good idea. Let them think about it, adding extra day in future.

Sharkey: For Labate, how come only for spring semester?

Labate: It says for each spring semester

Holden: Hard to schedule at end of Fall because holidays and you cant begin earlier because of off campus properties, 2nd semester you have a few weeks in-between finals and its comfortable to put in extra days and to not go away.

Labate: In Fall semester 23rd we have bad weather sometimes so that day is for rescheduling. This is same but not for finals but instructional days.

MacKinnon: 1st resolve is relevant to tomorrow, other 2 aren't. Amendment to remove irrelevance for tomorrow, know academic committee will bring it back in future

Stewart: I think we should vote on bill as whole because whether now or later still same

Bruce: Just the amendment you're talking about at this point

Sinapi: Motion to end debate

Rossi 2nd

Vote on amendment

Vote fails

Jones: Did you say tomorrow discussing future?

Holden: President Coates can answer

Coates: Tomorrow is a full meeting not committee only talking about this semester

Sharkey: Purpose of 2nd whereas, subtracts from comment and statement

Labate: We don't want students to feel cheated in tuition funds, we don't want them to be cheated out of all classes missed out on semester, figured we would support this by adding extra day and not have to deal with in future.

Cahill: Seems as 2nd whereas says we shouldn't be making, up but end says we should and I think we should strike 2nd whereas

Coates: I believe intent was that the scramble faculty senate has undertaken is what he's referring to. Instead of faculty senate 3 week long discussion on sakai.

Sharkey: Understand intent but 3rd whereas I'd be comfortable to motion to strike 2nd whereas while 3rd whereas does sufficiently motioning

May 2nd

Sinapi: Rather than strike we should reword. It states when faculty should support as well, the intent is just poorly worded. To strike as whole is a little much

Cahill: Motion to strike 2nd whereas

Jones 2nd

(0-0-5)

Motion goes to floor

Sharkey: If you were to revise what would you have it read?

Labate: I agree with Coates, if we just say that scramble that faculty senate had to make bill but put in terms of that, so we know what Cologne's intent was, don't think it's a good idea to strike as whole.

Boiteau: Yield time to Bruce

Bruce: Debating striking whereas or not

Sinapi: Motion to end debate and have idea to change

Rossi 2nd

Voting on keeping or getting rid of 2nd whereas

Amendment fails

Coates: If I could motion I would change it

Sinapi: Motion to amend 2nd whereas to say university wastes time to struggling to accommodate missed classes

Stewart 2nd

(5-0-0)

Change made/bill amended

Bill passes ☺

Labate: Working on transition binders for college reps and made questions for them. Sign up sheet tomorrow is faculty senate meeting 3pm cherry auditorium in Kirk. As many senators as possible because voting no drop period and make up day proposal.

May: Frowned upon to show up late?

Labate: Try to come on time but its fine

Holzman: You can come in late but if you do be quiet and enter from 2nd floor so you only disturb chair.

- EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

SS-10/11-73 – Bill Calling for the Student Senate Opinion on Proposed Federal Budget Cuts to Higher Education

Whereas, the current Federal budget proposal would cut support for higher education by \$89 billion over 10 years, and

Whereas, the number of Pell grants received by students will be significantly decreased, and

Whereas, Pell grants give college students from low-income families as much as \$5,550 per school year to pay tuition and other costs, and

Whereas, these cuts will be severely detrimental to the Students of the University of Rhode Island and the United States’ public higher education system as a whole; therefore be it,

Resolved, that the Student Senate opposes any federal budget proposal with significant reduction to higher education.

SPONSOR:	External Affairs
BILL HANDLER:	Vice-Chair Roy
DATE:	Wednesday, February 23, 2011
RECOMMENDATION:	(5-0-0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Perpetual
ACTION:	Vote Next Week

Jones: Bill for next week opinion bill on budget cuts for collecting higher ed. Vice chair Roy wrote it

Roy: Effects you guys. Under current rules, students who receive pell in school year can get 2nd for summer, if this goes through you wont get that anymore. Probably affects a lot of you. Opening the door for further cuts on everything. Administrators 2012 budget eliminate some need based financial aid. Affects people planning on attending grad school in future would lose benefit of having fed gov paying interest while in grad school

Rodriguez: If were to pass sending to RI delegation?

Roy: Yes

Jones: In process of talking to last years external chair about road to statehouse, talking about gift ideas. Last year gave out flashlights. This year haven't decided on idea yet, if have any ideas bring it up to somebody from external. Vice chair Roy and Boiteau going to coalition meeting monthly because I can't make them.

- **CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**

Davis: First MCC presidents meeting last week. Lot of organizations turned out. First meeting today with MCC reps to get lock in under way. March 31st diversity service at URI. Different diversity committees, for students who aren't aware. 12-4. 3rd annual Rammies April 6th. Still need announcer if anybody feels comfortable let us know. By Friday all organizations will receive date in mail box

- **CAMPUS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**

Sinapi: Hertz cars are on campus. Immaculate. Behind police station. Signs aren't up yet. Press release on it sometime this week from administration.

Jones: After they are placed in lot what's process to going to rent one?

Sinapi: Sign up on Hertz website and pick URI as location become member and mailed card and make reservations and use cards to get into vehicles

Sinapi: Need people who want to help out with vehicles, check once a week for damage and clean and start battery. People compensated with driving credit. More people that do it, rotation type thing. Might only have to check once a month

Gulum: Where will be parked?

Sinapi: 2 by union behind parking services, other 2 Merrow lot west...back of Merrow. Bus tracking service in September. What we've been trying to get, RIPTA accepted, and coming in September. Totell we'll have bill on floor next week. Get a hold of me if want to know about it soon. URI secure network has been bad lately. Supposed to use it as of March 1st. that will be pushed back tomorrow if haven't worked out kinks because know of problems.

Coates: Do you know if its affecting specific type of computer because I'm not having problems

Sinapi: I don't know, they fix problems and run into new problems

Holzman: Seems to be location. Woodward is terrible. Access point issue not network issue.

- **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

a. Chief Information Officer

Holzman: Alumni list done for next week. Grab strategic plan form Dave and adopt it. Hopefully propose next meeting.

b. Director of Communications

Pezza: Compared prices for enewsletters, picking one this week, if anybody wants to help or interested in DOC for future. Next basketball game is Wednesday during meeting

c. Secretary

Segal: Kudos is for Alexa Roy for writing her first bill and being excited about it. Also liaison reports are actually due today because it's the last

Wednesday of the month, but I'm being nice and not getting mad until after next week. Also good job getting me committee minutes.

d. Treasurer

MacKinnon: George Washington, Abe Lincoln ain't got nothing on Al Hamilton

May: What?

MacKinnon: Alexander Hamilton first secretary of the treasury

e. Vice President

Prata: Ski trip March 12th sign up please. Senior speaker deadline application due March 4th. Applications in office. Those on committee meet in corner after meeting. Turned over relay for life to senator Holden transition thing. Working on transition binder as well. Office policies, told everybody so they know only senators get keys after hours. Please fill out survey. When you vote, vote strongly. It's disrespectful to groups when you mumble. If there's division I can tell either.

Rodrigues: In senior speaker application said to have copy of declaration has this been implemented first time this year, and 2nd where do I get it?

Prata: I'm not sure

Rosati: How many signed up for ski trip currently?

Prata: Like 4

Dlhopsky: Do you have to be part of an organization to go?

Prata: No bring friends or roommates

Davis: When?

Prata: March 12th leaving 6am from bus circle at Ryan center...back by 5:30 or 6oclock don't quote me on that.

f. President

Coates: Tomorrow is long awaited day, whether the drop period gets changed. Hand delivered memos to key members of faculty senate. Copy of bill senate passed earlier this month and memo from me saying reasons opposing radical changes. Managed to speak to 3 of those individuals in person. I will be attending, encourage other senators to go. Also voting on change to English curriculum to make it 4 credits. I don't know where they stand. Congratulate new members of BOG. Several people with URI connections including alumni, good news for us. Same goes for external bill on floor. Reaching out to RI delegation hoping get a good fight. Facing cuts from federal level to state level. Don't know how you can increase college graduates while decreasing funding. Keep encouraging people to run for senate. Granted \$250 to snowboarding club for rail jam to move snow to quad. Meeting I'll be attending this week, discussing budget cuts. Currently in market for new UC gen ed rep. Committee meets first Thursday at 3:30. If interested let me know.

MacKinnon: How are you feeling?

Coates: a little tired

May: We had a good time last week with president paper

Nicastro: Do you plan on burning your house down again?

Coates: Blaming faulty toaster oven and lawsuit against maker

- RULES AND ETHICS:**Caisse:** No report**H. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Bylaws

Holden: No report

Elections

MacKinnon: After counting ballots for hours have election results. Congrats to those of you who made it and if not run in the next one. Sign up with Kim or elections committee. Thanks to people who helped with info booth today**Holden:** Any more info booths?**MacKinnon:** Maybe next Wednesday I'll get back to you**I. SPECIAL ORDERS:****J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:****K. NEW BUSINESS:****L. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM:****Segal:** Applebees date with Alexa and Brandford after, if anybody wants to join**Rosati:** Everybody go to ski trip**Caisse:** Rules and ethics meet in back**Labate:** Only 2 people signed up for faculty senate tomorrow, please if you don't have class go**Coates:** Can't make promises but will see if vp of student affairs will issue excusal note to go**Bruce:** In discussion about calendar, need to make sure you understand it is not factual that landlords wouldn't negotiate earlier start to school year. Most said no problem but then it got resended**Holzman:** No motion to end debate, you limit or extend, can't end. Can move to previous question. And 2nd one little bit of procedural whoops at last meeting on bill on film collaborative. Amendment to change from a to r it was 2nded went to committee, negative recommendation. Amendment magically died, improper, should have gone back to floor been debated and voted on senate as whole. After passed or failed on floor go back to original question to recognized them which passed. In situation, motion to reconsider would be ok, but not necessary because they were happy as category a. motion to reconsider r is a motion to rethink when you think senate made a mistake. Can only do that if you voted as something as part of mistake. Motion to reconsider pulls up whole thing and you start from scratch. Somebody would motion reconsider, 2nd, debate to reconsider and discuss why we made mistake, if everybody is agreeing to made mistake, discuss bill. None of it's necessary.**MacKinnon:** My bad**Rodrigues:** 1 I love how Dave and Gianna planned plaid. 2nd motion to adjourn
May 2nd**N. ADJOURNMENT:****AYE:** Acevedo, Blanchette, Boiteau, Cahill, Caisse, Cicero, Dlhopsky, Ferreira, Gulum, Holden, Jones, Juhr, Labate, Lamoureux, May, Nicastro, Pilkington, Renzi, Rosati, Rossi, Roy, Sharkey, Sinapi, Stewart, Troiano, Walsh, Wynne, Zaman**NAY:** Davis, Rodrigues**NO VOTE:** Coates, Holzman, MacKinnon, Pezza, Prata, Segal**8:03 pm**