

- A. CALL TO ORDER:
- B. ROLL CALL:
- C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:
- D. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
- E. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- F. PUBLIC FORUM:
- G. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:
 - FINANCE COMMITTEE:

SS-09/10-23 – TAX GRANT REQUEST FOR STUDENT SENATE

Whereas, Homecoming Week is a University of Rhode Island student tradition, and
Whereas, the Student Senate’s mission includes continuing and improving University traditions, and
Whereas, the Student Senate has played an active role in the Homecoming Week activities in previous years, and
Whereas, the Student Senate has the opportunity to contribute to the funding of a successful Homecoming event, and
Whereas, this request is within the finance policy of the Student Senate and it is the Senate’s custom to grant such requests, therefore be it
Resolved, that the Student Senate will help cover the production costs of the Jim Gaffigan event by opening up a line of credit which is not to exceed \$30,000.00

SPONSOR:	Finance Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Petit
DATE:	Wednesday, October 7, 2009
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (5-0-0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Upon Dispensation
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

SS-09/10-24 – CONTINGENCY GRANT REQUEST FOR UNION BOARD

Whereas, Union Board is a Senate recognized organization, and
Whereas, Union Board would like to hold a programming event on campus, and
Whereas, it is within their mission statement to do so, and
Whereas, Union Board 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 \$1,630.00 from our Programming Contingency to the Category #000 (Programming) line in the budget of Union Board.

SPONSOR:	Finance Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Petit
DATE:	Wednesday, October 7, 2009
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (4-0-1)

EXPIRATION DATE: Upon Dispensation
ACTION: Vote Next Week

- **STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISORY AND REVIEW COMMITTEE (SOARC):**
- **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**
- **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**
- **CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**
- **CAMPUS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**
- **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**
 - a. *Director of Communications*
 - b. *Secretary*
 - c. *Treasurer*
 - d. *Vice President*
 - e. *President*
- **RULES AND ETHICS:**

H. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Elections Committee

I. SPECIAL ORDERS:

Elections for Rules & Ethics committee member

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

K. NEW BUSINESS:

SS-09/10-25 – CREATION OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LOBBYING

Whereas, it is within the mission of the Student Senate to advocate for that which is in the best interest of the student body, and

Whereas, it may be beneficial to the student body and the University that the Student Senate lobby the government of the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations on behalf of the student body, and

Whereas, such a student lobbying body has been successful at other universities, and,

Whereas, such a lobbying group may be viable, and

Whereas, it is understood that such a lobbying body should be overseen by the Student Senate, and

Whereas, it is within the Student Senates ability to form such a lobbying body, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Student Senate create a Special Committee on Lobbying to determine the viability and method of establishment of a student lobbying corps, and be it further

Resolved, that the Special Committee on Lobbying be composed of five senators nominated and approved by the full senate, and be it further,

Resolved, that the Special Committee on Lobbying will provide a report to the Executive Committee on the viability and organization of such a group, and be it further,

Resolved, that, upon approval of the viability and method of establishment report by the Executive Committee, the Special Committee on Lobbying will create a charter to be approved by the full Student Senate, and be it further,

Resolved, that the Special Committee on Lobbying recruit a core group of students to assume the leadership of the lobbying body.

SPONSOR(s): Allen Petit
Anthony Sinapi
Gianna Prata
William McKinnon
Corey Long

URI STUDENT SENATE AGENDA

October 7, 2009

BILL HANDLER:	Jacob Holzman
BILL AUTHOR:	Jacob Holzman
DATE:	Wednesday, October 7th, 2009
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (6 - 0 - 0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Upon Completion of Assignment, or Annual Meeting
ACTION:	Vote Next Week

L. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM:

N. ADJOURNMENT: