

- 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-08/09-29 – CONTINGENCY GRANT REQUEST FOR URI COLLEGE DEMOCRATS

Whereas, College Democrats is a Senate recognized organization, and
Whereas, College Democrats would like to hold a programming event on campus, and
Whereas, it is within their mission statement to do so, and
Whereas, College Democrats 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 \$2,500.00 from our Programming Contingency to the Category # 130 (Programming) line in the budget of College Democrats.

SPONSOR:	Finance Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Petit
DATE:	Wednesday, October 8 th , 2008
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (6-0-1)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Upon Dispensation
ACTION:	Next Week

SS-08/09-30 CO-SPONSORSHIP REQUEST FOR C.I.A.O.

Whereas, C.I.A.O. is a Senate recognized organization, and
Whereas, C.I.A.O. would like to co-sponsor an event with URI Foundation, and
Whereas, it is within their mission statement to do so, and
Whereas, C.I.A.O. would like to transfer these funds from their co-sponsorship line of their budget, 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 approve the transfer of \$50 from cat.# 127 (Co-sponsorship) of C.I.A.O.’s budget to the URI Foundation.

SPONSOR:	Finance Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Petit
DATE:	Wednesday, October 8 th , 2008
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (6-0-1)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Upon Dispensation
ACTION:	Next Week

- STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISORY AND REVIEW COMMITTEE (SOARC):
- ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:
- EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

SS-08/09-31 BILL CALLING FOR STUDENT SENATE’S OPINION ON RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (RIPTA) BUS LINES

Whereas, the University of Rhode Island Student Senate is a government of elected representatives who act as the voice of the student body, and

Whereas, there have been proposed changes to the RIPTA bus lines mainly concerning commuter routes, and

Whereas, these bus lines directly benefit University of Rhode Island students, and

Whereas, it is our duty as a governing body to bring these concerns to the forefront, and

Whereas, it is against the best interests of the entire student body to reduce these lines, and therefore be it

Resolved that the Student Senate oppose these new cuts and aggressively oppose the removal of RIPTA commuter routes.

SPONSOR:	External Affairs Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Andrew O'Brien
DATE:	October 8, 2008
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (2 -0 - 0)
EXPIRATION:	Annual Meeting
ACTION:	Vote Next Week

- **CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**
- **CAMPUS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**
- **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**
 - a. Director of Communications*
 - b. Secretary*
 - c. Treasurer*
 - d. Chief Operations Officer*
 - e. Vice President*
 - f. President*
- **RULES AND ETHICS: No report**

H. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:
Elections Committee

SS 08/09-28: BILL CALLING FOR THE VALIDATION OF THE FALL 2008 ELECTIONS

Whereas, The Student Senate held the Annual Fall Elections on Wednesday, September 24, 2008 and Thursday, September 25, 2008 in concordance with the URI Student Senate Bylaws for the following positions:

- Freshman Representative (5)
- College of Human Sciences and Services Representative (1)
- College of Business Representative (1)
- On- Campus Representative (3)
- Off Campus Representative (6)
- At-Large Representative (5), therefore be it

Resolved, that the following students be confirmed as elected representatives of the 2008-2009 Student Senate:

- Freshman Representatives:
- Josh Einhorn**
 - Brianna Valenti**
 - Jason Almeida**
 - Michael Silva**
 - Jon Aronoff**

College of Business Representative
Rich Infusino

On-Campus Housing Representative
Ronald Bickham II
Jesse Stein
Rachael Gaudio

Off- Campus Housing Representative
Max Moss
Jessica McCormick
Charlie Ryan
Nicole Mingoia
Mairead Lynch
Tim Noble

At Large Representative
Alyssa Smith
David Coates
Gage Kearns
Kevin Walsh
Jorge Rodriguez

SPONSOR:	Elections Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Nicole Pelletier
DATE:	October 8, 2008
RECOMMENDATION:	(3-0-0)
ACTION:	Vote Tonight
EXPIRATION:	ANNUAL MEETING

- Bylaws Committee-**
- I. SPECIAL ORDERS:**
Swearing in of the new senators.
 - J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
 - K. NEW BUSINESS:**
 - L. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM:**
 - M. ROLL CALL: AYE:**
 - N. ADJOURNMENT:**