

- 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-08/09-38 – CONTINGENCY GRANT REQUEST FOR URI FENCING**

Whereas, Fencing is a Senate recognized organization, and  
Whereas, Fencing would like to hold a programming event on campus, and  
Whereas, it is within their mission statement to do so, and  
Whereas, Fencing 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 \$3,658.20 from our Capital Improvement Contingency to the Category # 400 (Equipment) line in the budget of Fencing.

SPONSOR: Finance Committee  
 BILL HANDLER: Chairman Petit  
 DATE: Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
 RECOMMENDATION: Passage (6-0-0)  
 EXPIRATION DATE: Upon Dispensation  
 ACTION: Vote Tonight

**SS-08/09-43 – CONTINGENCY GRANT REQUEST FOR COLLEGE REPUBLICANS**

Whereas, Republicans is a Senate recognized organization, and  
Whereas, Republicans would like to hold a programming event on campus, and  
Whereas, it is within their mission statement to do so, and  
Whereas, Republicans 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 \$1,225.00 from our Programming Contingency to the Category # 130 (Programming) line in the budget of Republicans.

SPONSOR: Finance Committee  
 BILL HANDLER: Chairman Petit  
 DATE: Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
 RECOMMENDATION: Passage (5-0-0)  
 EXPIRATION DATE: Upon Dispensation  
 ACTION: Vote Next Week (Immediate Consideration)

- **STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISORY AND REVIEW COMMITTEE (SOARC):**

**SS-08/09-35 Bill Calling for the Recognition of Engineers Without Borders at Level 4**

Whereas, the purpose of Engineers Without Borders is to partner with developing communities and improve their quality of life by coordinating, designing, and maintaining sustainable engineering projects and to raise awareness about international quality of life issues, and  
Whereas, Engineers Without Borders meets the requirements for recognition at level 4, and

Whereas, it is the custom of the Student Senate to do so, therefore be it Resolved that the URI Student Senate recognize Engineers Without Borders.

SPONSOR: SOARC  
BILL HANDLER: Chairwoman Clarke  
DATE: Wednesday, November 5, 2008  
RECOMMENDATION: Passage (7-0-1)  
EXPIRATION: Valid Until Next Re-Recognition  
ACTION: Vote Tonight

**SS-08/09-39 Bill Calling for the Recognition of Psychology Club at Level 4**

Whereas, the purpose of Psychology Club is to bring together students with an interest in the field of psychology and to provide resources that allow students to explore various areas of the field of psychology, and

Whereas, Psychology Club meets the requirements for recognition at level 4, and

Whereas, it is the custom of the Student Senate to do so, therefore be it Resolved that the URI Student Senate recognize Psychology Club.

SPONSOR: SOARC  
BILL HANDLER: Chairwoman Clarke  
DATE: Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 2008  
RECOMMENDATION: Passage (6-0-1)  
EXPIRATION: Valid Until Next Re-Recognition  
ACTION: Vote Tonight

**SS-08/09-40 Bill Calling for the recognition of Young Americans 4 Liberty at Level 3**

Whereas, the purpose of Young Americans 4 Liberty is to represent the student body by promoting individual rights, small government, and uplifting the Constitution, and

Whereas, Young Americans 4 Liberty meets the requirements for recognition at level 3, and

Whereas, it is the custom of the Student Senate to do so, therefore be it Resolved that the URI Student Senate recognize Young Americans 4 Liberty.

SPONSOR: SOARC  
BILL HANDLER: Chairwoman Clarke  
DATE: Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
RECOMMENDATION: Passage (6-0-1)  
EXPIRATION: Valid Until Next Re-Recognition  
ACTION: Vote Tonight

**SS-08/09-41 Bill Calling for the recognition of Native American Student Organization (NASO) at Level 3**

Whereas, the purpose of NASO is to bring together a group of interested students to share their heritage in order to strengthen and educate the University community about Native American culture, issues, perspectives, and history, and

Whereas, NASO meets the requirements for recognition at level 3, and

Whereas, it is the custom of the Student Senate to do so, therefore be it Resolved that the URI Student Senate recognize NASO

SPONSOR: SOARC  
BILL HANDLER: Chairwoman Clarke  
DATE: Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
RECOMMENDATION: Passage (5-0-1)  
EXPIRATION: Valid Until Next Re-Recognition  
ACTION: Vote Tonight

**SS-08/09-42 Bill Calling for the recognition of SSDP/NORML at Level 3**

Whereas, the purpose of SSDP/NORML is to educate and inform the URI community about national drug policies and the harms of using drugs.

Whereas, SSDP/NORML meets the requirements for recognition at level 3, and

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

Resolved that the URI Student Senate recognize SSDP/NORML

SPONSOR:	SOARC
BILL HANDLER:	Chairwoman Clarke
DATE:	Wednesday, November 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2008
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (5-2-1)
EXPIRATION:	Valid Until Next Re-Recognition
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

**SS-08/09-44 Bill Calling for the Recognition of The 500 Family at Level 3**

Whereas, the purpose of The 500 Family is to build an environment of diversity on campus through a wide variety of activities and programming; creating an all-inclusive multicultural society, and

Whereas, the 500 Family meets the requirements for recognition at level 3, and

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

Resolved that the URI Student Senate recognize The 500 Family.

SPONSOR:	SOARC
BILL HANDLER:	Chairwoman Clarke
DATE:	Wednesday, November 5, 2008
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (7-0-1)
EXPIRATION:	Valid Until Next Re-Recognition
ACTION:	Vote Next Week (Immediate Consideration)

**SS-08/09-45 Bill Calling for the Recognition of Students for a More Accessible Campus (SFAMAC) at Level 4**

Whereas, the purpose of SFAMAC is to make URI a safer place by raising awareness about the lack of accessibility on campus and the people it affects; also to raise funds for Disability services at URI, and

Whereas, SFMAC meets the requirements for recognition at level 4, and

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

Resolved that the URI Student Senate recognize SFAMAC.

SPONSOR:	SOARC
BILL HANDLER:	Chairwoman Clarke
DATE:	Wednesday, November 5, 2008
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (8-0-0)
EXPIRATION:	Valid Until Next Re-Recognition
ACTION:	Vote Next Week

- **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**
- **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**
- **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:**
- H. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**
  - Bylaws Committee
- I. SPECIAL ORDERS:**
- J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
- K. NEW BUSINESS:**
- L. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM:**
- M. ROLL CALL: AYE:**
- N. ADJOURNMENT:**