

A. CALL TO ORDER:

B. ROLL CALL:

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

D. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

F. PUBLIC FORUM:

Lucas Lussier - RIPTA

G. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

- FINANCE COMMITTEE:

SS-08/09-49 CONTINGENCY GRANT REQUEST FOR HILLEL

Whereas, Hillel is a Senate recognized organization, and

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

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

Whereas, Hillel 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 \$1,800.00 from our Programming Contingency to the Category #130 (Programming) line in the budget of Hillel.

SPONSOR:	Finance Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Petit
DATE:	Wednesday, December 3 rd , 2008
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (5-0-0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Upon Dispensation
ACTION:	Vote Next week (Immediate Consideration)

SS-08/09-50 CONTINGENCY GRANT REQUEST FOR 500 Family

Whereas, 500 Family is a Senate recognized organization, and

Whereas, 500 Family would like to hold a programming event on campus, and

Whereas, 500 Family 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 \$3,000.00 from our Programming Contingency to the Category #130 (Programming) line in the budget of 500 Family.

SPONSOR:	Finance Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Petit
DATE:	Wednesday, December 3 rd , 2008
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (- -)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Upon Dispensation
ACTION:	Vote Next week (Immediate Consideration)

SS-08/09-51 – TAX GRANT REQUEST FOR STUDENT SENATE

Whereas, Student Senate funded the creation of the URI Challenge Course in 2000, and

Whereas, the purpose of the course was to benefit the student body and be at no cost to Student Senate groups, and

Whereas, the usage of the course has increased by hundreds each year and this demand is expected to continue to increase, and

Whereas, there is a request to expand upon the URI Challenge Course to allow for opportunities for URI students to fulfill the increased demand, 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 \$25,000 from our Activities Tax to the Student Senate’s budget and therefore be it also,
Resolved, that the URI Challenge Course be available free of charge to all URI student recognized groups.

SPONSOR: Finance Committee
 BILL HANDLER: Chairman Petit
 DATE: Wednesday, December 3rd, 2008
 RECOMMENDATION: Passage (4-0-0)
 EXPIRATION DATE: Upon Dispensation
 ACTION: Vote Next Week

- STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISORY AND REVIEW COMMITTEE (SOARC):

SS-08/09-47 Bill Calling for the Recognition of URI Physical Education Club at Level 4

Whereas, the purpose URI PE Club is to raise money for physical education workshops and reach out to the community by providing information about physical education and health sciences, and
Whereas, URI PE 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 URI PE Club.

SPONSOR: SOARC
 BILL HANDLER: Chairwoman Clarke
 DATE: Wednesday, December 3, 2008
 RECOMMENDATION: Passage (5-0-0)
 EXPIRATION: Valid Until Next Re-Recognition
 ACTION: Vote Tonight

SS-08/09-52 Bill Calling for the Recognition of the URI Field Hockey Club at Level 3

Whereas, the URI Field Hockey Club will provide an outlet to practice, play and compete in the Northeast Division on a field hockey team, and
Whereas, the URI Field Hockey Club 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 recognizes the URI Field Hockey Club.

SPONSOR: SOARC
 BILL HANDLER: Chairwoman Clarke
 DATE: Wednesday, December 3, 2008
 RECOMMENDATION: Passage (8-0-1)
 EXPIRATION: Valid Until Next Re-Recognition
 ACTION: Vote Next Week

SS-08/09-53 Bill Calling for the Recognition of the Human Development and Family Studies Club (HDF Club) at Level 4

Whereas, the HDF Club will provide professional development support, social networking for students and provide opportunities for students interested in HDF to support each other academically, and
Whereas, the HDF Club 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 recognizes the HDF Club.

SPONSOR: SOARC
 BILL HANDLER: Chairwoman Clarke
 DATE: Wednesday, December 3, 2008
 RECOMMENDATION: Passage (9-0-0)
 EXPIRATION: Valid Until Next Re-Recognition
 ACTION: Vote Next Week

SS-08/09-54 Bill Calling for the Recognition of the URI Car Club at Level 3

Whereas, the URI Car Club will unite car enthusiasts within the URI community through weekly meetings to discuss car appreciation and plan as well as host car shows, and
Whereas, the URI Car Club 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 recognizes the URI Car Club.

SPONSOR: SOARC
 BILL HANDLER: Chairwoman Clarke
 DATE: Wednesday, December 3, 2008
 RECOMMENDATION: Passage (9-0-0)
 EXPIRATION: Valid Until Next Re-Recognition
 ACTION: Vote Next Week

- **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**
- **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**
- **CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**
- **CAMPUS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**
- **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

SS-08/09-55 Bill Calling for the Student Senates Response to the Offensive Images & Descriptions of President elect Barack Obama

Whereas, in the past two months, on three separate occasions; there have been offensive descriptions and images that have been brought to the attention of the University, about the President elect Barack Obama, and
Whereas, these comments and images represent a disregard and lack of respect for not only the President elect Barack Obama, but to the University of Rhode Island Community and our Nation, and
Whereas, the Student Senate acknowledges every individuals right to their freedom of speech and believes these rights should not be infringed upon, and
Whereas, the Student Senate also understands and does feel that actions such as these cannot and will not be supported by the University of Rhode Island Student Senate, therefore be it
Resolved, that The University of Rhode Island Student Senate disapproves of the actions taken by these individuals, and does not condones these behaviors; and will raise awareness to avoid similar behaviors in the future.

SPONSOR: Executive Committee
 BILL HANDLER: Chairman Adepoju
 DATE: Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, 2008
 RECOMMENDATION: (0-0-0)
 EXPIRATION: In Perpetuity
 ACTION: Vote Next Week (Immediate Consideration)

a. Director of Communications-

- b. Secretary-*
- c. Treasurer-*
- d. Vice President-*
- f. President-*

- RULES AND ETHICS:

H. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Bylaws Committee

I. SPECIAL ORDERS:

Elections of Elections Committee Members

Nomination for Rules & Ethics

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

K. NEW BUSINESS:

L. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM:

M. ROLL CALL: AYE:

N. ADJOURNMENT: