

A. CALL TO ORDER:

B. ROLL CALL:

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

D. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

F. PUBLIC FORUM:

Andrew Blais – Jumpstart Recruitment

Keith Killingbeck – Northwoods, Proposed Research and Technical Park

G. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

- **FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

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

SS-09/10-07 – Bill Calling for the Recognition of The 411 on the 401 at Level 4

Whereas, The 411 on the 401 will provide a creative outlet for campus talent by showcasing musical guests, student film and media, student art, as well as opinion pieces by hosting a live show.

Whereas, The 411 on the 401 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 Student Senate recognizes The 411 on the 401.

SPONSOR:	SOARC
BILL HANDLER:	Chairwoman Holland
DATE:	Wednesday, April 22, 2009
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (3-0-2)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Valid Until Next Re-recognition
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

SS-09/10-08 – Bill Calling for the Recognition of URI Martial Arts at Level 3

Whereas, URI Martial Arts will introduce both MMA and Capoeira in a fun and safe way to the students of URI through exposure to the physical fitness techniques and cultural aspects.

Whereas, URI Martial Arts 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 Student Senate recognizes URI Martial Arts.

SPONSOR:	SOARC
BILL HANDLER:	Chairwoman Holland
DATE:	Wednesday, April 22, 2009
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (5-0-0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Valid Until Next Re-recognition
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

SS-09/10-09 – Bill Calling for the Recognition of El Son Sensual at Level 3

Whereas, El Son Sensual will bring all different types of cultures together by learning and teaching members the values of different cultures through music and dance.

Whereas, El Son Sensual 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 Student Senate recognizes El Son Sensual.

SPONSOR:	SOARC
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BILL HANDLER: Chairwoman Holland
 DATE: Wednesday, April 22, 2009
 RECOMMENDATION: Passage (5-0-0)
 EXPIRATION DATE: Valid Until Next Re-recognition
 ACTION: Vote Tonight

SS-09/10-10 – Bill Calling for the Recognition of Student United Way at Level 4

Whereas, Student United Way will engage URI students to create a positive impact in the community through education and philanthropy.

Whereas, Student United Way 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 Student Senate recognizes Student United Way.

SPONSOR: SOARC
 BILL HANDLER: Chairwoman Holland
 DATE: Wednesday, April 22 , 2009
 RECOMMENDATION: Passage (5-0-0)
 EXPIRATION DATE: Valid Until Next Re-recognition
 ACTION: Vote Next Week (Immediate Consideration)

SS-09/10-11 – Bill Calling for the Recognition of Student Nonviolence Involvement Committee at Level 4

Whereas, Student Nonviolence Involvement Committee will provide nonviolence by using alternative methods o violence while creating a peaceful and united community.

Whereas, Student Nonviolence Involvement Committee 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 Student Senate recognizes Student Nonviolence Involvement Committee.

SPONSOR: SOARC
 BILL HANDLER: Chairwoman Holland
 DATE: Wednesday, April 22 , 2009
 RECOMMENDATION: Passage (5-0-0)
 EXPIRATION DATE: Valid Until Next Re-recognition
 ACTION: Vote Next Week (Immediate Consideration)

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

SS-09/10-12 Bill Calling for the Student Senate Opinion on the Location of the Proposed Research Park

Whereas, the area of North Woods that is the proposed location of the research park in is an asset to students, faculty, and researchers, and

Whereas, the North Woods site’s development represents an unnecessarily destructive choice to a unique and valuable ecosystem, and

Whereas, building in this location will result in displacement of fifteen classes, of which have a minimum enrollment of 1,274 students every year, and

Whereas, there are multiple alternative locations for the proposed research park, and

Whereas, several of these locations would be more viable financially, environmentally, and academically,

therefore be it
Resolved that the Student Senate express the necessity to avoid the destruction of the considered site in the North Woods for the reasons provided prior, and be it further
Resolved that the Student Senate supports the more viable alternative sites for the construction of the proposed research park.

SPONSOR: Campus Affairs Committee
BILL HANDLER: Chairman Sinapi
DATE: Wednesday, April 22, 2008
RECOMMENDATION: (6- 0 -0)
EXPIRATION: Perpetual
ACTION: Vote Next Week

- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
 - a. *Director of Communications*
 - b. *Secretary*
 - c. *Treasurer*
 - d. *Vice President*
 - e. *President*

- RULES AND ETHICS:

H. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

I. SPECIAL ORDERS:

Elections for Summer Senate

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

K. NEW BUSINESS:

SS-09/10-13 BILL CALLING FOR THE ELECTIONS FOR FRESHMAN AND OPEN SEATS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2009 2010

Whereas, Article VII Section A Part 3 Subpart a. of The Student Senate Bylaws states: The annual election for Freshman Representatives shall be held as early as practical each autumn, and

Whereas, Article VII Section A Part 3 Subpart c. of The Student Senate Bylaws states: The Senate may by legislation call a special election at any time for the filling of any vacant seat or the placing of any referendum question, and

Whereas, in addition to five (5) Freshman seats there are the following vacancies:

- Off-Campus Representatives (2)
- On-Campus Representatives (1)
- At-Large Representatives (4)
- College of Arts and Sciences Representative (1)
- College of Business Representative (1)
- University College Representative (1)

Whereas, The Elections committee has determined that the earliest practical dates for the annual election for Freshman Representatives and additional vacant seats are September 30, 2009 and October 1, 2009, therefore be it,

Resolved, that the Annual Fall Election be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 and Thursday, October 1, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and be it further

Resolved, that the declaration period open on Monday, September 14, 2009 and close on Friday, September 25, 2009, during regular operational hours of the Student Senate.

Sponsor: Elections Committee
Bill Handler: Juelia Simon
Recommendation: Passage (- -)
Date Introduced: April 22, 2009

URI STUDENT SENATE AGENDA

April 22, 2009

Date Expired: Upon Validation of the Annual Fall Election Results
Action: Vote Next Week

L. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM:
N. ADJOURNMENT: