

A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:32PM

B. ROLL CALL: Abbe, Adepoju, Ahrens, Almeida, Aronoff, Bedard, Boiteau, Clarke, Coates, Einhorn, Feinberg, Gaudio, Ginsberg, Holden, Holland, Holzman, Infusino, Jacques, Kearns, LaRocca, Lee, Luther, McCormick, Meehan, Mingoia, Noble, O'Brien, Pelletier, Petit, Rodrigues, Shah, Sibbald, Slater, Smith, Stein, Stollow, Tremaglio, Valenti, Walsh, Yensan

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Adepoju motions to add Dan Cline to public forum. Seconded by Ahrens.

Petit motioned to add under special orders 1 seat for bylaws, second by Ginsberg.

D. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Pelletier- Motion to strike Valenti and Walsh from final roll call. Clarke- Motion to change Fencing from level 3 to level 2 and student action for sustainability from level 3 to level 2, seconded by Petit.

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS: LaRocca- Students for an accessible campus, meeting tomorrow night, will hear more about them in my report.

Petit- motions for pledge, opposition, vote, passed

Ginsberg- Tuesday is Election Day, go out and vote.

Ahrens- Thanks to everyone who went to St. Jude's and just want to give Max a round of applause for the event that he put on last week. So far we have had 2 senate-sponsored events with 300 plus people.

F. PUBLIC FORUM:

Dan Cline- Graduate Students- Hello everyone, Stephanie, Dan and Jess, CSP program 2nd year, as a part of a class requirement, select a student run organization and observe them, meetings and events. We were hoping to come to you; we think you are a fantastic group and very interesting. Tonight we just have permission forms for you to sign for us to observe you. If you choose not to take part write a big NO, we will not include you in your observations, Pass around forms and take a copy for yourself. All of our information is on the bottom.

Ahrens- In regard to the email in everyone's box.

Sibbald- How long will your observations be going on?

Stephanie- Hoping to attend meetings and sit in on office hours, will probably be for the month of November.

LaRocca- In our office hours, pretend you are not there?

Stephanie- Carry on with everything, we might ask questions, we will be taking notes.

Petit- Besides this serving as a grade for your project, planning to do anything else?

Stephanie- Just planning to share the information with you and hoping to learn a lot.

G. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

- FINANCE COMMITTEE:

SS-08/09-34 – CONTINGENCY GRANT REQUEST FOR BLACK AMERICAN SOCIETY

Whereas, BAS is a Senate recognized organization, and

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

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

Whereas, BAS 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 \$4,496.50 from our Programming Contingency to BAS.

SPONSOR:	Finance Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Petit
DATE:	Wednesday, October 29th, 2008
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (6-0-1)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Upon Dispensation
ACTION:	Passed

Petit- First up, BAS.

Rep- Every year, we do an HIV and AIDS prevention week, November 17-21st, working with keep a child alive, speak easy, week of handing out condoms and promotion HIV/aids awareness. Free HIV/Aids testing. We are doing a free comedy show, trying to educate more about statistics. Education and entertainment so people can learn as much as possible. In 2001-2004, many people diagnosed.
Petit- 3rd year for event, very successful in the past.

Vote- Passed

SS-08/09-37 CO-SPONSORSHIP REQUEST FOR URI STUDENT SENATE

Whereas, Senate is a Senate recognized organization, and
Whereas, Senate would like to co-sponsor an event with URI Foundation, and
Whereas, it is within their mission statement to do so, and
Whereas, Senate 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 \$1,000.00 from cat.# 127 (Co-sponsorship) of Senate’s budget to the Public Relations Society.

SPONSOR: Finance Committee
BILL HANDLER: Chairman Petit
DATE: Wednesday, October 29th, 2008
RECOMMENDATION: Passage (2-1-1)
EXPIRATION DATE: Upon Dispensation
ACTION: Passed

Petit motions for immediate consideration, Ginsberg seconds.
Ahrens- Like everyone knows, thinking of ideas on campus and implementing with student orgs. Senate is going to do a white out for the first basketball game, Public relations society is going to handle the entire event, what we are going to offer, is the chance for student orgs to co-sponsor for a smaller amount and be on the back of the shirt. Sold throughout the entire basketball season, great promotion for PRS, student senate’s name out in front of all of the fans, raise money for philanthropy or other organizations. Publicize the student orgs, good chance to promote our name and athletics. Kick off is going to be the first home game against brown.
LaRocca – Hear from descending.
Petit- Voted against, idea hatched between athletics and senate, seems like senate should support more rather than have senate pay for through PRS. Athletics should pay for it and not us.
Ahrens- If athletics has to cut sports, their fundraising efforts are going to be a lot less. This is giving PRS a chance to do an event.
Petit- University in financial crunch, not the job of students or tax to help subsidize what the university does. While this was between both senate and athletics, still something that athletics should fund.
Feinberg- not like athletics came to us and asked for money, Tom and I met with them, we wanted to contribute to this, we thought this would be a great opportunity with PRS to work together for us.
Ahrens- This event will not happen if we don’t give the 1000, we are going to have a lot of opportunities. If we don’t help this group put this on, there will be one less event on campus. We are doing different facets on campus, don’t be distracted by the fact that this is athletics. We can talk about things and whatnot but if we want to see things done, we need to step up.
Holden- I am on finance and voted toward this, had a discussion about programming, we have a big co-sponsorship budget and should help out athletics.
Ginsberg- How much are the shirts going to be?
Ahrens- originally we said free, but now it is going to be the decision of PRS and they may not be free, philanthropy or the may be profits that go to help them.
LaRocca- How much left in co sponsorship?
Petit- 5000
Ahrens- This is beyond just us and will help out a lot of student organizations.

Vote- Passed abstention from Stollow

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, October 29th, 2008
RECOMMENDATION: Passage (6-0-0)
EXPIRATION DATE: Upon Dispensation
ACTION: Vote Next Week

Petit- Contingency grant for next week, we approved 247.50 for SEC to attend their regional conference, 320 dollars to Panhel for equipment for philanthropy week in a few weeks.

- 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, October 29, 2008
RECOMMENDATION: Passage (7-0-1)
EXPIRATION: Valid Until Next Re-Recognition
ACTION: Tabled

Clarke- Bill on the floor, no reps are here from the group.
Clarke motions to table to next week, LaRocca seconds

SS-08/09-36 Bill Calling for the Recognition of The 500 Family at Level 3

Whereas, the mission of The 500 Family is to be an asset to the Strategic Plan of the University by establishing diversity/multicultural bonds with separate interest organizations through entertainment. The 500 Family not only brings entertainment, but aims to provide the opportunity for aspiring talents and students interested in multicultural entertainment with hands on experience with the entertainment industry, 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, October 29, 2008
 RECOMMENDATION: Passage (7-0-1)
 EXPIRATION: Valid Until Next Re-Recognition
 ACTION: Failed

Clarke- recognition of 500 family, you need to go by the original handout that was voted on by the committee.

Rep- Introduces himself, Lowell Williams, president, our mission and goals for the campus to make this a better place. Lack of diversity amongst student orgs and general knowledge of organizations on campus and multicultural students being uninvolved in orgs. Read mission statement, help build diversity on this campus by establishing bonds of diversity of groups through the one common interest of entertainment. We are not focused on just programming, our main interest is to help build diversity, establish bonds and collaborations of separate orgs on this campus through common interests of the campus.

Petit- First line in the mission statement, to be an asset to strategic plan of the university, the URI student senate and university are two separate entities, activities tax funds are to go to student groups to help student interests, money not for helping master plan, based on this fact, recommend that bill be tabled back to committee to resolve.

Holzman- motion to table back to committee

Petit- seconds

Bedard- Rejects motion

Petit- Motion to overrule the chair

Holzman- seconds

Bedard explains what happened to the senate floor.

Bruce- It is now debatable to talk about upholding chair.

Stolow- Keep debate going before tabling back to committee, personally not for it, want to hear ideas.

Ahrens- Regardless of the situation, everyone wants you to look at the old mission statement, what you are going to get is the new mission statement. Let's debate this and talk about the issues.

Ginsberg- Should hear the debate so we all have a clear idea of what the org is about. Make decisions now instead of waiting.

LaRocca- I also agree that we should keep debating but the first mission statement ,what soarc voted on, that is the only mission statement that can be discussed. Part of the debate should be did group change mission because it reflected group and or easier to pass on floor.

Petit- If senate wants to continue debate, will rescind motion, because this is the mission that was voted on, this is what we will have to discuss.

Petit- rescinds motion

Open discussion on the bill

Clarke- Yield time to Lowell

Rep- only reason that mission statement was changed was because it was recommended that we fix it. Soarc gave a close to unanimous decision, my org is standing up for lack of multiculturalism on this campus. One of your main goals is to make this place more diverse, establishing bonds with organizations and putting multiple orgs together to work with each other. Talk to orgs who will not deal with each other. Times during the soarc committee that we brought up orgs or people that multicultural students know about that the soarc did not know about. URI was given an F in diversity, want to close the gap between orgs. We want to give orgs a place to talk to other groups. A lot of multicultural students do not know what the EMA is, there is more to it than just programming. More ways to make this campus diverse through programming. We want to look at common interests.

Ginsberg- To Clarke, can we hear as a body the full mission statement of the group?

Clarke- it was put in your mailbox.

Ginsberg- To entire SOARC committee- as of today, how would you vote on this bill and why?

Clarke- I would still be in favor of this group, will create diversity, which we are lacking, great idea to facilitate multiculturalism, more than just entertainment, they are going to do other things besides programming.

Lowell- for example, people think celebrities on a stage, others ways to link groups, you have multiple orgs that would not work with each other, common interest doesn't have to be booking celebrities, SEC is not our purpose.

SOARC COMMITTEE

Aronoff- I voted for this because the campus is lacking in diversity, felt that it was really good to bring the diversity together, more multicultural events.

Almeida- did not attend meeting where vote took place, the day that I got onto senate made a comment, only question, are groups willing to work with each other?

Holland- I voted in favor, they strive to get diversity on campus, have unity to make our campus better for groups that work together and make things better for student life.

Holzman- I voted in favor at the time. Liked having an org that would exist to help those interested in a career in entertainment on production or performance side.

Sibbald- Abstained, I have put on programming events with this group through IFC.

Ginsberg- Different from SEC, how is your group's function different than what is being done through the cultural affairs committee and multicultural center?

Rep- What separates our group is that we put separate interest groups together, bringing together groups to work on a common interest ground. Personally I have not heard of an org on this campus that is actually been doing that. If someone is supposed to be, obviously they have not been. Going to take the ground to put groups together.

Adepoju- My job with programming, I am only supposed to promote or assist other groups in doing programs, I have been creating programs. Now with an organization like this, I could actually do my job of promotion.

LaRocca- Whether or not you are for or against this group being recognized, I don't want you to think your vote is about being for or against multiculturalism. If you vote aye or someone else votes nay, you can't turn around and say they are not for other cultures.

Reads about cultural affairs from the bylaws. Maxwell just talked about how he cannot do programming and this group can, I am not getting a definite answer if this group's main reason is to program or if it is not. In indirect answers, a lot of answers sound like it is programming.

Abbe- I am for multicultural orgs, we are really trying to work hard in cultural affairs to bring groups together. I think you have a good mission statement but you are really conflicting with cultural affairs and SEC.

Stolow- What orgs have you collaborated with?

Rep- IFC, LASA, planning to work with SAA, LASA and IFC again

Stolow- what were the events?

Rep- rising phoenix and homecoming aka ram day with LASA

Stolow- I feel that the way their separate org is going to be a middleman that is the point of senate, we should be bridging the gap ourselves, it is just lazy to recognize another group to do that.

Almeida- We need diversity on this campus, whether or not you vote against this, you need to do something so that minorities do not want to go home on the weekend. As senate, if recognized or not, need to try to do something with minorities.

Lowell yielded time by Clarke- Our mission is not to do programming, clearly we are here to give multicultural orgs, minority orgs and majority orgs the chance to collaborate and bond. We are not going to be the middleman, the middleman is someone who calls somebody. We are going out and reaching out into the community, there are probably some Multicultural orgs on this campus that you may not know about. Working together on a project doesn't need to be a concert or a party, different ways that we can contribute to our campus. Apparently, URI was given an F, maybe some of you are new on this board, if that factor of our campus were taken care of, you would have a reason to not have an F in diversity, you have a group that is willing to stand up and help, imagine how it would look for the state of our campus right now.

Stolow- Where did we get an F?

Bedard- From accreditation

Clarke- We had a discussion about programming I don't feel that we are being lazy, we are programming and trying to bridge gaps.

Stolow- We are lazy at bridging the gaps between groups on campus, not being lazy about programming, Max is doing a great job with programming on campus.

Ginsberg- Senator Sibbald, you said you had workings with this org before, how did they pan out?

Sibbald- irrelevant

Ginsberg- You say you are not about entertainment, read your goals on the sheet, number one goal is to reach the final goal of the strategic plan of school by increasing the multicultural population at our school by bringing multicultural entertainment to this campus.

Second goal- To build goals and careers of individuals who are aspiring in entertainment. That is not the mission of our groups, if you want to build resumes, go out into orgs that can help build resumes.

Clarke- We are not just on senate to build our resumes but all groups help students get experience and build resumes.

Lee- Lots of distinctions that need to be made, speaking in support for different reasons, mission statement, sole responsibility of getting separate interest orgs to work together in cases we have not seen in URI history, minority and majority collaborations have not really been seen on this campus. On LaRocca's and Stollow's comments about being for or against multiculturalism, I want to say when you are for something, the way someone can say that is by your actions, the multicultural center and cultural affairs exist to do job being proposed. On many missions of our student body, there are goals about multiculturalism, can never have enough help. Sole responsibility is to build collaborations. Members within orgs or individuals pursuing dreams in entertainment, this is not just a resume builder. We are trying to build groups that help the entire student body, this does not just pertain to the individual. History has taught us about injustice between majorities and minorities. Look at the group for what it is worth, if this group is given a chance, it does not end there. Fear tactics, they still have senate oversight, rerecognition and finance looking over their processes. I think this idea has merit and is worth giving opportunity.

Sibbald- I like goals and aspirations and the campus would benefit but their method to reach these goals is programming, we already recognize SEC to program. The only thing I can see us doing is changing the group to level 4, linked with Student life, President's office and multicultural center. If we change to level 4, they can be the middlemen. Hopefully someone else will amend this to level 4.

Clarke- Comment on what Lee said, the fact of the matter is, there is a gap, if there is a population feeling underrepresented, our job is to bridge gap, by recognizing them under senate, feel like we can close the gap and improve diversity.

Rep- Obviously there are a lot of individuals against the 500 family, want to get hands on with the entertainment industry, not necessarily used as programming, more of a channel of common interest, like Amanda said, every org does programming. To explain the number 2 goal, people who want to get involved with 500 family will use channel of entertainment for bond.

LaRocca- I am for multiculturalism but will not break our bylaws to have people think I am for it, the group has admitted that programming is their thing, all groups do some type of programming, related directly to their theme. The theme of this group other than multiculturalism is entertainment that is what we have SEC for. If the gap is so big, we need to work harder, we revamped our cultural affairs committee and Maxwell and his committee are doing a great job. If we want to recognized the 500 family, we can do that but we need to get rid of cultural affairs committee. They should be recognized under the office of student life, and then we can work together. With the way things stand and the conflict, we cannot recognized the 500 family.

Boiteau- Please explain goal 4

Lowell- When we first did this paper and brought it to soarc, gave us advice, asked us the same questions, we were able to define questions to committee. We have put these into wrong terms, which is why we would have to come back and change our goals and missions on the new paper.

Jacques- You have been saying that part of your group is putting groups together, who did IFC work with to create this event? Who did rising phoenix with IFC?

Rep- The 500 family did it

Jacques- So you are doing programming with other orgs not putting groups together to do programming?

Rep- We followed our mission of reaching out to other orgs, 500 family is primarily minority and IFC is primarily majority.

Clarke- Are you just working with groups one on one?

Rep- For that specific event, would not have needed more than 2, were just testing the waters to see if it would work, bond between IFC and 500 family.

Petit- Strategic plan in university is that true because you have worked with president and administration, if not true, why is it in there?

Rep- worked with communications dept head, requested a fax from president's office to make org part of strategic plan

Petit- Like I said before, it really needs to be removed, senate cannot recognized them as it stands now with that in their mission statement.

Bruce- Student life, I spoke to Tom Dougan, it is presently constituted with the university manual, student life cannot recognize student orgs.

Ginsberg- on the event with IFC and LASA, was their evidence that groups needed your help, could they have done it alone?

Rep- it's not that they needed our help, the school needs it, there is a reason that URI is the way that it is, we are here to make that change, the reason we are up for student senate recognition.

Ginsberg- We cannot recognize this group because of the overlap with SEC, with the diversity acts being part of it, with cultural affairs committee, sole job is to do this, in everything I have heard, I have not heard one thing that you're planning to bring more to the orgs we already have.

Ahrens- So this is something we have all been speaking about, obvious questions on both sides, one of the biggest concerns that we have now, on the first one we all saw, lack of communication, new paper in front of us that we can't refer to based on the fact that soarc passed the original mission statements. Last year, when org first came, had a business aspect, have to give the groups a lot of points that they want to work with student orgs. Promote and continue to promote multicultural groups on campus. Whoever the next president of senate is, that has to be their main goal. Not going to give an opinion about voting, have to be careful with our student orgs and how they represent us, in my opinion there is a lot of overlap however on the other side, groups idea to promote multicultural orgs with other orgs, with the two different papers with idea, I think a lot of people have doubts, group jumping from one side to the other. Need to look at what other orgs do on this campus and if 500 family serves a unique process.

Lee- What can the senate do when a group totally acts out of their mission statement after being recognized?

LaRocca- What I would have done, met with group in committee, if it were so severe to cause a lot of problems then derecognition.

Petit- As far as finance, we encourage groups to do things in their mission statement but also sometimes approve things outside of mission statement.

LaRocca- NSBE was asked if an event was part of their mission statement, they said no clearly and senate still gave them their money.

Lee- Is there something in the bylaws that dictates that we are stuck talking about old paper?

LaRocca- We cannot talk about it because SOARC voted on one thing in the meeting and now this paper is different. What I would propose to do is vote down the bill, come through with new mission statement and then try to work this through. We would be voting down the old pieces of paper and coming back with the new stuff, better discussion.

Lee- Can we recognize the group contingent on modifications?

LaRocca- No, we recognized based on the mission statement provided by Soarc

Lee- I want to state that in many cases, entertainment is separate from programming, I don't think programming is their main mission, the example given was an example of a different kind of entertainment. Good thing in many cases, every org does a good amount of programming but classification of entertainment is different from what SEC provides. A different nature of entertainment, not a monopoly on the world entertainment or programming that SEC has. If you bring together 3-4 groups, there is possibility of a new entertainment coming to our campus and bridging the gap. Statement was made that fallacy to get rid of cultural affairs committee, senate does exist separate from the org. General population of senators, separate from nitpicking. My questions prior to my statement, not going to be flying on their own wings, just explained to us through soarc and finance how group would be controlled. Some of the things LaRocca is saying are valid, coming to point with agreeing or disagreeing, no intention to deviate or go against senate bylaws, speak in support of the group for what it is worth.

Clarke- answer first question, org acts outside of mission statement, bring them in and talk to them, if out of control, derecognition, with a controversial group like this, going to be under the eye of soarc.

Lowell- probably speaking for the last time for today, when we were in the soarc committee, explained what our org stood for, we received a 6-0 vote on this org coming to the senate, from all of the orgs that pass through soarc, to my knowledge but 9/10 received recognition, Amanda wanted to bring up topic of 4-5 senators in this area who have a problem with this organization. SEC doesn't facilitate, I was going to walk in here with same mission statement that I left soarc with but I was advised to fix it up a bit.

Ginsberg- Point of information- who advised to change mission statement

Ahrens- I will say that I told him there were controversial issues with the group.

Lowell- Hopefully we will fall into the same case as everyone else, we changed our mission statement based on advisement from senate, we end up being penalized, there are only 5 people who are speaking.

Ginsberg- We are looking through what we already have and looking to see how you can fit in and bring something new.

Sibbald- In reference to soarc meeting, pretty poor job, 4 new senators, I was the only one who asked any questions, think back to your first committee meeting, might be more likely to vote with the majority, no one spoke at all besides myself, Clarke and Holzman. We were the only people with any experience in recognizing a group.

Adepoju- First point, thank Stolow and LaRocca- thank you for telling me I am doing a good job, when I leave, what is going to happen, been on same committee for 3 years, not to bad mouth past chairs, no initiative to promote or provide cultural events to merge other student orgs, attempts but no success, my objective was to make sure there is a least something for the students, senate is talking orgs and we want groups to work together. We even discussed this at the retreat. Every org programs no matter what, they have a programming account that speaks for itself. With 500 family, the entire campus benefits, they provide programs, it will better the campus, not only affect other orgs, trying to get out to the entire student body and campus. Need to think about what the org is trying to provide. Bridging the gap- senate has not attempted to bridge the gap, the only event we have co-sponsored are part of diversity week, cannot rely on that to reach all of the students who are of a multicultural background. The F on diversity, sitting with Leston at the meeting, discussion with NEASC, same effort to reach students as university. Building careers- every org is trying to help build careers, 5 cent cigars, newspaper writers, PRS- all public relations students, further go into the real world, plenty of orgs with same ambition. Entertainment law, communication helps build careers in students with entertainment or entertainment law. Communications department head in support of this org. 500 family and their events, this group is not recognized, cannot reach every other org, cannot hold them accountable for 2 events where they were not recognized, we have to see them further progress, when next year comes and they come for recognition again, we can evaluate again, trying to reach out to every aspect of this campus. We cannot only rely on diversity week where teachers literally force students to go to events. Another point suggested by LaRocca, we cannot approve this org, we can do as the bylaws allows us to do, if it were against bylaws, soarc would not have approved. We cannot think that they are not making good decisions, I have read them once and if I needed to look at them, there is nothing they cannot look at. The cultural affairs is not an org, we are under student senate, other orgs have committees that work on different aspects, other orgs have PR committees with overlap with PRS, we cannot stop them from working because of overlap.

Ahrens- getting repetitive, I think our campus needs a group like this, currently I think multicultural and diversity issues are severely neglected, the unique idea of promoting the well being of multicultural orgs within campus community, extremely valid, main point that the group is trying to make multicultural orgs need help facilitating. As you all know, we started off the year trying to bridge student orgs and us. Will this group have a benefit to our community, do we have the power to see what they will be spending money on and what they want to hold, we have the power to be looking at what they will be doing. Supposed to see what we should be doing to help campus and the community. They referenced the strategic plan, I think that speaks tremendous amounts on how valid their idea is, they are not working directly with the plan. If we do not accept them, they will go back to what they were before.

Holzman- Goal number 3, specifically says one word statement, facilitators, his org is not to be an intermediary, but senate does not have a tradition of recognizing orgs that facilitate. I hope to see that addressed in whatever paperwork comes later.

Holland- While I was taking minutes and unable to ask questions, I support the group, our cultural affairs chair is a member and support them.

LaRocca- almost unanimous vote in committee, told that a closed discussion never took place, group was there for the meeting, in the committees we do not need to have open meetings. We have always said, I cannot make you leave but the committee prefers to have a private discussion to vote, all of the chairs have done this before. If the group did not want to leave, they could stay. The president of the group is right their, it is very hard to express concerns. They would have asked questions, said different things and maybe voted differently. I am not against what this org is about, I am just against having it recognized on the original pieces of paper. It is not senate's job to make the case, if you are not satisfied then you need to vote against it.

Bickham- Have a few things to say, looking around the room, passionate and angry senate, first point that I want to make is that we are here to discuss why or not we should recognized this group, not here to tell others how to vote. I like what this group is going to do, someone made a point about what this group is going to do to overlap cultural affairs.

LaRocca- I went by the mission of cultural affairs and they are a committee of the senate, we did decide that programming was not our main function, maintaining a unified campus community, point I was making, not programming.

Bickham- I think it would be a good thing to have them recognized, here to represent the students, cultural affairs could work with them, this group could do the programming.

Petit- It seems like overlap of group with senate itself and SEC, would like to point out the reason in the past, reason we do not recognize is because senate has limited resources. If we recognize everyone that wants their own group then we have multiple groups doing the same thing all able to not get large-scale things done because they are all doing their own thing. Events and programming that we would not have otherwise. Because of the overlap with other groups, I don't think we should recognize this group.

Stolow- Shane made the point that we are nitpicking, the point of debate is to nitpick, we are voting on this as a whole, if you have a problem with one word on this bill, strike it down and bring it back to soarc.

Ginsberg- Chair Clarke, would like you to explain in your own words what you believe mission of group is and their goals.

Clarke- mission is to the increase multiculturalism and diversity, want to work with them and others student orgs to create events, more than just one type of entertainment, going back to Maxwell, he is supposed to promote not create the events.

Ginsberg- Obvious from what I am hearing, Mr. Williams approached by members of this body, president Ahrens in particular to change the mission statement.

Ahrens- I didn't say that, talked to the group, did not say that I referenced the mission statement.

Ginsberg- I think that soarc should have waited a week or two because the new senators were on the committee.

Bedard- They are just as equal on the committee, they were elected.

Jacques- Clarify the question I asked before, don't think everyone understood, on their page under difference and separation, mission to create sense of unity, my impression of that is that they are taking two separate groups to form an event but in their two event examples, I only see one group listed with themselves. Two separate groups with separate interests coming together. I thought that their mission was to get different groups together. That to me seems more like programming than facilitating, I am hoping people vote no because there are some issues that need to be worked out.

Almeida- Keep looking back at mission statement, we should just give this a try, if we can take away recognition, why is this a big deal, if they do anything outside of the lines, we can go back and change the decision.

Clarke yields to Lowell- We have taken the advice of senate, told to switch mission statement, now we are in this dilemma, referred us to sec, but just like every other group, our identity is just as important to us. If the advice from senate is just sending us back and forth, when are we going to move on and find out what is best for this campus.

Allison- Mr. Williams, I have read your goals, saw what you have done, do you have anything planned for the future?

Rep- Yes for January 29th, Monster MIX

O'Brien- motion to end debate **Tremaglio** seconds

Bedard- debate ends after noble

Noble- voted for this in committee but over the past week, the lack of clarity in this org could be really bad for senate. I want to know what I am voting for and I would change my vote to Nay.

VOTE

Division called- 13-24 Bill fails abstentions from Adepoju, Lynch

Clarke- 4 bills on the floor for next week, this report has gone on long enough.

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, October 29, 2008

RECOMMENDATION: Passage (6-0-1)
 EXPIRATION: Valid Until Next Re-Recognition
 ACTION: Vote next week

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, October 29, 2008
 RECOMMENDATION: Passage (6-0-1)
 EXPIRATION: Valid Until Next Re-Recognition
 ACTION: Vote next week

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, October 29, 2008
 RECOMMENDATION: Passage (5-0-1)
 EXPIRATION: Valid Until Next Re-Recognition
 ACTION: Vote next week

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, October 29, 2008
 RECOMMENDATION: Passage (5-2-1)
 EXPIRATION: Valid Until Next Re-Recognition
 ACTION: Vote next week

- **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: Stolow-** Committee on improvements, goals from retreat, proposal from elections but too expensive, bookstore, going forward with that, interested in those two subjects, Mondays at 3pm. Second advisory council with provost DeHayes, Kowalski came and in charge of changing the sets, right now, copy of the new sets, hopefully administering next spring or next fall, trying to get professor or provost to come and go over them.
Petit- Will the next provost meeting be an open meeting?
Stolow- They are open to anyone, come talk to me, email through Kim, we do not know when we are meeting next.

Petit- Going to speak about what happened in academic calendar today or in general discussion?

Pelletier- Wednesday before Thanksgiving, can they hold classes after 6?

- **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: O'Brien-** Lots of stuff, open forum we are really excited about, major conflict, going to be right after we get back, had some medical stuff get in the way, other than that, committee meeting is going to be Friday at 3 in room 314.

- **CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: Adepoju-** we had a debate last Thursday but the newspaper is bashing us. New ideas coming out of cultural for the end of the semester, want to have one more event for the end of the year.

Yensan- I also read the article in the paper, we know we did a great job, there is no denying it, let's not worry about one random person who was very critical.

Addition to report- Holiday event last year, few people, wanted to make a neutral event for Holidays, incorporate all orgs, not just cultural, thinking of having a ginger bread house making contest, going to supply the orgs with our houses, registration fee, build a house to rep the org, Yensan said senate should make the white house. I really want to have this happen, a few weeks before school ends, get the word out before we start the promotion. Debate went very well, more than 300 people in there. We filled at least 2 of the columns with seating. As far as the event for next semester, got a few details, still working really hard, not stopping until the ball drops.

Petit- motion to move back to general discussion, LaRocca seconds

- **CAMPUS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: LaRocca-** You should all know that the boil water advisory has been lifted for everywhere except for BISC, chlorinated the water again, safe to cook with water and drink with water. Many machines have been cleaned but they are providing ice in a tray in the ram's den. Any questions or concerns, please ask. Today we met Krista from a new student org, students for an accessible campus, she is a physically disabled student, wants to make the campus more accessible, met with her to talk about goals, having a meeting at 6pm in room 308, really important to the senate to make sure every student can get around campus. Have a facebook group, I am on it, check it out.

Stolow- Yields Melinda time- Melinda gave many emotional comments as to why she disagreed with our decision. She discussed being a minority on our campus and the affects of not recognizing the 500 family for the university.

Harrington- The RIPTA guy is ignoring us, we are going to sit in his office to see if he will talk to him.

McCormick- I am currently disabled, I was in a wheelchair and am now on crutches. They have one bus to bring everyone to class that is disabled. I am going to go to the meeting tomorrow.

LaRocca- Tomorrow in room 308 from 6 to 7:30. If you can make it during the time, they cannot get funding because that service is only for disabled students. One thing the group wants to do is fundraise.

Coates- What is disability services standpoint on the issue.

LaRocca- She is going to be helping them out and talking to them, Krista told us that 2/3 of disabled students on the campus do not file their disabilities. I gave Krista the number of facilities to be able to call and discuss when things are not working.

Petit- When and where are committee meetings?

Wednesday at 3:30 in room 301

- **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

a. **Director of Communications-** Simon-please submit what you would like put on the newsletter.

Petit- Please talk to me.

b. **Secretary-** Pelletier- Kudos to Tom Sibbald for his write in campaign idea and to Maxwell for his election forum.

c. **Treasurer-** Shah- Paid a few bills, everything is good.

d. **Chief Operations Officer-** Going to be sending out the email about the formal, no report.

e. **Vice President-** Nothing this week, thank you for office hours, out of the 50 something of us, only 3 did not sign in, keep that up and I will not need to harp on it. Last call for senate outreach, if you have not done it, please do it. If you are new and would like to do it, let me know. New senators after the meeting,

give you a mini orientation, get you acquainted with how senate works. I know that we had debate and it is a long meeting, I encourage you to go.

Bickham- deadline for formal?

Feinberg- Wed before Thanksgiving, \$38/person

f. President- Ahrens- Regardless, everyone needs to be more professional during a debate, stay focused, first of all, next week, everyone write this down, commissioner of higher education is coming to our school at 5:30. Implementing everything in our school, if you want input to who is going to be our next president, if you can't make it, no right to speak on the issues. He is taking time out of his schedule. Next Wednesday at 5:30 in the ballroom. Dougan supplied us with information about the presidential search. Make sure you are there. I am meeting tomorrow with the lawyer from the ACLU, I haven't been getting any statements, starting to get a little frustrated. I am out of here in 5 months, usually court cases last a lot longer than that. Coming to the point where asking people for statements. Makes us as student senators look bad towards ACLU. Today, at statehouse with Brandon to talk about higher education.. I won't hold it against URI students because of the poor scheduling. Sticker policy- no one said anything and it was changed, now changing tuition and no one is saying anything. Urge everyone to stay active and push against tuition increase. Brandon will probably be on the news tonight, regardless of if you are staying or leaving the state, will effect our future. Please stay involved and if you want to help out. Money for athletics, thank you and I'm sure PRS is very happy because it is \$1000 less they need to raise. Ballroom for the 16th- holding an event for the duke basketball game. Met with Dr. Dougan- president's 18 years are coming to a close at the end of this year, help get involved in that, come speak to me about ideas to commemorate what he has done for URI. Kim sent out an email for 4 more positions that URI students are wanted to represent. Step up and start making changes, only so much people can do. Regardless of issues in the past, need to start facing, information, we need to be the people that starts that information. If you have the opportunity or time to join one of these committees, some of the slack can be taken off of other people.

Coates- Orange sticker policy, have you gone through neighborhoods?

Ahrens- The students who have good cases are feeling that now they want to get out of school. The younger students seem to be shooting themselves in the foot a few weeks later. The big difference in the social gatherings is to conduct yourselves well, if the police come, listen to what they say and work professionally with the police. Aggressively approach policy, if you want to knock on doors, I will openly tell you to do that, any help would be appreciated.

Infusino- Can you get a list of who has gotten a sticker?

Ahrens- Yes I have a list

Tremaglio- How easy it is to get a sworn statement.

Ahrens- Kim is a notary, type it up, sign the document in front of Kim and Kim can make it a legal document. Give examples of how the orange sticker affected their house or hurting students.

Ahrens- Sign up sheet for the study, sign them and get them back asap.

- RULES AND ETHICS: No report

H. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Elections Committee- Pelletier- Thank you to everyone who did stuff for elections committee.

Bylaws Committee- Petit- As you can see, there is going to be a spot open because Sibbald cannot make our meeting times. If you are interested and don't get nominated tonight, please talk to myself or one of the other members. Just a recommendation, someone who just got on senate may not want to serve on the committee because it requires an extensive knowledge of the bylaws.

Bruce talked to us about GPA requirement for senate, looked at bylaws has been the same way for years. Need a 2.0 to serve on senate, took up most of the meeting. Something new in the form of a bill for next week from bylaws.

I. SPECIAL ORDERS:

Swearing In of new senators- CONGRATULATIONS!

By-Laws nominations

Ginsberg nom Tremaglio, Petit seconds

Tremaglio- only going to be here until December, declines

Feinberg nom Boiteau- Holden seconds

Sibbald nom Yensan- tremaglio seconds, declines

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

K. NEW BUSINESS:

L. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM:

Petit- few things , Amanda and I meet with union staff, brought up to us by Melissa Boyd, conference on November 14th at Bryant, meeting of different student leaders from RI, myself and Tom are most likely going to be attending, wanted one or two younger senators to also attend, the focus is going to be to discuss issues affecting all student in the state, not just URI students, bring up the talk about the student BOG mentioned in the past. If you are interested in doing that, speak to myself or Tom within the next week.

All of you may not have noticed, Kim has a new computer, if you are going to use it when she is not there, please be respectful of it and keep it in good condition, if you know any presidents or treasurers that want a computer that have space in the union, let them know and they need to respond by Monday at noon. Hope to see everyone at Applebee's.

Bedard- Please do not use Kim's computer until Kim says it is okay.

LaRocca- I wanted to apologize to senate and Melinda for acting unprofessional during my report.

Pelletier- Matty Siravo T-shirts are being sold for \$8 dollars

Ginsberg- This has happened with senate before, after this meeting ends, do not let your personal anger at other senators or other people leave this room. Outside of here, whatever happens should stay in here and not leave the room.

Aronoff- What Ginsberg said at the beginning, presidential election is on Tuesday, go out and vote regardless of who you would vote for.

Bickham- few things, agree with Spencer, try not to take everything too personally, apologize to Amanda, not trying to be sarcastic. What if anything can you do to help restore "the ghetto"?

LaRocca- I try to not call it the ghetto anymore, those dorms were built a very long time ago, since being built, land is declared a wetland, if we tear the buildings down, we cannot rebuild on that land. The university cannot sacrifice those beds. New apartments are being built where terrace is located. I'm not really sure what they can do to remodel.

LaRocca- discussed Peck, when you bring construction crews in, creating a lot of waste, if they tear anything down, they cannot rebuild.

O'Brien- I just want to let everyone know what you do outside of here does not conflict on what you vote inside of here. The entire point of being subjective in here, you do not let that cloud your opinion. I vote the way I think things should be. I vote regardless of what organizations I am in outside. How things you are how you act in the office in the meeting, it doesn't matter how others feel, it matters how you feel to decide your vote.

Stewart- Yield to Officer Mark- parking tickets for 85 dollars, spread that along, wiley, eddy, complex, gave out 9 tickets last night. Please get that word out to not give out those tickets.

Slater- Everyone here represents everyone else, if it your job to unite the campus. I hope you don't let this leave the room, continue to aid in everything possible to make it a more multicultural campus. Looking at how to change SEC to make more accurate for students on campus.

Lee- I would like to say I respect all of my colleagues, nature of everyone, come to disagreements but all in a struggle to come to an agreement that can benefit the entire URI community. Came to senate for one meeting, debates and disagreements but remain friends. New senators congrats and feel free to speak up during this meeting.

Brown- Mrs. McDermott and Mark- thank you for being here, address to the entire senate, governor brown is now part of senate... commend what we did today to rally students at the state house, RI college students spoke on behalf of schools in the state. Finally considering the contention that has arisen this evening, encourage student senate to appreciate the democracy, work this evening was commendable, also

like to say and escaping bias, minority and majority organizations do not represent monolithic entities within the university.

Clarke- Thank you everyone for speaking especially new senators, my hope that the 500 family will come to soarc and back to senate and when they do come to senate, no prejudice held with senate.

Ginsberg- Personally like to urge you, Melinda, to get you and your friends to join SEC.

Melinda- My friends should haven't to join in order to speak, if SEC is benefiting the entire URI community, they should be looking out for everyone on campus.

O'Brien yields to Lowell- Discussed reason for not wanting to join SEC.

Allison- The 500 family is a great idea, I did not vote nay because I do not agree with what you stand for, I voted Nay because of what the paper said, everything that said, I hope that you continue in your efforts. I hope that it works out.

Lowell- We are going to come back again next week and go through the process of everything, from what happened, I can do my part on explaining, I cannot control others emotions and how they feel about how things were judged. I can go through the process again and add a few more weeks on. Hopefully next time, we can have valid points to be able to persuade you guys. The 500 family represents the side of the campus that feels underrepresented. They have their own personal thoughts of everything that happened, it is extremely hard to explain to the group. It goes to minorities and general mindset, always taught that every time you try to go up, end up going down. Maybe they feel that way for the wrong reasons or because of the general history of URI. Hopefully next week, things will pan out. People already thought a certain way and now they feel that way even more. When I asked SEC how they chose groups, they said they were usually fans of the artist.

Almeida- This is something you can't keep pushing under the rug, we got so technical. Being a minority on this campus, under 10%, most come from TD program or are athletes, that is disgraceful. Talking about events with IFC, conversations, Greek life is not appealing to a lot of minorities on campus. Talk about acceptance of Greek life, blending and meshing two different types of people together. We have to keep pushing for this, if we don't, next year, Maxwell leaves and Lowell leaves, we keep saying we want diversity but it is not happening. You need to vote for the right reasons, There is nothing wrong with bringing diversity to this campus.

Ahrens- regardless of what you voted for, voted on stance, next week, you vote on what is going on them, people voted not based on bill but because things needed to be changed to make the mission follow our bylaws. I want this group to work and diversity needs to be pushed on this campus. I want this to get handled, if this group does not get recognized, then we need to start doing something on this senate to bring greater diversity to this campus. They thought of something to do to help the university. We need to promote their unique idea, students need more of a voice and more of an opportunity to speak to each other. We do not need to get caught up in the words that they are giving us. For instance, I want to help out athletics, personally relates, our job to help the campus grow. It is time that we realize what we need to do to help campus grow in the right way.

Lee- With the 500 family coming back, encourage all senators to really do their homework, go to the committee meeting, look over paperwork and work with the 500 family, don't come back with the same thing so that we can be a part of it to help them with their organization. Counterproductive to have the same thing happen again. Need to do things the right way for students. I do not want this to be an issue that is made bigger than what the dialogue actually is. It was not something personal against the demographics of its members, it was about the bylaws, we have to strike it down to appreciate and move forward, be a part of this process. I will be doing extra office hours to look at their thing, we can all try to work together on that goal.

Shah- As a member of SEC, I do apologize for whatever feeling you got in the office. Join SEC, we would love more people, I respect what you are trying to do, and I think it's great. I am not saying who SEC can and cannot bring.

Adepoju- I am sorry for how I may have acted, I hold my reputation to a very high degree. I let my emotions get the best of me, I feel the pain of this organization, I am a part of it. I have seen other organizations get the same ridicule. Senate is a very intimidating student body. I speak to other orgs, people say senate is scary, reprimands are scary. Groups have a fear of us, I have seen personal accounts on the floor, student senate has made other orgs feel very miniscule, I personally hate that feeling, it rubs off on them and it rubs off on me. It is an ugly feeling which is why I personally am part of this org, tried fighting very hard during this meeting. I understand why many of you voted nay on this bill, I respect your decisions and talked to Bruce. We have to present ourselves in some sort of conduct or fashion, when we don't agree; we can't be throwing pens in the air, or sighing or making faces. I have to publicly speak in

classes all of the time, when people are making faces during presentations, I do not particularly like them whether they like the topic or not. About 40 people are judging in this room to say if you are worthy of senate recognition, hope that we take drastic consideration, overlook feelings and gestures. It is a very bad feeling when 40 people are telling you nay when other orgs are coming through and getting passed quickly without even having questions asked. Would like to apologize to everyone here, really did let my emotions get the best of me; present ourselves in a more respectable manner.

Sibbald- Anyone who is very passionate, please come to Soarc, go over this again and try to reword the mission statement to have things ready for next week. If we don't have something good for next week, blame Soarc.

Slater- It is possible to bring people to this campus regardless of situation; there is a loophole within each group to get a majority even if you don't hold a majority on campus. SEC is there to help the entire student body, some place in their budget for an interest of some student.

Holzman- I would not just wait until Soarc on Monday, 2 more business days, many people in this room not limited to soarc, more than happy to help you wade through the finance org requirements, guidelines. A lot happened tonight that everyone might not be able to remember.

Lowell- I understand where you are coming from, during the meeting, kept relapsing to SEC goals. We tried our hardest to switch mission statement so that we are nothing like other orgs or the SEC.

Stewart- motion to adjourn denied by Bedard

Shah- What I meant to say, the debate we had tonight and the goals and mission of your group, the solution is not just joining SEC because of your goals, I'm not giving my opinion on whether I think the two groups overlap.

Adeopoju- Did not thoroughly give report, motion to move back to cultural affairs, LaRocca seconds.

Bruce- congrats new senators, sometimes takes a good fire to form strong bonds and make an effective org, challenge you to step forward and move forward to be the student senate that you can be, we talked more with Lowell but his members left without exactly understanding what you were trying to do by saying no. Sometimes it takes the fire to create a great org and now we must step up to the plate.

Simon- For the committees- your piece for the newsletter is due Friday at 12.

Rodriguez- Happy Halloween everyone

Clarke- Meet in the office after the meeting.

Adeopoju- forgot in report, Katrina is helping me to put out an ad in the cigar, Halloween costume contest, look at the paper tomorrow, spread the word.

Allison- PRS is heading up the white out with other student orgs and sponsors, if you have any recommendations for local businesses, anything in RI interested in sponsoring, anyone that you think would be interested, cheap advertising and great way to reach URI students.

Lee- With what Bruce said, many members left without a full understanding the circumstances, takes a very well thought out ideas from the leaders of different orgs to try to calm the storm, not to make things bigger, but be a visionary, important administration who signed on with orgs and students who can help to calm the storm, and not make it more, we need to move forward and see this group become everything that it can become. Try and explain to group members and supporters more so what happened. What is going to come from this is a better result.

Jacques- LKS and FMS is holding a Halloween party at shamrocks tomorrow night, 5 dollars to get in, costume contest with a prize.

Yensan- I hate to be that guy, be safe and responsible for Halloween, it's incredibly dangerous holiday, be responsible, don't drink and drive. Walk in, well-lit areas, roads and sidewalks; don't go off in the middle of the street.

Allison- point out to everyone via my CSV class, group of freshman film majors are dressing in scream masks, jumping out of bushes and knocking on doors. Officer mark commented on the masks.

Sibbald motioned to end debate, Tremaglio seconded.

M. ROLL CALL: AYE: Abbe, Adeopoju, Allison, Almeida, Aronoff, Bickham, Boiteau, Brown, Clarke, Coates, Einhorn, Faustin, Gaudio, Gorman, Harrington, Holland, Holzman, Infusino, Inthisone, Jacques, Kearns, LaRocca, Lee, Luther, Lynch, McCormick, Meehan, Mingoia, Noble, O'Brien, Petit, Prata, Rodrigues, Sibbald, Sinapi, Slater, Stein, Stewart, Stolow, Tremaglio, Valenti, Yensan

Nay- Ginsberg

No Vote- Ahrens, Bedard, Feinberg, Pelletier, Shah, Simon

N. ADJOURNMENT: