

A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL: Bedard, Bialonczyk, Bickham, Birch, Boiteau, Boukari, Caisse, Clarke, Coates, Cologna, Daodu, Einhorn, Elliott, Espinal, Ferreira, Flanagan, Gaudio, Harrington, Holden, Holland, Holzman, Jones, Long, MacKinnon, Messineo, Mingoaia, Navilliet, O’Loughlin, Petit, Prata, Puleo, Renzi, Roderick, Rodrigues, Rosati, Ross, Rossi, Segal, Shah, Sharkey, Simon, Sinapi, Slater, Stewart, Stewart, Tennant, Timas, Weiss

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: **Petit-** Motion to add recommendation to bill SS-09/10-52, MacKinnon seconds, (7-0-0)
Vote-passed

D. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Bedard- motion to amend under announcements where it says my name change it to say independent transition academy, and that they are high functioning special needs students, and a group teaches them how to transition on their own into life, O’Loughlin seconds.

Coates- Motion to amend where Van Fechtmann speaks from sigma pi to sigma pi epsilon, opposition, passes.

Holzman- Motion to change agenda to minutes, Holden seconds.
Vote- passed

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Petit- Motion for pledge, opposition, passes.

Bruce- Last week I talked to you about window competition, we now have information on the top prize, at the Fordham game on Feb 20th the wining group is going to get a luxury box with food, vip parking pass, etc. spread the word.

F. PUBLIC FORUM:

G. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

- **FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

SS-09/10-45 – CONTINGENCY GRANT REQUEST FOR PINK WOMEN

Whereas, Pink, is a Senate recognized organization, and

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

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

Whereas, Pink 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 \$2,000.00 from our Programming Contingency to the Category #130 (Programming) line and \$250.00 from our Programming Contingency to the Category #222 (Advertising) line in the budget of Pink.

SPONSOR:	Finance Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Petit
DATE:	Wednesday, December 9th, 2009
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (5-0-0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Upon Dispensation
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

Petit- Is someone from pink here?

Member- We’re from different organizations, we want to put forth black inventors exhibit, where viewers can be educated about people who have affected who they are right now. Expose URI community to wonderful history, not enough events like this on campus. Nsbe, sasa, etc.

Petit- We’ve brought this inventors thing two years ago and it was a pretty successful event.

Coates- Where is it?

Member- Atrium downstairs, already reserved, all day event, 10-7 exhibit open to public, 4-7 forum discussing exhibit.

Prata- What is the date?

Member- Tuesday Feb 16th 2010.

Holzman- Where does programming contingency stand?

Petit- \$28,000 and after this \$26,000.

Vote- passed

SS-09/10-50 – TAX GRANT REQUEST FOR URI MENS CREW TEAM

Whereas, Crew is a Senate recognized organization, and

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

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

Whereas, Crew 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 \$27,150.00 from our Activities Tax to the Category #650 (Crew Team Expense) line in the budget of Crew.

SPONSOR:	Finance Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Petit
DATE:	Wednesday, December 9 th , 2009
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (6-0-1)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Upon Dispensation
ACTION:	Vote Next Week

Petit- Finance meetings next semester are Mondays at 5. Any groups, budgets are due Feb 3rd or 4th so I’ve only gotten a few so far, tell groups to submit them. The other bill that’s there, if you have any questions come talk to me. Large amount of money. Also, wish everyone a good winter break, relax, have a lot of fun, be safe.

Holland- Budgets due Feb 5th , a Friday.

- STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISORY AND REVIEW COMMITTEE (SOARC):

SS-09/10-46 – Bill Calling for the Recognition of Student United Way at Category A

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 category A, 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, December 9 th , 2009
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (6-0-0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Valid Until Next Re-recognition
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

Holland- Couple bills, Student United Way is first.

Member- We’re a group already, we forgot to hand in re-rec paperwork, we are a volunteer fundraising group, we’ve written letters to soldiers, raised money for food banks, etc. that’s what we do.

Holland- They’re a really great group very active, just here because of paper miscommunication.

Prata- How many members do you have?

Member- 16

Vote- passed

SS-09/10-47 – Bill Calling for the Recognition of URI SAVES at Category A

Whereas, URI SAVES will initiate volunteer activity without being tied to religious affiliation or dedicated to one specific course, agency, or class.

Whereas, URI SAVES meets the requirements for recognition at category A, and

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

Resolved, that the Student Senate recognizes URI SAVES.

SPONSOR:	SOARC
BILL HANDLER:	Chairwoman Holland
DATE:	Wednesday, December 9th, 2009
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (6-0-0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Valid Until Next Re-recognition
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

Member- Students actively engaging with something in service, ranges from working with animals at a rescue league, homeless in providence, had our first meeting just getting started, coming up this weekend were working at a hotel in Providence to raise money for homeless, alternate spring break to combat homelessness and poverty.

Holland- It seems like they're on top of everything.

Clarke- I've seen other institutions that run like this, have alternate spring breaks, I think it's good.

Holzman- This sounds a lot like clearinghouse for volunteers, are they still recognized?

Member- We're an extension, we're running through them and to engage volunteers.

Holland- They're not recognized right now anyway.

MacKinnon- How many members are there?

Member- Right around 50, we've had 15 meetings.

Vote- passed

SS-09/10-48 – Bill Calling for the Recognition of Longboarding Club at Category R

Whereas, Longboarding Club will teach all those who wish to learn to longboard as well as offer a means for everyone interested in longboarding to meet and discuss or practice new skills.

Whereas, Longboarding Club meets the requirements for recognition at category R, and

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

Resolved, that the Student Senate recognizes Longboarding Club.

SPONSOR:	SOARC
BILL HANDLER:	Chairwoman Holland
DATE:	Wednesday, December 9th, 2009
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (6-0-0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Valid Until Next Re-recognition
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

Holland- Motion to table to next week, Prata seconds.

SS-09/10-51 – Bill Calling for the Recognition of Armenian Club at Category R

Whereas, Armenian Club will bring together the Armenian community at URI by raising awareness of the Armenian Genocide, our culture, and heritage.

Whereas, Armenian Club meets the requirements for recognition at category R, and

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

Resolved, that the Student Senate recognizes Armenian Club.

SPONSOR:	SOARC
BILL HANDLER:	Chairwoman Holland
DATE:	Wednesday, December 9, 2009
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (6-0-0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Valid Until Next Re-recognition
ACTION:	Vote Next Week (Immediate Consideration)

Holland- Motion to immediately consider Armenian club, Rodrigues seconds.

Holland- I'm immediately considering them because they came to us early in the semester and we decided not to recognize new groups until after re-rec. If not for that they'd already be a group.

Member- We're bringing together Armenians on campus, raising awareness, multicultural group, awareness of Armenian genocide.

Boukari- What kinds of events will you have?

Member- We want to do something on the genocide, walk on the quad, I know for the holocaust they have things outside MCC, we'd like to be part of that, cultural nights, someone was saying there's a multicultural dinner, we'd like to participate in that as well.

Jones- How many people are in you group?

Member- 24

Prata- Other than events, do you plan on collaborating with other groups?

Member- Absolutely, any time I can get numbers together.

Petit- When are your meetings?

Member- Sunday nights around 7 or 8 at burger shack.

Vote- passed

SS-09/10-52 – Bill Calling for the Recognition of Art Club at Category A

Whereas, Art Club will create an outlet for students interested in studying and creating art.

Whereas, Art Club meets the requirements for recognition at category A, and

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

Resolved, that the Student Senate recognizes Art Club.

SPONSOR:	SOARC
BILL HANDLER:	Chairwoman Holland
DATE:	Wednesday, December 9, 2009
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (- -)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Valid Until Next Re-recognition
ACTION:	Vote Next Week

SS-09/10-53 – Bill Calling for the Recognition of Gay-Straight Alliance at Category R

Whereas, Gay-Straight Alliance seeks to create a more open and accepting environment for Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgendered Intersex Queer and Questioning students on the URI campus while encouraging cooperation between heterosexual and GLBTIQQ students.

Whereas, Gay-Straight Alliance meets the requirements for recognition at category R, and

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

Resolved, that the Student Senate recognizes Gay-Straight Alliance.

SPONSOR:	SOARC
BILL HANDLER:	Chairwoman Holland
DATE:	Wednesday, December 9, 2009
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (6-0-0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Valid Until Next Re-recognition
ACTION:	Vote Next Week

Holland- Two more groups to vote on in January, look them over, no definite committee time for next semester but I'll let you know.

- ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

Coates- Hello, this week is going to wrap up classes. This week my committee and I flyer'd freshmen dorms, on Friday there will be a pretty good sized ad running in the cigar. If you know of anyone having trouble with a professor don't be afraid to send them my way, but also tell them to email department chair. Memo on 4 credit system coming out next semester because it wasn't done and I don't want to rush it. Good luck on finals.

- EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

Clarke- We were going to have a booth, but it fell through, so instead last night we made up a list on what to do to properly close up your house. It will be in the Cigar. If you guys know of anyone who's having personal issues off campus please come to me, kind of like how Sinapi and Coates get complaints. I'm willing to listen and talk to anyone. I don't have a committee time for next semester. Committee, get me your schedule.

- CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

Prata- For our meeting we painted one of the windows in the union, special thanks, especially to Joe, Jorge and Jacob. Going to start working on stuff for the Rammies when we get back. Go over how ballroom will look, etc. if you're on cultural send me your schedule via email. Between now and winter break. Good luck on finals.

- CAMPUS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

Sinapi- Regular lights are all fixed on safety and lighting, all blue lights are not fixed, some miscommunication.

- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

- a. **Director of Communications Simon-** not here
- b. **Secretary Harrington-** Kudos to Holzman for being a super senator. Storm drains, lobbying committee, etc.
- c. **Treasurer Boiteau-** Paying the bills.
- d. **Vice President Shah-** I was going to ask committee chairs if you had committee times but you obviously don't. Once you find out send it to me. Email me before break. Email me during break if you can't make your meeting time. Assassins. We're starting it in February, I have to send around a new list. Formal, yay. It's going to be the weekend we get back from break. Who here has not paid but knows they want to go? Raise them high. So there's like 6 of you. I'll extend money to next Wednesday. If you can't get me the money come talk to me. The numbers look good though. Good luck on finals. Enjoy your break. Be safe. Be good. Have fun.
- e. **President Bedard-** a. Now that we have checkers you should do your office hours. Tomorrow at 2 pm the MCC is having their annual holiday reception. All of you were invited. If you are free please swing by show support. Secondly, I know I'm not facebook friends with all of you but this Sunday Dr. Dooley and his wife Lynn are having a student study break from 2-4 pm and then from 7-9 pm. Basically for those of you who went to president's house at any time it's like that, doesn't matter if you're in an organization, open to all students, pool table, big screen tv, chance to meet president, play with their dog Rhody. I'll be going from 7-9 and watching the URI BC game on the big screen. President is very excited about this, wants to meet as many students as he can. If you were invited go ahead and invite other people. If you didn't get it look for it online. As far as basketball I forgot to fill out a sheet but there is a game tomorrow at 7 against North Eastern, we have 20 tickets as always. Fill out this sign-up sheet. There are buses going to BC. Bus itself is free tickets are 15 dollars, tickets are left in the box office. I have a few dates for next semester. Tuesday Feb 16th holding the big thinkers series for students. Dr. Dooley is hosting the event in the ballroom. All students welcome to come he will speak and then answer any questions. Streaming it live through video on URI website. Great opportunity if you have questions about anything about the university. President is opening himself up. Tuesday March 2nd, holding the first ever state of the university. Myself, Professor Swallows, and President Dooley will be giving addresses to university community at large. That's not really an interactive thing, just letting the university know where we are. April 8th is President Dooley's inauguration ceremony, it is so far after he took office because ceremony will be paid for entirely out of private funds so they needed time to raise the money. Whole series of events surrounding that. Let you know when I know. As mentioned, this is the last meeting of the semester. Good luck on finals, have a great break, when we get back first meeting is January 27th. Go to Applebee's after the meeting tonight I encourage you to go.

MacKinnon- Are you taking care of tickets over break too?

Bedard- For basketball over break there won't be senate tickets because the games never come close to selling out so if you are going to be around just go get general student tickets. Easier than trying to coordinate who is going to be here.

Sharkey- Ropes course?

Bedard- That's more Vidhi's department but probably, if we don't do it were blaming Shah.

Shah- For this senate it will be too cold but if new senate towards end of semester wants to go that would be cool with me.

- **RULES AND ETHICS:** no report

H. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

I. SPECIAL ORDERS

Elections for Elections Committee

So far we have Simon, Petit, Shah, Tennant, and Elliott.

Holland- Nominates Daodu, declines

Messineo- Nominates Mingoia, Holland seconds, declines

Rodrigues- Nominates Harrington, Holden seconds

Elliott-declines

Boiteau-Nominates Bedard, Petit seconds, declines

O'Loughlin-Nominates Espinal, declines

Petit- Nominates Holland, declines

Clarke- Nominates Birch, declines

Harrington

Holden- She said she would do it.

Rodrigues- She said she wanted to do it.

Harrington- I thought I would have more patience than Jim Elliott.

Tennant

Petit- I nominated Connor because he's a graduating senior so he'll have free time.

Tennant- I'm game for it.

Shah

Rodrigues- You're graduating.

Bedard- I nominated Shah because she should have been on last elections committee, typically VP is on it, she'll do a great job I know she's going to love being in the room for 6 hours counting ballots.

Shah- I wanted to be on elections because I have a lot of free time, because I'm a good student. I know

Petit wants to be the chair but I'll do it too.

Petit

Holden- He'll do a good job.

Boiteau- He asked me to nominate him, I don't know why anyone would ever ask to be nominated.

Allen's pretty honest he'll do a good job.

Petit- I wanted to give back a little more before I graduated, I already started doing stuff with Kim in the office last week.

Simon

Holden- She'd do a great job.

Rodrigues-She's a sexy momma.

Shah- She's been on elections for last two semesters.

Congratulations to all! Oh joy.

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

SS-09/10-49 – BILL CALLING FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT BODY AND ELECTION OF ACADEMIC COLLEGE AND AT-LARGE SEATS FOR THE 2010-2011 LEGISLATIVE TERM

Whereas, the URI Student Senate is required to hold annual elections during the spring semester to fill all seats, and

Whereas, the Senate has restrictions on when the elections may be held due to scheduling and the requirements of the bylaws, therefore be it

Resolved, that an election shall be held according to the following schedule:

Declaration Period: Monday, 2/1/10 @ 8:30am to Friday, 2/12/09 @ 1pm

Polls Open: Wednesday, 2/17/10 9am to 5pm

Polls Open: Thursday, 2/18/10 9am to 5pm

and be it further

Resolved, that the following seats will be put up for election:

President/Vice President, the top two candidate sets to run off in a final election

One (1) seat for the College of Arts and Sciences

One (1) seat for the College of Pharmacy

One (1) seat for the College of Engineering

One (1) seat for the College of Nursing

One (1) seat for the College of Business

One (1) seat for the College of Human Sciences and Services

One (1) seat for the College of Environmental and Life Sciences

One (1) seat for University College

Twelve (12) seats At-Large Representative

and be it finally

Resolved, that the elections shall conclude upon validation of the results by legislation.

SPONSOR:	Executive Committee
BILL HANDLER:	David Bedard
DATE:	Wednesday, December 9th, 2009
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (10-0-0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Upon Validation
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

Bedard- This bill calls for the primary election for the next president and vice president, also academic college and at large reps, as I mentioned before everyone in this room your term is up in March so if you want to be on senate again you need to run in the spring. First round of elections. Pretty straightforward. Vote- passed ☺

K. NEW BUSINESS:

L. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM:

Bedard- Ok, so we talked about this in exec and we decided to bring it to full senate for discussion, assistant vice president for student affairs sent a letter to us. It is regarding the Thanksgiving break term. Asking to increase it. Dave reads letter. Basically we want to get your opinion, the consensus in exec is that we want the Wednesday before Thanksgiving off. How it works is there has to be a tradeoff, which means either giving up Columbus day, veterans day, or a reading day. This will not go into affect for another three years. This is an issue we need to look into because we take interest of students into our hands. I do not want to give up Columbus day, for out of state students it's pretty normal for freshmen to go home for the first time. Freshmen like that to be a benchmark. Little more open to giving up veterans day or committing to one reading day because the past 3 semesters we've only had one anyway. We want your input so that we can voice our opinions to the academic standards and calendars committee.

Messineo- I think it's an idea, this year we started very late. If we're going to start semester late, we should look at starting earlier. A lot of professors are understanding that you need to leave early. Besides general convenience it's not safe so I think we should do anything in our power to do something. Maybe cancel half a day.

Coates- Point of information, there's no classes after dorms close.

Elliott- Question, what happens if we start so late again and we already have Columbus day, does that mean they'll automatically take veterans day?

Bedard- That's something academic standards and calendars will discuss. This year labor day was as late as it could possibly be. Only in an extreme case will that happen, like this year. Something they'll look into, maybe go back to the old schedule for that year. Case by case basis.

Sinapi- For Wednesday classes it's the language policy not to cancel classes according to my language professor, who said she can't, having one reading day sucks, but if you have a lot of exams you need time. I don't know why we're discussing adding one day or whatever when we can just come early considering the landlords were down for it. They might charge extra but if you gave that option to parents they'd be for it.

O'Loughlin- I think the best day you can switch it with, is veterans day because like Dave said Columbus day is a big weekend that everyone is going home. That second reading day is huge makes all the difference for me. I see veterans day as best option.

Boukari- I know my Spanish professor said her students petitioned to cancel class so it was, I take the bus in the morning from Johnston but on a holiday it's even worse because they have a different schedule so I don't know if that's something you want to think about. So they want to have class on one of the holidays because we start late. Why do we start late?

Bedard- I don't have a definite answer, as long as I've been here we start after labor day.

Bruce- For more than 30 years we've started on labor day weekend, based partly on the fact that down the line landlords don't want to start until after, took a poll and 70% said they'd change. Major shift for faculty just to give up one day before Thanksgiving.

Holland- I know that some professors cannot cancel class if university cannot, our professor could not cancel our 2 classes so some can't. And also I don't see the town of Narragansett allowing students to move in because that is a big weekend to get money out of renters.

Petit- First off I like what Anthony brought up about starting earlier, it would be a solution that would help a lot of problems this community has. Something that might not happen. Every year it's pretty much a tradeoff, some years its two reading days and Columbus day or whatever, but some years its one reading day and that's all you get. And also, this year and last year were rare instances because usually we have two reading days in the spring. But one thing that is possible is that you have class Monday and Tuesday, have reading days on Wednesday and Thursday and exams on Friday. But if you want one reading day and they have it on Wednesday and exams on Thursday and Friday, what could happen is that you could have four exams (two on Thursday and two on Friday) with only one day to study for. It happens a lot that there will be regular exams that aren't finals or projects due the last few days of classes. So you don't have enough time to study. Something to consider.

Coates- I'd like to echo what Petit just said and that case that he just detailed did happen to me. Last year. We only had a reading day in the middle of the week and I had three exams and a paper due by Friday. Seems to be the sciences that have a lot of exams and projects due at the end of classes, the reading days are extremely valuable. I think we should advocate to keep them. We already had class on Columbus day, class on veterans day and still have day to drive home for Thanksgiving. Not always the case that we get both holidays off I think we do need that Wednesday off because a lot of teachers already canceled and you paid for that class.

Prata- I'm going to be a third echo of these two, I am a science major, they like to schedule exams on the last day of class. I had a final for the same class right after a final test during regular classes. It's not one or two majors its significant throughout university. As far as veterans day and Columbus day, I'd give up veterans day because it's a floating holiday, not always on a Monday.

Sinapi- I'd rather keep veterans day because it honors veterans whereas Columbus day honors a mass murderer.

Weiss- I don't think the Wednesday is a good tradeoff, if they're cancelling anyway so what? And the RA excuse, I don't see it as valid because that's your job. You're getting paid to be there. The veterans day and Columbus day are nice breaks. I don't see it as logical to give up Wednesday.

Stewart- I live in New Jersey and I need to drive home it takes 3 ½ hours, takes about 7 hours on the holiday. The campus is practically a ghost town anyway what will you be learning? The class is pointless.

Holland- Not all professors cancel classes, two of my friends went to a 7pm class the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Clarke- We should have Columbus day off.

Tondreau- I want to support that, we should take away Columbus day, taking off veterans day doesn't make sense we should value what they did for us.

Coates- I'd like to respond to Katherine if the dorms are closed you can't have class so if you do call the chairperson or call me.

Slater- My professor didn't want us to lose another day but he just scheduled a make up day with bonus points, so I think that's an option instead of losing other things. Spread it through departments.

Sinapi- We represent the veterans who go to this school, don't represent anyone named Columbus.

Bedard- Ok, were not removing the holiday of veterans day its just you would have to go to class. Part of the reason it was brought up is that every three years you have election day off and veterans day is close by, kind of unnecessary. This committee has to set the calendar for each year. Not saying it has to be the same thing each year. Trying to see if we will advocate having that Wednesday off people in this room willing to have Columbus day off, others who don't mind going to class. It is situational, keep in mind we have election day off.

Petit- I know we argued what's more important, what I want to hear more of is everyone seems not to mind having that Wednesday off, what it comes down to is would you rather have veterans day and Columbus day or the second reading day off? That's the decision it would come down to.

Sinapi- Why aren't we talking about pushing the date back when we start? We haven't actually asked, we are just saying it. There is an interest. I'm pretty sure some college kids will show up. If they want to increase fines, maybe students would rather have Thanksgiving.

Holland- I just, as a student, I would like two reading days in case I'm the person who has two finals on one day and two the next. I would like time to prepare.

Mingoia- One, to Sinapi we're not talking about pushing opening back. So that's why we're not talking about it. Overall, we all want the reading days I would rather have those reading days. I really wouldn't mind missing veterans day.

Boukari- So this is because we have a minimum number of days we need class?

Prata- I personally would like to have the two reading days, a lot of the exams overlap as you get into higher levels. While it is good that freshmen are able to go home they'll appreciate the double reading days.

Stewart (k)- Clearly I think reading days are in the best interest of students.

Bedard- Thank you for your feedback. When we get back from winter break we're going to talk about this more, how we want to approach this as an academic body. We will keep you updated.

Bruce- Rainville nominations, important that you think about people in your peer group, deadline is 11th. When Dr. Dooley was here one of the things brought up was a reference to duplication of services, card access services. What I got is a good piece of news. That precipitated a couple of things. Couple of weeks ago the software moved to access office, they can go get a new card and get everything set. Comes out of discussion that happened here and other student comments. Last, good luck on your exams.

Rodrigues- Motion to adjourn, fail

Petit- If you got elected to elections committee come talk to me.

MacKinnon- Tomorrow night I encourage you to go to the basketball game, Elliott and I have a good time.

Bedard- Go to Applebee's we're going to meet in office to set up rides. Hit the road at 8:30 for half off apps. Go to the basketball games. Have a great break.

Sinapi- Motion to adjourn, Espinal seconds.

M. ROLL CALL: AYE: Bialonczyk, Bickham, Birch, Boukari, Caisse, Clarke, Cologna, Daodu, Einhorn, Espinal, Farrow, Ferreira, Flanagan, Gaudio, Holland, Jones, Juhr, Long, MacKinnon, Messineo, Mingoia, Navilliet, O'Loughlin, Prata, Puleo, Renzi, Roderick, Rodrigues, Rosati, Ross, Rossi, Segal, Sharkey, Sinapi, Stewart, Stewart, Tennant, Timas, Tondreau, Weiss

NAY: Coates, Elliott, Holden, Holzman, Petit, Slater

NO VOTE: Bedard, Boiteau, Harrington, Shah

N. ADJOURNMENT: 7:53 pm