

A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:34 pm

B. ROLL CALL: Berger, Boiteau, Cahill, Caisse, Coates, Cologna, Curry, Davis, Dlhopsky, Ferreira, Holzman, Jones, Juhr, Knight, Long, MacKinnon, Messineo, Pezza, Prata, Renzi, Rodrigues, Rosati, Segal, Sinapi, K Stewart, B Stewart

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Rodrigues: Need a recommendation for the elections bill. Rec (4-0-0)

Sinapi: Motion to amend add new whereas after. Whereas: connect car sharing program has the best amenities most treasonable restrictions and the lowest annual cost to students.

Agenda approved ☺

D. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes approved

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Cologna: Motion for pledge

Messineo 2nd

Coates: Tomorrow ballroom at 4 Dooley will be speaking. Talking about budget recommendation for fiscal year 2012. Talk about other stuff too, take questions.

F. PUBLIC FORUM:

G. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

- **FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

SS-10/11-13 CONTINGENCY GRANT REQUEST FOR OUTING CLUB

Whereas, Outing Club is a Senate recognized organization, and

Whereas, Outing Club would like to purchase punch passes, and

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

Whereas, Outing Club would like money to help cover the costs of the punch passes, and

Whereas, this request is within the finance policy of the Senate and it is the Senate's custom to grant such requests, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Student Senate grant \$1,200.00 from our Programming Contingency to the Category #130 (Programming) line in the budget of Outing Club.

SPONSOR:	Finance Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Boiteau
DATE:	Wednesday, October 6, 2010
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (4- 0- 0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Upon Dispensation
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

Boiteau: 2 bills on floor. First outing club. Asking for \$1,200 to help cover cost for passes

Member: Want to purchase passes for climbing. Getting them for \$12, 100 of them. \$5 of the \$12 goes back to student senate, keeps members active. A lot of new members.

Cologna: Passes available to anyone or just club?

Member: Just members of club because they go quick. But can open it up if people talk to us first.

Messineo: Select dates, or whenever?

Member: Whenever they want to.

Boiteau: Outing club does it every semester so should vote in favor

Bill passes ☺

SS-10/11-14 CONTINGENCY GRANT REQUEST FOR ASIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Whereas, Asian Student Association is a Senate recognized organization, and
Whereas, Asian Student Association would like to hold a programming event on campus, and
Whereas, it is within their mission statement to do so, and
Whereas, Asian Student Association would like money to help cover the costs of the event, and
Whereas, this request is within the finance policy of the Senate and it is the Senate’s custom to grant such requests, therefore be it
Resolved, that the Student Senate grant \$1,200.00 from our Programming Contingency to the Category #130 (Programming) in the budget of Asian Student Association.

SPONSOR: Finance Committee
BILL HANDLER: Chairman Boiteau
DATE: Wednesday, October 6, 2010
RECOMMENDATION: Passage (4- 0- 0)
EXPIRATION DATE: Upon Dispensation
ACTION: Vote Tonight

Boiteau: They are going to be late so if we can go back.

Boiteau: Bill for ASA

Member: Monday October 18th. Provide chance for students to get away from class and enjoy selves. Want kids to take break from studying and enjoy selves. Have info on stuff like that. For donations for UNICEF. Free event. But promotional table on side to collect donations. Provide for 3rd world countries. To give clean water and stuff. Trying to work with other organizations to get co sponsors. Using it as an outlet to work with other organizations as well.

K Stewart: What if it rains?

Member: Reschedule

Cologna: Club sports have co sponsor money

Boiteau: Believe they do

Bill passes ☺

Boiteau: Past meeting K Stew did presentation on finance and presidents meeting

Rodrigues: Motion to move back to cultural

K Stewart 2nd

- STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISORY AND REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Messineo: Tomorrow is big day. Rerec paperwork is due I’ll be answering questions in office. After rerec going on tour. Go out and talk to groups and see if they’re happy. Meeting with 2 groups this week, bills on floor next week. SOARC award to VP Prata who picked up team for president meeting this week

- ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

Cologna: Met with guy in charge of bookstore, talked about earlier adoption date. Things looking good. Talked to guy who runs faculty senate, talked to dean of CELs about Pro Jo in CBLs. 2 students at back of room last meeting and to my meeting, WRT 227 professor told students to come. Was going to send her a thank you.

- EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

Stewart: Today at 9:30 am at Roger Williams law school was appeal for Narragansett town ordinance. 3 judges from Boston came. I watched it from live news feed. Basically what happened was we were optimistic, expanded on arguments from last

district court case. Judges played devils advocate with both lawyer. Series of good questions.

Coates: I'm optimistic but the jist I got was we have case but it might not be this case because could clearly see there was something where this statute could be applied unconstitutionally but to overturn ordinance we need to show injury. If you know somebody who got a sticker and it may be on grounds of unfair or the way ordinance is articulated, send our way to convince to talk to lawyer. Looking to file new lawsuits. Wont be decided 3 to 6 months.

Rosati: limited to this year, people who got stickers

B Stewart: Any year. Stuff from 2007. 1 judge thought that there wasn't evidence because nobody was harmed. We filed too early and never collected enough info. We couldn't add more evidence after district court. So people that were wrong, got orange sticker after, we couldn't put it in, need to file whole new separate lawsuit. Chief of judges knew we had argument because there is no hearing. Police make mistakes, they happen, and a case will come up where it will occur, she saw flaw in ordinance, we have hope. 1 judge dead set against us but the other 2 possibly could go our way. Have to wait 3 to 6 months for deliberation.

Cahill: Talking about new people but that would only be if we filed new claim. Are we waiting until appeal goes through for that.

B Stewart: Nothing we can do for 3 to 6 months but no harm in getting more evidence if we do lose case we need ways to make it a stricter document. More cases better chance for separate lawsuit in future.

Coates: I don't know about ACLU but obviously if student is wrong under ordinance and face fine or 2nd offense possibility of jail time they could file lawsuit.

B Stewart: Coalition meeting October 14th 6:30 here atrium 1. As many attend as possible. Speakers are coming. Getting stats about stop sign on Gardenia. 4 way intersection, a lot of near misses. No stop sign. Difficult to see past tree on road too. Seeing how many accidents occurred on that road.

Messineo: I lived there last 3 years. Used to be stop sign but one evening a person decided they wanted the stop sign in bedroom and took it. And they kept getting stolen and the town just took it away.

B Stewart: Where I lived there was a stop sign that got taken but was replaced. Trying to think of a better way to get in touch with students who get stickers. I know there was an outbreak of stickers in the past week. Anybody knows name I could get in contact with would be perfect.

Rosati: Put flyers on campus for if people know anybody who got one

B Stewart: Thinking of writing editorial for newspaper

Cologna: Motion back to finance

K Stewart 2nd

- **CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**

Davis: Attend diversity events this week. Forum was yesterday. Next week Tuesday meeting with MCC presidents, if want to accompany welcome to. Meeting in student senate office 5pm the 12th. Starting November 6th continuing toy drive. 7th annual. Starts November 9th ends December 6th. Trying to work with all organizations and dorms to get involved. Brainstorming events for next semester. Anything that will help unite the campus, get me ideas

Messineo: I'll be joining you

Rodrigues: Cloths drive as well?

Davis: Not just cloths, it's everything. Cloths, toys, canned goods.

- **CAMPUS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:**

SS-10/11-15 - BILL CALLING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND STUDENT SENATE'S PARTNERSHIP WITH CONNECT'S CAR SHARING PROGRAM

Whereas, the Senate recognizes the market and need for a car sharing program accessible to students, and Whereas, a successfully implemented car sharing program would reduce the carbon footprint of the University, and

Whereas, Connect's car sharing program offers the most beneficial program while maintaining economical and efficient practices for students, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Student Senate will establish a partnership with Connect's Car Sharing Program, pending the University lawyer's approval.

SPONSOR:	Campus Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Sinapi
DATE:	Wednesday, October 6, 2010
RECOMMENDATION:	(6-0-0)
EXPIRATION:	Perpetual
ACTION:	Vote Tonight

Sinapi: Any questions on bill?

Boiteau: 2 questions. 1st is where keeping cars on campus?

Sinapi: Agreed upon location between company and campus. Parking services glad to help

Boiteau: If they are being parked in lots who responsible for pass?

Sinapi: No pass

Messineo: We're short on spots as it is, if we bring in a bunch of cars, that will fill up

Sinapi: As of now faculty spots. And now people can use these to commute to other campus.

Messineo: Max time allowed to rent for?

Sinapi: Limit is you only get the amount of miles per rental. So it's not wise for a long amount of time.

Cologna: On sheet it says person handling marketing. Who do they report to and will we advertise to incoming students?

Sinapi: URI is helping with flyers where appropriate. Administration is on board. Service benefits them.

MacKinnon: How long in advance do you have to reserve car?

Sinapi: Most when right outside car unless reserved

Rodrigues: \$8 an hour or \$25 a year?

Sinapi: \$25 a year is membership fee but \$8 is to actually rent it, based on what car you rent.

Rosati: Which company had bigger variety of cars?

Sinapi: All have wide variety

Coates: Cars don't really change. Administration asked we request hybrids. And it's cheaper than SUV's.

Curry: How many cars?

Sinapi: 2 or 3 initially then more or less when it's used.

Coates: Wanted everyone to understand there is no financial obligation on senate part.

Requires \$0 form us and URI. Also trying to pass this so we can get pilot program for spring and see how it operates but real push at orientation and welcome days. Students whose parents might buy car might not now with this in effect.

Rodrigues: Why Hertz and not others?

Sinapi: Thank you Jorge. Go down columns and rows and Hertz has more pluses.

MacKinnon: Amended 3rd whereas says Hertz car sharing program has lowest annual cost. But it has highest rate cost. Will that all make it cheaper?

Sinapi: Original rate we gave and people were ecstatic. Other companies went lower because we demanded. They keep same prices on weekend unlike others.

Coates: Assuming everyone read chart, but zip car concerned us because eligibility. If you have a moving violation or accident you aren't eligible. That probably takes out huge chunk of people. Hertz doesn't have that. 3 is past 24 months.

B Stewart: Dave answered question

Bill passes ☺

Rodrigues: Motion to reflect in minutes, decision unanimous.

Sinapi: Update on Ellery. Defiantly dredged and drained and land and grounds will do certain things but we can do benches and stuff. But we need to wait till landscaped. We can plan but not work on it yet.

B Stewart: Lands and grounds mentioned fundraising project. Seems optimistic. Keep talking get something finalized.

Sinapi: Campus map in office soon, dry erase. Point out problems and anything else. Within week or 2. A lot of things we're waiting on sponsors for, pretty much everything. Walk will be 21st or 28th of October with darkness. Committee come, everybody else encouraged.

- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

a. Director of Communications

Pezza: waiting on t-shirts for more people. Guy said we can get down \$1 or \$2 with more people. Prata and I are working on bulletin board meet the senators.

b. Secretary

Segal: I actually have a report today!! Kudos is for Branford for having the forum last night. I couldn't go but I heard it was good. Also your liaison reports are now going to me. You can put them in my mailbox on my desk. Also I am now collecting committee minutes and making a binder so you can email those to me too. And if you think people have bothered you in the past for them to be on time, just wait because I'm a lot worse.

Cologna: The desk is ours, not yours.

Messineo: Any preferable font and size?

Segal: I don't care, whatever you want, color is good too, I can just change it.

Ferreira: What's your email?

Segal: stephaniesegal@my.uri.edu

c. Treasurer

MacKinnon: Bought some more stuff paid some more people and I couldn't be more pleased

Messineo: Thanks for stipend

Coates: Holiday themed haiku?

d. Vice President

Prata: Announcing again meet Dooleys Sunday October 17th 7pm meet here walk over. If can come it will be good. Other thing scholarship committee set up, can drop application to Kim. 1 At least junior and other part of senate

recognized organization. Other is member of Greek community.
 Applications on desk due October 25th. Probably results by early to mid
 November

Rodrigues: Because it's 2 so we apply separately or together.

Messineo: Still send me email.

Prata: Large to do list that's on it

e. President

Coates: Been up since 5:50 so I'm tired. A lot going on this week. Don't have a lot to say. B Stewart covered lawsuit in report. Thank you Davis for forum. Many people came to witness. Senator Curry did a wonderful job. If you catch tonight's news I'll be on channel 10. Working on basketball tickets for this year as always. Hopefully get soon. Feel bad we didn't plan anything for homecoming. Small homecoming budget. If have ideas, we usually do something day of game. Could do hotdog eating contest, or something else. Friday October 15th 11:30 am. I have scheduled time with Kim for website ideas how to make it better. 10 people would be perfect. If interested show up. Start sign up sheet so I know how many are coming. Still need liaisons. I know were getting new people but if you're not on committee it would be great. Aside from that Applebees.

Rodrigues: When does basketball season start tonight

B Stewart: Ended up in homecoming meeting today. 50 to 60 names of people helping out but we weren't on list. Why?

Coates: One of the things I had begun talking to SEC about. When we did inauguration actually. Slipped off my radar. It wasn't a priority. I don't think senate should be event planner for campus. Hopefully SEC or people in room will have ideas. Bon fire as usual.

Messineo: Still able to get table outside? Who to contact?

Coates: If I had transition info..

Rodrigues: Who is homecoming king or queen?

Coates: Tomorrow with Dooley encourage to go. Complicated but give behind the scenes work.

- RULES AND ETHICS:

Holzman: No report

H. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Elections Committee

SS-10/11-16 BILL CALLING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE FALL ELECTION RESULTS

Whereas, the Fall Elections were held as scheduled with no irregularities and no challenges filed, and
Whereas, the Elections Committee produced a final count of the valid cast ballots and no recount was requested,
 therefore be it

Resolved, that the URI Student Senate confirm the following results (winner in bold):

Freshman Representative (5 Seats)

Hania Zaman 38

Andrew C. Pilkington 29

Chris Cicero 23

Zachary Reilly 21

Keisha Blaisse 19

Charlie Redihan 15

Jacob Meeker 14
Paige E. Clarkin 12
Nathan Umbriano 10

College Of Nursing (1 Seat)

Casey Holden 4

College of Business (1 Seat)

Suzanne Sharkey 11
Mike Holden 1
John Passa 1

College of Pharmacy (1 Seat)

Alev Gulum 23
Amanda Waldeck 11
Kevin Walsh 1

On Campus Representative (2 Seats)

Dan Fox 84
Elizabeth Blanchette 81
Gabriel Lamoureux 51
Monsurat Ajasa 2
Charles Redihan 2

Off Campus Representative (4 Seats)

Gregory Dallinga 50
Nicole Labate 33
Alexa Roy 31
Ted Wynne 25
Madeline McDonough 20
Ashley Smith 19
Elizabeth Ventura 18
Erik Carboni 14
Dave May 12
Josh De Monbrun 11

At-Large Representative (4 Seats)
(ties to be determined by internal elections)

Victoria Hathaway 81
Kayla Flynn 78
Philip Nicastro 73
***Monsurat Ajasa 65 (tied)**
***Derek Trojano 65 (tied)**
Josh Meadows 63
Jamie Kievit 53
Patrick Cadden 52
Austin Lyles 44
Robert Dyer 43

(In order to conserve space, the names of those not elected have been omitted.)

SPONSOR:	Elections Committee
BILL HANDLER:	Chairman Rodrigues
DATE:	Wednesday, October 13 th , 2010
RECOMMENDATION:	Passage (4-0-0)
EXPIRATION DATE:	Annual Meeting
ACTION:	Vote Next Week

Rodrigues: As promised I have put bill on floor with all spots filled except tie breaker. Roberts rules 101 scheduled next week.

Prata: Because huge internal election didn't want to do orientation without them. Bill on floor next week to get sworn in 5:30 room 360 mock meeting as orientation just to get through first meeting. Temporary committee assignments. Once we get everybody well do big orientation and people will choose committees they want. Next week is just so new senators kind of get what is going on big orientation October 21st 5 to 7.

B Stewart: Exec required?

Prata: Yes but not the 101 but the big one yes. it's a Thursday.

Messineo: Question, have all these people excepted or declined?

Rodrigues: Most have excepted

Coates: Thursday for 2nd orientation because we don't know who will get one but we want them to be able to go to committees that week. Before semester is over want full senate

I. SPECIAL ORDERS:

J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

K. NEW BUSINESS:

L. GENERAL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM:

Messineo: SOARC meet in back at end of meeting about meeting time. 2nd quick story why to be on senate. Walking to class 2pm and kid sprints up behind me and knocks umbrella out of hand and says you recognize students groups, I have idea. Asked about URI streaking club. I didn't realize what he said and asked what streaking entails and gave me 5 minute response. When I explained we cant recognize illegal things, he tried to debate me that we have the marijuana club where I walked in the class and asked for door to be closed so he would stop talking.

Coates: All committee chairs you have to find one to be voted on at the exec meeting. In bylaws. People wants to rotate but it's in bylaws.

MacKinnon: Pezza cheats at bananagrams watch out for her

Rodrigues: 7:30 there is a government debate on TV right now. You can watch and get to know positions for higher education because it will effect us here and its great to watch on line on Pro Jo

Rodrigues: Motion to adjourn

Prata: Girl came to office saying running bingo fundraiser for breast cancer in atrium.

Rodrigues: Motion to adjourn

Messineo 2nd

N. ADJOURNMENT:

AYE: Berger, Boiteau, Cahill, Caisse, Cologna, Curry, Davis Dlhopsky, Ferreira, Jones, Juhr, Knight, Long, Messineo, Renzi, Rodrigues, Rosati, Sinapi, K Stewart

NAY: Holzman, B Stewart

NO VOTE: Coates, MacKinnon, Pezza, Prata, Segal

7:32 pm