THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Alumni Center, 73 Upper College Road, Kingston, RI 02881 USA

Members

Margo Cook '86, Chair

Armand E. Sabitoni '73, Vice Chair

Maria P. Ducharme, DNP, RN - M.S. '96

Michael D. Fascitelli '78

Charles J. Fogarty M.P.A. '80

Joe Formicola '69

Monica J. Garnes '94

Neil Kerwin, Ph.D. - M.A. '73

Matthew Lenz '11

Roby Luna '04

David J. Martirano '91

Joseph F. Matthews '80

Cortney M. Nicolato '01

Vahid Ownjazayeri

Yahaira "Jay" Placencia '01

Thomas Ryan '75

Ex Officio Members

Marc B. Parlange, Ph.D., P.Eng. President

Michael Grey, Chair R.I. Board of Education

David Caprio, Chair R.I. Council on Postsecondary Education

Kristine M. Bovy, Ph.D. Faculty Representative

Ryan Estus '26 Student Representative The University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees Governance Committee Meeting Monday, June 9, 2025 · 11:00 a.m. EDT

The University of Rhode Island Robert Beagle Board Room, Alumni Center 73 Upper College Road, Kingston, RI 02881

This meeting will be held in person and will use video conferencing.

To view the meeting remotely,

go to https://web.uri.edu/trustees/meetings/

go to https://web.uri.edu/trustees/meetings/ and select the meeting to watch.

Virtual access is being provided only as a convenience and is not an official "location" where access to the meeting is guaranteed.

Being physically present at the meeting is the only way to guarantee complete access to the meeting.

AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Minutes of the April 15, 2025, Governance Committee Meeting. Enclosure

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Robert Weygand's Resignation Cortney Nicolato, Committee Chair

b. Board CommunicationsCortney Nicolato, Committee Chair

c. Draft 2025-2026 Statement of Expectations Jay Placencia, Committee Vice Chair URI Board of Trustees Governance Committee Meeting June 9, 2025

d. Board Engagement Review

Cortney Nicolato, Committee Chair

e. Annual Board Retreat – June 27, 2025

Cortney Nicolato, Committee Chair

f. Combining URI Policy on Policies and URI Board of Trustees Policy on Policies

Kara Larsen, Assistant Vice President, Enterprise Risk Management Christopher Barker, Coordinator, Policy Development

3. ADJOURN

The next URI Board of Trustees Governance Committee Meeting is scheduled for October 28, 2025.

The University of Rhode Island strives to provide inclusive access to events. If you need a reasonable accommodation or have a question about accessing a Board of Trustees' public meeting, please call (401) 874-4338 in advance of the meeting. For TTY, please call the R.I. Relay Service at 711. We encourage all individuals seeking an accommodation to reach out as early as possible in advance of the meeting as the University's ability to provide a requested accommodation may be impacted by the timing of the request.