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Ryan Estus '26 Student Representative The University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees Institutional Risk and Compliance Committee Meeting Tuesday, October 28, 2025 · 8:30 a.m. EDT

The University of Rhode Island Meeting Room 106, Robert J. Higgins Welcome Center 45 Upper College Road, Kingston, RI 02881

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## **AGENDA**

# 1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

a. Minutes of the June 18, 2025, Institutional Risk and Compliance Committee meeting. Enclosure

### 2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Review of Annual External Financial Audit Report(s) Enclosure
  Abby Benson, Vice President for Administration and Finance
  Mike Johns, Principal, CliftonLarsenAllen (CLA)
- b. Enterprise Risk Management: Update on Enterprise Compliance **Enclosure**

Abby Benson, Vice President, Administration and Finance Kara Larsen, Assistant Vice President for Enterprise Risk Management URI Board of Trustees Institutional Risk and Compliance Committee meeting October 28, 2025

# 3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Committee may seek to enter into Executive Session for the following item:

a. Discussion regarding an annual report on litigation, including all federal, state, and administrative proceedings currently pending or that were resolved after June 30, 2024, and potential and anticipated litigation, pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 42-46-5(a)(2).

Lauren Jensen, Deputy General Counsel

## 4. ADJOURN

The next meeting of the Institutional Risk and Compliance Committee is scheduled for February 9, 2026.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Boatright v. URI (C.A. No. WC-2025-0372); Fosu v. URI, et al. (USDC No. 1:21-cv-00279); Jane Doe v. URI (C.A. No. 1:23-cv-00303); Nsabumuremyi v. URI, et al. (USDC 1:25-cv-00535); Nsabumuremyi v. URI, by Board Chair Margo Cook (USDC 1:25-cv-00179); Persaud v. URI (USDC No. 1:25-cv-00307); URI Board of Trustees, et al. v. Hellenic Soc'y Paideai – R.I. Chapter (C.A. No. WC-2016-0402); URI Board of Trustees v. The 3M Co., et al. (USDC No. 2:23-cv-00951)