

**Roger Williams University**  
**Faculty Senate**  
**Agenda**  
**September 6, 2017**  
**2:15-4:30, Upper Commons – please note start time**

- A. Roll Call
- B. Announcements
- C. President Farish's remarks
- D. Provost Workman's remarks
- E. Adoption of Minutes of May 3, 2017
- F. Acceptance of Committee reports (Executive Committee report attached)
- G. Remaining Senate positions: At-Large (2), SAHP (3), SHAE-H, SSNS-MNS, SCS and Standing Committee openings– Senator Soto
- H. New Business
  - a. Review of status of Independent Studies
  - b. Class sizes and faculty resources/classroom allocations
  - c. Strategic planning
  - d. Class cancellations
  - e. Hiring processes for adjuncts
  - f. Technical support for labs for night classes and other IT issues (website)
  - g. Construction/building planning process
  - h. Sustainability subcommittees
  - i. Committee representation across campus – status
  - j. Lab fees administration
  - k. Graduate Committee – status
  - l. Participation in Open Houses/Orientation/Accepted Student Days
  - m. Academic Standards Committee at University level
  - n. Vote on the following motion: Resolved that the Faculty Senate offers its thanks and gratitude to President Farish for affirming, before students and parents at convocation, his strong support for academic freedom and freedom of speech. (M. Topf, S. Bosco)
  - o. Continuation of Diversity Initiatives
  - p. Implementation of new Faculty Senate Constitution