Sam currently holds a freshman representative seat for senate and is a freshman here at URI majoring in Business Administration.

He joined Senate in order to give the freshman class a strong voice within Student Senate. He also joined because he wants to work to keep the freshman class up to date and engaged on issues facing URI and the surrounding communities.

As one of the freshman representatives on Senate, Sam’s goal is to represent students who want to see positive change within the URI community. Another goal of his is to improve URI relations with Narragansett and increase student involvement in clubs and senate. When talking about his goals, Sam reflects, “from my personal experience I have found that the best life lessons come from extracurricular activities, and I want to make them accessible and inviting to everyone.”

“My favorite part of senate is the weekly meetings of the external committee. During these meetings I get to work with other brilliant senators on improving URI’s relationship with Narragansett, as well as plan community service events that take place off campus. These meetings often tackle complicated issues, and it is incredible to see the solutions we come up with when we work together.”

Besides being involved with Student Senate, Sam is an active member of Theta Chi fraternity and URI’s honors program. When not studying, Sam can be found engaged in philanthropy events with Theta Chi around campus or helping organize events to raise money for the USO, helping connect American soldiers overseas with their families in the U.S!

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