Kevin currently holds an on-campus representative seat for senate and is a freshman here at URI majoring in chemistry and Chinese with a minor in mathematics.

He joined Senate in order to be involved around campus and feel like I’m making a difference. As an on-campus representative, Kevin’s goal is to represent the general on campus populace. More specifically, he says, “represent other vegetarians/vegans and queer students.” Another goal of Kevin’s as a senator is to help promote diversity and awareness on campus, notably with Student Senate’s recent campaign against sexual assault, and also to help improve animal-free food at the dining halls.

“My favorite part about senate would definitely be the relationships I’ve built with everyone. Not only is senate a huge learning experience, but you get to make special bonds with so many people!”

Besides being involved with Student Senate, Kevin also helps out in one of the chemistry research labs headed by Dr. Smith. He is also an active member of one of our recognized groups, Student Action for Sustainability (SAS) which promotes environmentally sustainable practices for URI and the greater Rhode Island community.

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**Senator Spotlight!**

*Meet Senator Kevin Speckmann*

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KEVIN’S OFFICE HOURS

Monday or Wednesday at 2:00 – 3:00pm
Memorial Union room 201

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**There’s Still Time to Get Involved & Join a Club!**

When it comes to student clubs and organizations, there’s something for everyone! You can choose from more than 150 clubs and organizations. Student Senate recognizes 123 groups that are designed to offer different activities and that celebrate students’ diversity, individuality, and interests!

*For a full list of clubs visit: [http://studentorg.apps.uri.edu/](http://studentorg.apps.uri.edu/)*

Don’t see a group for you? Start one! It only takes 10 undergraduate students to start a club and become Student Senate recognized. Visit us in our office, Memorial Union 201, for information on how to create a new club.