Dear URI Community,

The University of Rhode Island Student Senate is devoted to the betterment of campus culture through educational opportunities. Through a partnership with the iStand: Bystander Intervention Program, the Student Senate is excited to present the iStand Initiative: Bystander Awareness Student Training Agreement (BASTA) to the student body.

BASTA aims to end sexual violence at URI by providing Student Senate recognized organizations with the opportunity to be rewarded for hosting Bystander Intervention education programs through the iStand program. Rewards are in the form of Senate co-sponsorship money, the amounts of which are based on the event’s attendance.

The Senate believes that the best way to achieve a safer, more inclusive campus climate is through education and supplying all students with the information necessary to be the best allies they can be to all members of the URI community. Because of this, we urge all Student Senate recognized organizations to take advantage of this opportunity.

Please reach out to basta@rhodysenate.org with any questions.

Thank you and best wishes,

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