

Dear University Community,

As members of the University of Rhode Island Student Senate, we commit ourselves to preventing Sexual Violence here at this institution. We value and uphold the cornerstones of our university: to defend the rights and dignity of our fellow students, to create and maintain an environment that is conducive to personal health and wellness, and to accept personal responsibility for our actions and their consequences defending and respecting the rights and dignities of fellow students and strive for our campus to continue to be a place where students respect and support each other. Members of our community report feeling unsafe on campus, therefore, we will continue to improve the student environment by responding and we recognize that sexual violence is a systemic problem on our campus. We will be working closely with the University to ensure that our campus is a safer and more comfortable place. At this time we must come together as a community and support one another.

Our senators are committed to supporting our community and upholding the University's cornerstones and the principle of equity during this difficult time. If you want to voice your opinions, ideas or concerns with Student Senate, you can visit us in room 201 in the Memorial Union or call us directly at 401 874 2261.

The URI Student Senate would like to thank everyone in the campus community for continuing to make URI a safer place.

Sincerely,

The URI Student Senate

While we work to ensure our students are safe, the University provides many resources that can be utilized if you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual violence such as:

Counseling Center - Room 217 Roosevelt Hall - 401 874 2288

VPAS - 22 Upper College Rd, The Women's Center - 401 874 9131

Title IX - 401 874 2442

Dean of Students Office - Memorial Union Rm 302 - 401 874 5694

URI Police - 85 Briar Ln - 401 874 2121

