URI Student Senate | Student Organizations Committee Minutes

Date: 9/21/23

Time: 6:30pm

Present: Chair Johnson, Vice-Chair Barbosa, Senator Milner, Senator Scola, Senator Clyde

Absent: Senator Dumas

Group 1: Colleges Against Cancer (RE-REC)
Members - 20 consistent; expecting more
Meet - Plan to meet next week (didn't know)
Eboard elected by - Google Forms

Plans -

- Fundraisers for ex. Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Vote - (5-0-0)

Group 2: Sports Fanatics Club

Members - 18 people signed up; RhodyFest 100 sign ups (not sure yet)

Meet - once every two weeks

Eboard elected by - Google Forms

Plans -

- Talk about current sports events
- Invite guest speakers in the sports field/world
- Build connections and create opportunities for members interested in the field
- Debates on sports leagues
- Donating their funding to charities

Vote - (5-0-0)

Group 3: Public Health Club

Members - 10 consistent members

Meet - trying to week biweekly; every thursdays **Eboard elected by -** google forms; anonymously

Plans -

- community clean-ups on campus
- fundraisers/drives for the communities
- Petitions that relate to public health

Vote - (5-0-0)

Group 4: Habad (RE-REC)

Members - 10

Meet - once a month **Eboard elected by -** NA

Plans -

- Bible Studies
- Events based around judaism and educating

Vote - (5-0-0)

Conversation:

- Recently, a film club wanting recognition was notified by SOC of the existence of an already established film club. While it wouldn't be logical to have two film clubs, the decision was to merge the clubs, creating the URI film club "Rhody Flicks".
- Since the changing of group names is a topic of discussion, SOC was was notified that the "Pool Club" will be changing their name to "Billiards" as per some confusion among the student body believing it was a swimming club

Adjournment Time: 7:00pm

Adjournment Attendance: Chair Johnson, Vice-Chair Barbosa, Senator Milner, Senator Scola, Senator Clyde