

URI Student Senate | Student Organizations Committee Minutes

Date: 9/28/23

Time: 6:30PM

Present: Chair Johnson, Vice-Chair Barbosa, Senator Scola, Senator Clyde, Senator Mehorter, Senator Hook

Absent: Senator Dumas, Senator Milner

Group 1: ESports Club

Members - 12 members have reached out; preferably 30 people

Meet - No planned time yet

Eboard elected by - Write-in Vote

Notes -

- Allow students who are more serious and take away experience from gaming - Competing in mostly online competitions
- Grow a community of gamers
- **Looking for donations **Has a place to store equipment
- Plan to play online **Have a discord
- Possibly rent out laptops*
- Donations lined up for the club
- Peripherals would be coming out of pocket (they already have the computers) - President has connections with people in the ESports Community

Vote - (0-0-0)

Group 2: Aspiring Educators of RI

Members - 15 active, 80 current members; including graduate students

Meet - Plan on meeting every Tuesday; Eboard Meets every week

Eboard elected by - TBD

Notes -

- Working with the teachers union (provide funding for the next couple years) - Resources provided
 - Advocacy programs (providing resources)
 - Focuses on guiding aspiring educators
 - First one in Rhode Island
 - Potential fundraising

Vote - (0-0-0)

Group 3: Lego Club

Members - 11 members

Meet - no meeting plan

Eboard elected by - Everyone ran unopposed

Notes -

- Workshop space to work together with students
 - Display builds/models/sculptures at conventions
 - Space for show and tell lego projects
 - Student Advisor apart of the costume department
 - Plan to have Partnership with Providence Brick Exchange and others (for donations) -
- In need of permanent spaces for the club

Vote - (0-0-0)

Group 4: Medical Minds Matter

Members - 12 members; hopeful in growing

Meet - once, biweekly

Eboard elected by - Google Form

Notes -

- Promoting mental health for students going into healthcare
- Would be a chapter for the non-profit
- Plan to host fundraisers; 2 required meetings a semester
- No dues to join; only the requirements above ^

Vote - (0-0-0)

Group 5: Women In Pre-Med

Members - 40 members

Meet - Mondays, 5-6pm

Eboard elected by - Google Form

Notes -

- Student led organization for female identifying students
 - Non-profit organization
 - To encourage women of all backgrounds to work towards medical degrees -
- Provide resources and guidance
- Community service, presentations, etc.

Vote - (0-0-0)

-Chair Johnson motioned to hold a vote next week, seconded by Vice-Chair Barbosa

Adjournment Time: 7:45PM

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