

URI Student Senate | Student Organizations Committee Minutes

Date: 11/16/2023

Time: 6:30pm

Present: Chair Johnson, Senators Clyde, Milner, Scola

Absent: Senators Hook and Mehorter

Group 1: Sojourn URI

Members: 20-30

Meet: Mondays and Wednesdays, weekly meetings

EBoard Election: Google Form

Notes:

- Normally does not require funding, gets funding through churches, religious organizations
- Participated in RhodyFest and QuadFest
- Three pillars: Community, Justice, Faith. Bases meetings / events on these pillars
- Different “chapters” of sojourn across the region

Vote: (4-0-0)

Group 2: Phi Alpha Delta International Law Fraternity

Members: 50 total members, 35-40 active members

Meet: Thursdays, weekly meetings Washburn Hall Room 308

EBoard Election: no election yet, will conduct an official one in April

Notes:

- Professional pre-law fraternity, national chapter
- Wants to be senate recognition in order to get national recognition
- Open membership policy, all students sign an anti-hazing document
- No required dues or fees for members currently, a one time \$125 fee for four years will be imposed for members once national recognition is established
- Follows national by-laws

Vote: (3-0-0)