

Cabinet Meeting

12/6/2023

Ramez Rizk

President

- He spoke with the library about reducing the study-room late fee
 - Spoke to the director of the library to make things work
 - 3 ideas were proposed to the director so something should happen
- Dining hall music system was now updated! You can now suggest music for dining hall
 - Although the dining hall music system is kind of janky
- Senator of the month

Jonah Steinweh-Adler

Vice President

- SAS update, position has been made for
- Sophia wants to be more in the loop about SAS, just after meetings make a newsletter
 - She wants to help solidify SAS as a club that is part of the culture here at URI

Sanah Feroz

Director of Communications

- Sanah has been posting the LinkedIn posts
 - She wants to make the LinkedIn more people forward moving forward

Ethan Bose

Director of Treasury

- Accountant is out of the office for medical leave but other than that

Cameron Chadronet

Moderator of Assembly

- There is a bill about parking on campus
 - The bill wants students to be able to park on campus after 5pm
 - Apparently that is the case which may require us to pull the bill for now to do some more investigating

Lauren Peckham

Academic Affairs Chair

- Fundraiser for february

- Bead bracelet
- Testing center is full for individual that need finals accommodations
- There new dean for the college of pharmacy
- Also Andrew Embrahimpour is now our interim mental health liason

Sophia Buono

Campus Affairs Chair

- Explained that she wants to be in the loop about SAS activities

Meilin Reyes

Cultural Affairs Chair

Chris Hoover

External Affairs Chair

Nick Johnson

Student Organizations Chair

Scheduled Discussions:

I. Bus Passes Use and Distribution

- Student Senate will be responsible for distributing the bus passes
- The idea to have the Senate Info Desk manager, Amy White, be the one who oversees this
 - This would bring students to the office and bring more exposure
 - This would also allow us to understand whether are students are commuters and what not
- We are thinking that we should make a specific time and bundle the passes together to allow students to grab these passes but make sure the wealth is being spread (so 1 student is not taking all the cards).
- This will begin next semester

II. Rainville Awards Student Senate Nominations

- We applied for the Rainville award on behalf of the Student Senate
- Everyone can individually write the nominations

III. Artificial Intelligence Survey and Committee

- We need to pick people to ask people for the task force in the provost office
- Perhaps we can make a committee for a Senate AI task force
 - Whether it would be a official committee or unofficial is up in the air
- AI use survey will be created and a survey will be sent out
- It should be anonymous

IV. Library Neurodivergent Student Accommodation

- The library is trying to make a space in the library that is accommodating for Neurodivergent students
- We need students that are neuro divergent that should be involved
- We should book a booth in the Union and ask for student impact
- We need to be mindful of the stigma towards asking
 - QR code on a handout
- Maybe they should change their name of “neurodivergent”
- Let's connect Peckham and Ramez together
 - She can help with the polling ideas and everything

V. Menstrual Products in Library Bathrooms

- Can we bring Aunt Flow back in the bathrooms at the library
 - We are looking for students that can help with bring help
 - Just a list of names of students that want to help distribute materials