



The Parents Council connects interested parents and University of Rhode Island leadership to enhance the student experience. The philanthropic support provided by Council members, as well as your time and expertise, further the University's ability to better serve all students.

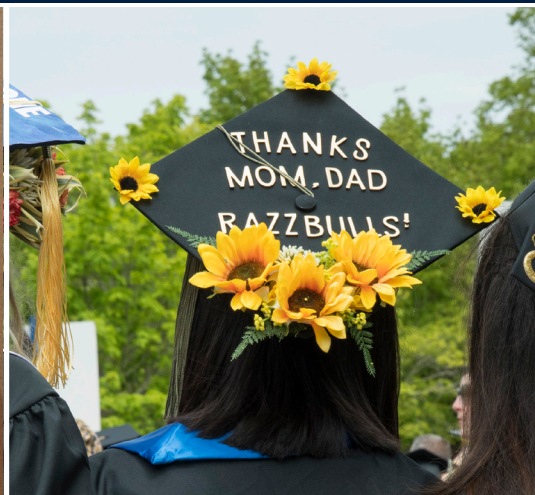
"The Parents Council has provided a unique opportunity to connect with parents, create meaningful programs, and help students facing food insecurity. It has been an immensely rewarding experience for our whole family."

ANDREA HEINEMAN P'25
PARENTS COUNCIL MEMBER

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by getting involved and providing philanthropic support

- Participate in two meetings of the Council, typically held during the academic year at the same time as other major URI events and/or virtually.
- Demonstrate your commitment to excellence at URI by contributing each year to RhodyNow (suggested gift of \$2,500) for any area that interests you.
- Connect with other parents and University leaders in meaningful ways and learn more about the URI experience.
- Promote URI within your circles of influence and support outreach among other URI families.



“The Parents Council is the perfect intersection of meeting new people, service, and philanthropy. We enjoy direct conversations with URI leadership and helping organize or attend informative webinars and events for URI parents. We also have a greater appreciation of the importance of direct and timely support for students.”

CLAUDIA PRIOR '89 P'24 P'26
PARENTS COUNCIL CO-CHAIR

SERVE based on your availability and interest

- Act as a parent ambassador. You may choose to serve on panels, participate in events and programs, or join/lead a parent community within a geographic area, industry, or student interest.
- Attend and/or host special events in your community or on campus in partnership with admissions and/or URIFAE.
- Serve on a Parents Council subcommittee that interests you.
- Coordinate internships, advising/mentoring, or employment opportunities to expand URI's career network for students.

JOIN and invest in URI's future

- Your gift provides immediate-use funds that benefit the educational and student-life experiences at URI.
- Gain an insider's perspective of the University through unique interactions with administrators and faculty and exclusive emails and announcements.
- Receive invitations to attend special events with deans, faculty, senior administration, and regional groups.
- Receive reserved seating at your student's commencement ceremony.
- Be recognized as a Parents Council member on the URIFAE website and other print and digital publications.