The Parents Council is a leadership group with the University of Rhode Island that connects parents with University 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.

“As members of the Parent’s Council, we have a better understanding of the programs and services that the University offers to all its students. We are impressed with the level of commitment URI invests in student success. We are confident that the University is preparing our son for the future, and it is a bright one!”

MARYBETH AND PAUL CAMPELLONE P’25, PARENTS COUNCIL CHAIRS

**LEAD involvement, engagement, and philanthropic support**

- Represent student and parent interests in dialogue with administrators and faculty.
- 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.
- Contribute each year to RhodyNow (suggested gift of $2,500) to demonstrate your commitment to excellence at URI.
- Connect with other parents and University leaders in meaningful ways and learn more about the URI educational experience.
- Promote URI within your circles of influence and support outreach among other URI families.
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 current-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.