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## **I AM U-URI Unity in Difference**

### **Mission:**

I AM U-URI Unity in Difference developed as a result of the Student Leadership Conference, which was held on February 5th and 6th 2010. The mission of I AM U-URI Unity in Difference is to form a student advisory committee for the President of the University of Rhode Island on the unique aspects of the student experience, as well as collaborate with other existing groups on issues concerning diversity at the University. As a direct avenue for the voice of the student body to the President, and with the President's mentorship, we aim to honor people of all cultures, races, communities, creeds, religions, abilities, socio-economic statuses, gender expressions, gender identities, and sexual orientations. It is our imperative to create an arena in which the student body is able to represent itself, while reflecting its evolving experiences, issues, and wishes.

### **Goals:**

Our goals are to identify the problems that the University faces with regard to multiculturalism and inclusion; develop goals, actions, and recommendations for those problems as identified by the students of the University of Rhode Island; and insure the University's implementation of our recommendations.

### **Vision:**

It is our hope and vision that our work toward the aforementioned goals will enable the community of the University of Rhode Island to develop a sense of respect, fairness, and cultural intelligence, therefore empowering all of our community to reach for the opportunities necessary to become global citizens.