Student Senate also participated in the Strides for Breast Cancer Walk, as facilitated by the Public Relations Committee. Additionally, the committee organized the second annual PowderPuff Tournament, raising funds for the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Foundation.

The Student Affairs Committee successfully appealed twenty out of thirty-six parking violation appeals. In addition, the committee has begun an investigation of a potential mold problem within the residence halls, as brought to their attention by student complaints. The committee will be working in conjunction with the Department of Residence Life & Housing to resolve the matter.

As an organization, Student Senate has approved a resolution supporting gender neutral housing, recognized student leaders from across campus each month, and completely revamped our website in an effort to make it more accessible and informative to students.

Moving forward, if issues arise within the campus community, the Student Senate is here to assist! If something is brought to our attention and we do not have the power to act, we will be sure that those who can do something are made aware of any such situation. Student Senate meetings take place ever Monday at 6:30 pm in the Student Senate Chambers in the Recreation Center and are open to everyone. If you have an issue, please bring it to our attention so we can try to help. Finally, if students would like to be more involved in the workings of Student Senate but there are no vacancies, we encourage them to become non-senator committee members by filling out an application available in our office.

Warm wishes,

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Student Body President

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To whom it may concern:

It is difficult to believe that the fall semester is already coming to an end. With the year winding down, the Roger Williams University Student Senate would like to share the accomplishments of this semester with you.

The Academic Affairs Committee partnered with the Career Center to host Graduate School Month-series panel discussion that covered all aspects of graduate school admissions. Additionally, the committee establish September 8th as Joshua Stein Day, in honor of the former faculty member. In an effort to more equitably honor faculty members from across the University, the Professor of the Semester selection process was revised to include one faculty member from each school and one professor at-large. The committee also wrote a resolution, encouraging professors to post their syllabi and relevant course materials sooner, so that students would be able to make a more educated decision when registering for classes. Finally, the committee assembled a dossier of student complaints against a faculty member, leading to an investigation of the professor’s practices.

Six clubs were granted trial club status by the Clubs & Organizations Committee, and three of those six now hold full club status. The active clubs on campus (fifty-seven in total) were also offered assistance and support by the committee. Forty-four club presidents also attended the biannual club president’s meeting hosted by the committee. In the upcoming semester, the committee will also be looking into an audit process for clubs, to ensure that constitutional requirements are being fulfilled.

The Finance Committee allocated $9385.88 and reallocated $5687.36 to a variety of student groups on campus and updated the Lines of Consistency, allowing for the following to be granted:

- $25.00 for advertisements per events
- $40.00 for gimmicks and promotional items for events
- Funding for two (2) conferences, trips, or competitions per semester, but no more than three (3) per academic year
- 100% of the food budget that is $50.00 or less and up to 75% of the food budget that exceeds $50.00