CCRI student wanted to serve on Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education

The Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education is the lawful governing board for the state’s three public institutions of higher education – URI, CCRI and RIC. By state law, one seat on this 11-member board is held by a Rhode Island resident who is a “student in good standing” at one of the three public institutions of higher education, and the student appointment rotates among the three public institutions. This member, appointed by the governor of Rhode Island, serves a two-year term.

The next vacancy, for the term of Feb. 1, 2010 through Jan. 31, 2012, is expected to be filled by a student from the Community College of Rhode Island who meets the criteria. If you are interested in being considered for nomination to this appointment, please submit a résumé and a letter of interest including your expected date of graduation, academic major, GPA, leadership experience, community service experience and a paragraph on why you are interested in the appointment and what you hope to contribute.

Nominees must meet the following criteria for consideration:
- Rhode Island resident
- Student in good standing carrying a minimum of six credits each semester
- Academic status expected to continue throughout the specified term (February 2010 – January 2012)
- Demonstrated leadership skills and public speaking experience are preferred

More information on the role of the Board of Governors and the responsibilities of its members may be found at www.ribghe.org. Please note that board members are not compensated for their services.

Faculty, staff, alumni and CCRI Foundation members are invited to encourage qualified students whom they consider worthy of nomination to apply.

Letters of interest and resumes may be addressed to:

Office of the President
Community College of Rhode Island
400 East Ave.
Warwick, RI 02886
ATTN: BOG – Student Nominee

The deadline for submission of letters of application is Dec. 4, 2009.