

Council of Rhode Island College, 2017-2018
Council Meeting
Friday, March 16, 2018
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Alger 110

MINUTES

Present: David Alden Sears, Mary Baker, Amy Barlow, Eliani Basile, Vince Bohlinger, Erik Christiansen, Roger Clark, Deryl Freeman, Deborah Kaspin, Abbas Kazemi, Kalli Kemp, Jinsoo Kim, Mary Ellen Kregler, Mark Motte, Carolyn Obel-Omia, Silvia Oliveira, Sue Pearlmutter, Sara Picard, Marianne Raimondo, Frank Sánchez, Debra Servello, Alison Shonkwiler, Paul Tiskis, Susan Weiss, Ben Young

Excused: Robin Auld, Nancy Blasdell, Stefan Battle, Caroline Caswell, George Ladd, Tom Lima, Patrice Mettauer, Elizabeth Orton, Leo Pinheiro

Absent: Matt Duncan, Bill Holmes, Elizabeth Holtzman, Beth Pinheiro, Jose Rosario, Aaron Smuts

Guests: Six guests present

1. Call to Order	V. Bohlinger called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.
2. Minutes of the February 16, 2018 Council Meeting	R. Clark moved to approve the minutes. M Baker seconded. Minutes approved as printed.
3. Updates from the Chair	Vince Bohlinger, Chair of Council Council updates: - Marianne Raimondo has agreed to serve as Vice Chair of Council - Silvia Oliveira has agreed to serve on the Executive Committee of Council - Sue Pearlmutter is serving as Interim VPAA/Provost
4. Introduction of Campus Climate Survey	Anna Cano-Morales, Associate VP of Community, Equity, and Diversity - Discussed the history of the Campus Climate Survey - Presented plan for preparation and administration of survey - See attachments
5. Discussion of NSSE survey results	Chris Hourigan, Director of Institutional Research and Planning - Discussed the results from the NSSE from 2017 - 2018 survey currently being conducted - See attachments
6. Discussion of RIC enrollment numbers	Jason Meriwether, VP of Student Success; Chris Hourigan, Institutional Research - Presented Non-Returning Student Survey data

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presented enrollment data - Presented persistence/retention data - See attachments
7. Follow-up on RI Promise	<p>Frank Sánchez, President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussed the work RIC needs to do for follow-up on RI Promise. - Need to explore articulation agreements with CCRI. - URI has hired advisors to work at CCRI to direct students to its institutions
8. Open Discussion	No additional comments
9. Remarks from the President	<p>Frank Sánchez, President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RIC and the City of Central Falls jointly applied and received a million-dollar grant to purchase the old Dexter Credit Union building. The goal is to expand professional development opportunities into communities where they are needed most. - Council of Post-Secondary Education is proposing a 2% increase in tuition. RIC will continue to have the lowest tuition amongst our peers. - Annual Gala will be held this coming Thursday. Jay Leno will be entertaining.
10. Adjournment	Motion to adjourn made by S. Picard, seconded by A. Shonkwiler. All approved. Meeting adjourned at 2:06 p.m.
	Minutes taken by Debra Servello, Secretary of Council