

Annual Report to Council 2016

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE (Requested by Jeff Blais, Chair, Council of Rhode Island College)

Committee: Graduate Committee

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1. Members and Executive Committee

Graduate Committee Membership 2015-16			
Member	School	Department	Term
Jayashree Nimmagadda Co-chair Executive Board Member	SSW	MSW Program Building 9 112 (401) 456-8210 jnimmagadda@ric.edu	2014-2016
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Lisa Church	SOM	Management Alger Hall 204 (401) 456-9593 cboisvert@ric.edu	2015-2016
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Monica Darcy	FSEHD	Counseling, Educational Leadership and School Psychology Adams Library 115 (401) 456-2710 mdarcy@ric.edu	2015
Chris Marco	FAS	Psychology Department Horace Mann Hall 311	2015-2016

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Elisa Miller	FAS	History Department Building 2 (401) 456-8039	2015-2017
Cynthia Padula	SON	Nursing Fogarty Life Science (401) 456-9720 cpadula@ric.edu	2014-2016
Cheryl Williams	FAS	Art Alex and Ani Hall 401) 456-8054 cwilliams@ric.edu	2015-2017
April Donohue	Graduate Student	adonahue_4394@email.ric.edu	2015-2016
Leslie Schuster <i>ex officio</i>	Dean	Graduate Studies Building #2 (401) 456-9723 lschuster@ric.edu	2015-2017

2. Meeting dates of the Graduate Committee

2015-2016 Meetings

Graduate Committee Meeting Time: 10:00-12:00 Place: School of Social Work Conference Room	Graduate Committee Executive Committee Meeting	Graduate curriculum proposals due to graduatecommittee@ric.edu for consideration at next Graduate Committee meeting
9/11/15	8/28/15	8/14/15

10/2/15	9/18/15	9/4/15
11/6/15	10/23/15	10/9/15
12/4/15	11/20/15	11/6/15
2/5/16	1/22/16	1/8/16
3/4/16	2/19/16	2/5/16
4/1/16	3/18/16	3/4/16
5/6/16	4/22/16	4/8/16

3. Review of Committee Activities with Discussion of Major Issues (Minutes of meetings to be attached in appendix):

Highlights of agenda items in 2015/2016 includes

- 1) Curriculum review, (51 proposals were approved)
- 2) Creation of dual degree programs. (See attachments.)

4. Decisions Approved and Actions Taken:

All curriculum proposals (51) from 2015-16 and their approval status can be viewed at

https://www.ric.edu/graduate_committee/CCDTS/index.php?acadYear=15-16

All minutes of meetings can be viewed at

https://www.ric.edu/graduate_committee/minutes.php

During 2015/16, two Plans of Study were approved for Individualized Graduate Programs. Individualized Graduate Program Committee is convened by the Dean of Graduate Studies (DGS) on an as-needed basis. Each School has a member on the review committee.

5. State Specific Recommendations of the Committee in the form of Resolutions to Council:

No items recommended in 2015/2016 Graduate Committee resulted in resolutions to Council.

6. Specific Recommendations to New Committee

None

7. Self-evaluation

Graduate Committee members representing the five schools continue to work hard to expand Graduate certificates/courses at RIC.

8. Implications of Current State Fiscal and Personnel Agreements on the Actions of the Committee (program, personnel, curriculum, facilities, other).

None