

Rhode Island College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Minutes for the Meeting of
10 May 2017
12:00 P.M.
CL 255
(2017-2018 UCC)

Part 1

Members Present: S. Abbotson, S. Breen, P. Cordeiro, C. Cummings, B. MacDonald, C. Marco, C. McLaughlin (Secretary), R. Pitt, E. Simson, G. Stillwell.

Student Members: P. Hurd

Members Excused: J. Boutin, J. Magyar, S. Dixon, D. Espinosa, S. Mueller, S. Ross, S. Pearlmutter, G. Auger

1. Call to Order 12:16
2. Introduce new members
 - Suzan Zoll - Elementary Education Department
 - John Burke - Mathematics and Computer Science Department
 - Giselle Auger (excused) – Communication Department
 - Susan Pearlmutter (excused) – Dean of School of Social Work
3. **Motion to Approve:** The Slate for Nominations for the 2017-2018 Executive Undergraduate Curriculum Committee in the categories of Chair, Secretary, and two additional members. (Breen/MacDonald)
 - Nominations for Chair:
 - i. Susan Abbotson
 - ii. Others? None
 - Nominations for Secretary:
 - i. Charlie McLaughlin
 - ii. Others? None
 - Nominations for two members of the Executive Committee:
 - i. Chris Marco and Carol Cummings
 - ii. Others? None
4. Vote for 2017-2018 Officers of the UCC
Action: Slate of Officers is Unanimously Accepted
5. Motion to adjourn. 12:24 (Marco/McLaughlin)

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Minutes for the Meeting of
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Part 2

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Student Members: P. Hurd

Members Excused: J. Boutin, J. Magyar, S. Dixon, C. Leung, D. Espinosa, B. Ullah, S. Mueller, S. Ross

Guests: Glenn Rawson, Philosophy; Rebecca Sparks, Honors; Peter Meyer, Physical Science; M. Aydogdu, Management and Marketing; S. Zoll, ELED and J. Burke, Math (2017-2018 members).

1. Call to order: 12:25
2. **Motion to Approve Minutes:** 21 April 2017. (Hurd/MacDonald)
Action: *Unanimously Approved*
3. Report of the Chair
 - Committee Membership for 2017-2018
 - i. Committee Membership is full, including two student members; Sarah Hackworth and Anthony Diebold (pending SCG approval).
 - Summer activities: Academic RhodeMaps; Sharepoint Updates; Website and Catalog.
 - i. Some RhodeMaps will need to be edited because of program changes
 - ii. Sue will add the numbers of credits for programs (including Gen Eds) on each Map to make it easier for students to see credits required to graduate. It will allow students to determine if they have room for electives or a minor.
 - iii. UCC documents and transactions will be moved to Sharepoint (how this will work out is a concern)
4. Annual Reports:
Final Reports can be found at:
http://www.ric.edu/curriculum_committee/Pages/Annual-Reports.aspx
 - COGE
 - Student Designed Majors
 - Honors College
 - Writing Board
5. Old Business - **None**

6. New Business

Motion to Approve 16-17-112 (Stillwell/ Marco)

- 16-17-112 Approve a revision to the RADT program to remove RADT 440 Cross-Sectional Anatomy and add a credit to RADT 425 Ethics/Critical Thinking and Problem Solving; this will keep the total credits the same.

Discussion: Request for revision to the Radiation Technology (RADT) program to remove RADT 440 Cross-Sectional Anatomy (will NOT be removed from catalog for use by other programs) and add a credit to RADT 425 Ethics/Critical Thinking and Problem Solving so that more relevant materials can be covered

Action: Unanimously Approved

Motion to Approve 16-17-115 (Breen/Marco)

- 16-17-115 Approve COMM 244 Digital Media Lab as a General Education course in the Arts Distribution, with an updated description and adding Summer to when offered.

Discussion: Requests approval for making COMM 244 Digital Media Lab a General Education course in the Arts Distribution. Program has added additional “art” related content and an updated description; also requests adding “Summer” to when offered.

Action: Unanimously Approved

Motion to Approve 16-17-116 (Cummings/Marco)

- 16-17-116 Approve ART 262 Encounters with Global Arts as a General Education Connections course.

Discussion: Seeks approval for offering ART 262 Encounters with Global Arts as a new General Education Connections course option.

Action: Unanimously Approved

Motion to Approve 16-17-117 (Breen/ Cordeiro)

- 16-17-117 Approve PSCI 214 Introduction to Meteorology as a General Education AQSR course, an updated description, prerequisite and when offered.

Discussion: Request to approve revisions to the older three credit PSCI 214 Introduction to Meteorology course so it can be offered with four credits as another option in the General Education AQSR distribution. Course will have a new description, prerequisites and a change to when course will be offered.

Action: Unanimously Approved

Motion to Approve 16-17-118 (Marco/MacDonald)

- 16-17-118 Approve the revision of PHIL 363-364 Seminar in Philosophy to become PHIL 460 Seminar in Philosophy, and a required, 4-credit course in the PHIL program (that also may be repeated with a change in topic).

Discussion: Requests approval for the revision of PHIL 363-364 Seminar in Philosophy to become PHIL 460 Seminar in Philosophy; become a required, 4-credit course in the PHIL program (that also may be repeated with a change in topic). This will add an additional required experiential aspect to the Philosophy Program, as students will be required to put their learning into action in this seminar.

Action: Unanimously Approved

Motion to Approve 16-17-119 (Marco/Halquist)

- 16-17-119 Revise the prerequisites of HPE 410 Stress Management to become 45 credits or permission of department chair.

Discussion: Requests approval of the revision of the prerequisites for HPE 410 Stress Management to become 45 credits (rather than 60) or permission of department chair to allow students more flexibility as to when they can take the course.

Action: Unanimously Approved

Motion to Bundle & Approve 16-17-120 and 16-17-121(Halquist/Cummings)

- 16-17-120 Revise title to become ANTH 214 Indigenous Cultures in the Amazonian Environment.
- 16-17-121 Revise title to become ANTH 325 Cultures and Environments in South America.

Discussion: Requests to approve the change in titles of ANTH 214 and 325 courses to better reflect content and current knowledge. #120 will become ANTH 214 Indigenous Cultures in the Amazonian Environment, and (#121) will become ANTH 325 Cultures and Environments in South America.

Action: Unanimously Approved

Motion to Bundle & Approve 16-17-122 through 16-17-142 (Cummings /Marco)

- 16-17-122 Revise General Management major to take out the MGT 329 Organization Theory & Design, which is no longer considered necessary, and reduce the major from 66 to 63 total credits.
- 16-17-123 Revise the number of MGT 301 Foundations of Management to become MGT 201. This will affect several programs that use this course, and the prerequisites of many MGT, MKT and HCA courses (MGT 201 or MGT 301 will be used to ensure records allows students in with the older prefix).
- 16-17-124 Revise the number of MKT 301 Introduction to Marketing to become MKT 201. This will affect several programs that use this course, and the prerequisites of many MGT, and MKT courses (MKT 201 or MKT 301 will be used to ensure records allows students in with the older prefix).
- 16-17-125 Revise the prerequisite of MGT 249 to delete “or by consent of instructor” as MATH 240 or MATH 248 are the only necessary prerequisites.
- 16-17-126 Revise the title, description, and prerequisite of MGT 333 Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, and when it is offered.
- 16-17-127 Revise the prerequisites of the following MGT and MKT courses to include MGT 201 or MGT 301 and MKT 201 or MKT 301 where MGT 301 or MKT 301 was previously used as a prerequisite: MGT 306, MGT 310, MGT 311, MGT 320, MGT 322, MGT 329, MGT331, MGT 335, MGT 347, MGT 349, MGT 359, MKT 310, MKT 320, MKT 322, MKT 323, MKT 329, MKT 333, MKT 334, MKT 335, MKT 337, MKT 338, MKT 340, MKT 347, and MKT 467.
- 16-17-128 Delete MGT 342 Comparative Management as the course is now obsolete. This will affect no other programs.
- 16-17-129 Revise the title, description, and prerequisite of MGT 345 Managing in the World’s Regions, and when it is offered. Also request that it become effective for Summer 2 2017.
- 16-17-130 Revise the prerequisite of MGT 348 Operations Management to add MATH 240 as an alternative to MATH 248.
- 16-17-131 Revise the prerequisite of MGT 355 Quality Assurance to add MATH 240 as an alternative to MATH 248.

- 16-17-132 Revise the description and title of MGT 424 Employee Relations and Performance Appraisal, to become MGT 424 Employee Relations and Performance Management
- 16-17-133 Revise the prerequisite of MGT 455 Global Logistics, to just MGT 348, or consent of the director of the Masters of Science in the Management Operations program. This will make it easier for those enrolling in the course for the MS in Operations Management.
- 16-17-134 Revise the prerequisite of MGT 461, which contains a long list of courses all students are bound to have taken, (some being prereqs. for others in the list), to become “MGT 201 or MGT 301, MGT 348, and FIN 301.”
- 16-17-135 Delete MGT 469 Organization Theory as it was created in error and has never been used.
- 16-17-136 Approve a new course MGT 491 Independent Study I, to be used for departmental honors, and allow this and MGT 492 to be included as required electives in each of the MGT concentrations.
- 16-17-137 Approve a new course MGT 492 Independent Study II to be used for departmental honors.
- 16-17-138 Revise the revises the number of MKT 315 to become MKT 215, with an updated description and new prerequisite of “Completion of at least 30 credits.”
- 16-17-139 Revise the prerequisite for MKT 462 to become “MKT 201 or MKT 301, and TWO from MKT 215 or MKT 315, MKT 333, and MKT 334,” and add to when the course will be offered.
- 16-17-140 Approve a new course MKT 490 Directed Study
- 16-17-141 Approve a new course MKT 491 Independent Study I, and allow this, MKT 490 and MKT 492 to be included as required electives in the MKT prog.
- 16-17-142 Approve a new course MKT 492 Independent Study II

Discussion: These proposals were developed to strengthen the Management and Marketing majors; making the sequencing and content of courses much clearer for students. Various numbers, prerequisites, titles and descriptions are being altered, a few unnecessary courses are being deleted, and some new courses that will allow for more research and honors opportunities are being created.

N.B. For full description of the 20 proposals, please follow the link to the Monthly Actions for the month of May 2017: http://www.ric.edu/curriculum_committee/Pages/Monthly-Actions.aspx

Action: Unanimously Approved

Motion to Bundle & Approve 16-17-143 – 16-17-144 (MacDonald/Stillwell)

- 16-17-143 Approve a new 2 credit course SWRK 306 Biopsychosocial Perspectives for Social Workers and add it to the SWRK program in place of the 3 credit cognate BIOL 103, which will reduce the program by one credit.
- 16-17-144 Approve a revision to the prerequisite of SWRK 324 Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Individual, Family and Small Group to delete BIOL 103 and just keep PSYC 215, PSYC 230, and SWRK 240.

Discussion: Proposal #143 requests approval of a new 2 credit course SWRK 306 Biopsychosocial Perspectives for Social Workers and add it to the SWRK program to replace the 3 credit cognate BIOL 103, BIOL 103 no longer has the right content for Social Work majors. #144 This request is to delete BIOL 103, as a prerequisite for SWRK 324 Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Individual, Family and Small Groups. The course will continue to use PSYC 215, PSYC 230, and SWRK 240, for its prerequisites.

Action: Unanimously Approved

7. Motion to adjourn. 12:58 Patrick Hurd