

**Rhode Island College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**  
**Minutes for Meeting of February 20, 2015**  
2:00-4:00 P.M.  
Board of Governors Room

**Members Present:** M. Aydogdu, S. Breene, P. Cordeiro, S. Dixon, D. Espinosa, D. Halquist, V. La Ferla (Co-Secretary), B. MacDonald, J. Magyar, C. McLaughlin (Chair), S. Mueller, R. Pitt, E. Simson, S. Spinette

**Student Members:** P. Hurd

**Members Excused:** C. Marco, C. Cummings; S. Ross, J. Sherry (student)

**Guests:** N. Bockbrader, ART; S. Knowlton, PSCI; M. Michaud, WB

1. Call to Order: 2:06 PM
2. **Motion to Approve:** Minutes for Meeting of December 19, 2014 (Magyar /Espinosa)  
**Action:** Approved with 1 abstension.
3. Report of the Chair
  - Listing of Writing in the Discipline (WID) courses will be updated with web links to the General Education page.
  - Core 3 courses will remain listed on the website and old Core 4 courses will be replaced with the list of approved connections courses.
  - R. Pitt reported that the new programs (BA in Global Studies and BA in Environmental Studies) were approved by the President and Post-Secondary Education Commissioner.
4. Report of COGE: Full report found at:  
[http://www.ric.edu/curriculum\\_committee/monthlyreports.php](http://www.ric.edu/curriculum_committee/monthlyreports.php)  
Sign language is being discussed as a possibility of satisfying the college language requirement.
5. Report of Writing Board: Full report found at:  
[http://www.ric.edu/curriculum\\_committee/monthlyreports.php](http://www.ric.edu/curriculum_committee/monthlyreports.php)

M. Michaud reported that the annual Writing Conference was successful. Look for upcoming events with TCWL on writing.

6. New Business

***Mathematics & Technology Education***

**Motion to Bundle and Approve:** 14-15-061 & 14-15-062(Magyar/Espinosa)

- 14-15-061 Delete Math 181.
- 14-15-062 Approve removal of Math 181 from the Technology Education Program plan of study and replace it with Math 120.

**Action:** Approved Unanimously

## *Chemistry*

***Motion to Approve: 14-15-063*** (Magyar/ MacDonald)

- 14-15-063 Approve the creation of a new course: CHEM 418 Marine Environmental Chemistry

***Discussion:*** Replaces CHEM 417 with an additional credit for lab work and analysis of data. Removing PSCI 212 as a prerequisite.

***Action:*** Approved Unanimously

***Motion to Approve: 14-15-064*** (Magyar /Simson)

- 14-15-064 Approve the creation of a Chemistry BA - Environmental Concentration

***Discussion:*** Addition of another chemistry track.

***Action:*** Approved Unanimously

## *Art*

***Motion to Approve: 14-15-065*** (Espinosa /Aydogdu )

- 14-15-065 Approve the deletion of Art 201, including from the Gen Ed Program

***Action:*** Approved Unanimously

7. Other New Business: None

8. Motion to adjourn. 3:23 (Espinosa/Cordeira)