

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

**Members Present:** M. Aydogdu, C. Cummings, S. Dixon, D. Espinosa, D. Halquist, V. La Ferla (Co-Secretary), B. MacDonald, J. Magyar, C. Marco, C. McLaughlin (Chair), S. P. Ross, A. Shonkwiler, E. Simson,

**Student Members:** P. Hurd, J. Sherry

**Members Excused:** S. Breen, P. Cordeiro, R. Pitt, S. Spinette

**Members Absent:** S. Mueller

**Guests:** E. Bigler, DES; O. Juzyn, MLAN; J. Aflague, NURS; R. Auld, HPE; K. Pepin, HPE; K. Tunncliffe, HPE.

1. Call to Order: 2:06 PM
2. **Motion to Approve:** Minutes for Meeting of February 20, 2015 (Espinosa /Magyar)  
**Action:** Approved Unanimously with 1 abstension.
3. Report of the Chair
  - Links of WID courses to the General Education Page is up to date.
  - Deletion of Core 3 and Core 4 courses and when to eliminate them from the offerings was discussed.
4. Report of COGE: Full report found at:  
[http://www.ric.edu/curriculum\\_committee/monthlyreports.php](http://www.ric.edu/curriculum_committee/monthlyreports.php)
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)

Many writing workshops offered jointly with the FTLC.
6. New Business:

**Modern Languages**

**Motion to Approve: 14-15-066** (Espinosa/Marco)

**Discussion:** Approve revisions to catalog copy; change coursework requirements; adjust credits; eliminate Spanish, French, and Portuguese Seminar class from POS.

**Action:** Approved Unanimously

## *Nursing*

**Motion to Approve: 14-15-067** (Espinosa/Marco)

**Discussion:** Approve NURS 225: Intro to Writing and Research in Nursing, as a prerequisite for NURS 340, NURS 342, NURS 344, and NURS 346.

**Action:** Approved Unanimously

## *Sociology*

**Motion to Approve: 14-15-068** (Espinosa /Magyar)

**Discussion:** Approve changes to program including: changing SOC 306, SOC 312, SOC 316, SOC 331, and SOC 491-492 from 3 credits to 4 credits; adjust time courses are offered; and revise minor description and its credit minimums and maximums.

**Action:** Approved Unanimously

## *Health and Physical Education*

**Motion to Bundle and Approve: 14-15-069 through 14-15-086** (Magyar/Espinosa)

- 14-15-069 **Health and Physical Education:** Approve the changing of all prefixes for HED and PED to HPE.
- 14-15-070 HPE: Approve the change of course numbers for HED and PED courses that share a common number; Delete all references to HED and PED in the Catalog.
- 14-15-071 HPE: Approve a new course: HPE 120 Beginning Yoga
- 14-15-072 HPE: Approve a new course: HPE 127 Beginning Zumba
- 14-15-073 HPE: Approve the elimination of the prerequisite for HPE 201
- 14-15-074 HPE: Approve the times that HPE 278 is offered during the academic year.
- 14-15-075 HPE: Approve the revision to the prerequisites for HPE 301.
- 14-15-076 HPE: Approve the revision to the prerequisites for HPE 307
- 14-15-077 HPE: Approve the revision to the prerequisites for HPE 301; the revision to the course description; and when it is offered.
- 14-15-078 HPE: Approve the revision to the course title; course description; and prerequisites for HPE 346.
- 14-15-079 HPE: Approve the revision to the prerequisites for HPE 409.
- 14-15-080 HPE: Approve the revision to the prerequisites and the times offered for HPE 411.
- 14-15-081 HPE: Approve the revision to the prerequisites for HPE 419.
- 14-15-082 HPE: Approve the revision to the prerequisites for HPE 421.
- 14-15-083 HPE: Approve the revision to the course title and prerequisite for HPE 422.
- 14-15-084 HPE: Approve the revision to the course title and prerequisite for HPE 423.
- 14-15-085 HPE: Approve the revision to the course title and description for HPE 451.
- 14-15-086 HPE: Approve the revision to the prerequisites for HPE 406.

**Discussion:** Requests to change all the prefixes of the HED and PED courses to HPE. Health and Physical Education courses are currently listed in separate sections of the course catalog and course bulletins. Using the HPE prefix for all courses offered by the HPE Department will signal consistency to students and faculty. It will unify current and future HPE courses under a single

prefix. All courses will be viewed in the same section in course bulletins and course catalogs, which will make it easier for students to find our course offerings each semester and see the course descriptions in one place in the course catalog. Also, offering new and different courses.

**Action:** Approved Unanimously

### ***Medical Imaging***

***Motion to Bundle & Approve 14-15-087 & 14-15-088*** (Mac Donald/Sherry)

- 14-15-087 ***Medical Imaging:*** Approve the elimination of RADT 45 from the DMS program plan of study.
- 14-15-088 ***Medical Imaging:*** Approve the adjustment of credits and contact hours in NMT 231, NMT 332, NMT 431, NMT 432 in order to be meet accreditation requirements and have consistency across the concentrations in the major.

**Action:** Approved Unanimously

7. Other New Business

8. Motion to adjourn: 2:26 (Mac Donald/Espinosa)