

Rhode Island College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Minutes for the Meeting of
11 May 2016
12:00-2:00 P.M.
Board of Governors Room

Members Present: S. Abbotson, C. Cummings, S. Dixon, , D. Halquist, J. Magyar, C., Marco, C. McLaughlin (Secretary), R. Pitt, S. Ross, E. Simson, B. Ullah

Student Members: P. Hurd; J. Sherry

Members Excused: S. Breene, P. Cordeiro, D. Espinosa, C. H. Leung, B. MacDonald, S. Mueller, G. Stillwell

Guests: F. Harrop, MATH/CSCI; K. Sanders, MATH/CSCI; E. Bigler, ANTH/DES; G. August, DES; D. Kutenplon, NURS; N. Bockbrader, ART; D. Reilly; ART, R. Auld, HPE

1. Call to Order – 12:03 PM
2. Nominations to the 2016-2017 Executive Undergraduate Curriculum Committee in the categories of Chair, Secretary, and two additional members.
 - Nomination for Chair:
 - i. Susan Abbotson
 - ii. No Others
 - Nomination for Secretary:
 - i. Charlie McLaughlin
 - ii. No Others
 - Nominations for two members of the Executive Committee:
 - i. Chris Marco
 - ii. Carol Cummings
3. **Motion to Approve Slate** (Cummings/Sherry)
Vote for 2016-2017 Officers of the UCC
Action: Slate Approved
4. **Motion to Approve Minutes:** Meeting of 15 April, 2016 (Dixon/Magyar)
Action: Approved Unanimously
5. Report of the Chair
 - Membership of COGE for 2016-2017
 - i. New members sought for committee
 - ii. Jeremy Benson – SED English
 - Membership of the Writing Board for 2016-2017
 - i. New members sought for committee
 - ii. Murat Aydogdu
 - Progress report on Academic RhodeMaps
 - i. Work continues with several programs needing updating and other programs still in progress
 - Summer activities
 - i. Changes to UCC website
 - ii. RhodeMaps will be in Word
6. Annual Reports:
 - COGE full report can be found at: https://www.ric.edu/curriculum_committee/annualreports.php

- Student Designed Majors full report can be found at: https://www.ric.edu/curriculum_committee/annualreports.php
- Honors College full report can be found at: https://www.ric.edu/curriculum_committee/annualreports.php
- Writing Board full report can be found at: https://www.ric.edu/curriculum_committee/annualreports.php

7. Old Business -- None

8. New Business

Mathematics

Motion to Bundle and Approve 15-16-074 and 15-16-074 (Marco/Magyar)

- 15-16-073 Approve new course MATH 239 Contemporary Topics in Mathematics II (to be offered as a Gen Ed AQSR).
- 15-16-074 Revise the prerequisite of MATH 461 Seminar in Mathematics.

Discussion: #073 requests approval for a new course, MATH 239 Contemporary Topics in Mathematics II which will be offered as an AQSR. #074 asks that the prerequisite for MATH 461 be changed to "MATH 441, and prior or concurrent enrollment in MATH 432".

Action: Approved Unanimously

Art

Motion to Approve 15-16-075 (Sherry/Marco)

- 15-16-075 Approve new course ART 339 Evolution of the Functional Object.

Discussion: Request for approval of a new course, ART 339 Evolution of the Functional Object. It has been offered several times as a workshop.

Action: Approved Unanimously

Computer Science

Motion to Approve 15-16-076 (Cummings/Simson)

- 15-16-076 Approve a new course to be cross-listed as: CSCI 416/CIS 416 Human-Computer Interaction Design, which can also be used to satisfy requirements in either CSCI or CIS.

Discussion: Request for approval of a new cross-listed: CSCI 416/CIS 416 Human-Computer Interaction Design, which can also be used to satisfy program requirements in either CSCI or CIS.

Action: Approved Unanimously

Anthropology

Motion to Approve 15-16-077 (Magyar/McLaughlin)

- 15-16-077 Revise ANTH 461 Latinos in the United States to add a credit, update description, and delete the previous cross-listed SSCI 461 from the catalog as it is no longer used. This affects two programs, but does not raise the upper credit totals.

Discussion: Request for approval of an additional credit for ANTH 461 Latinos in the United States for more writing and research within the course; request to delete the cross-listed SSCI 461 from the catalog because it is no longer used; edit the course description. The additional credit will impact the Modern Languages Latin American studies concentration and Social Studies Major in Secondary Education.

Action: Approved Unanimously

Secondary Education

Motion to Approve 15-16-078 (Dixon/Magyar)

- 15-16-078 Revise the History and Social Studies options in the Secondary Education program to increase the required GPA in the major from 2.75 to 3.00. Also the language introducing the various SED majors needs to be edited for clarity.

Discussion: Requests approval for a revision to the History and Social Studies options in the Secondary Education program to increase the required GPA in the major from 2.75 to 3.0. This is to ensure students are better prepared to pass PRAXIS content test required by RIDE. Language describing new GPA language needs to be edited for clarity so that students grasp that these new required GPAs apply to both admission to the program and retention.

Action: Approved Unanimously

Nursing

Motion to Approve 15-16-079 (Halquist/Ross)

- 15-16-079 Approve new course NURS 266 Health and Cultural Diversity (Gen Ed. Connections).

Discussion: Requests approval for a new course: NURS 266 Health and Cultural Diversity, that will also be offered as a Gen Ed. Connections course.

N.B. HPE members raised concern that this course has similar content to HPE 233 Social Perspectives of Health.

Action: Approved Unanimously

Early Enrollment Program

Motion to Approve 15-16-080 (Simson/Marco)

- 15-16-080 Approve revisions to the college's EEP courses (117E, 118E and 119E), to remove "E" from the prefix and delete the limitation to only high school students.

Discussion: Requests approval to make revisions to the college's EEP courses (117E, 118E and 119E), to remove "E" from the prefix and delete the limitation to only high school students. Request is made in response to the RI Postsecondary Education Commissioner's concern that EEP courses be connected to distinct college courses, rather than only be considered as elective credit when transferred. MATH 118E will be deleted because it covers the material presented in MATH 240, and so this prefix (MATH 240) will now be used for the EEP Statistics offering.

Action: Approved Unanimously

Foundations of Education

Motion to Approve 15-16-081 (McLaughlin/Halquist)

- 15-16-081 Approve a revision to the prerequisite of FNED 346 that will affect all education programs.

Discussion: Requests approval to revise the prerequisite of FNED 346 to a minimum grade of B in the student's FYW or equivalent; rather than just the completion of the college writing requirement.

Action: Approved Unanimously

Health and Physical Education

Motion to Bundle and Approve 15-16-082 & 15-16-083 (Halquist/Cummings)

- 15-16-082 Approve revision to the prerequisite of HPE 424, and to revise HPE 425 for consistency.
- 15-16-083 Approve revision to the prerequisites of HPE 429 and HPE 431.

Discussion: #082 requests approval for revisions to the prerequisite of HPE 424 Student Teaching in Health Education. This is to make the prerequisite more precise and consistent with the Physical Education prerequisite; and also update HPE 425 to make that prerequisite clearer. #083 requests an editorial change to correct references to HED courses in the prerequisites of HPE 429, 431 and SPED 433.

Action: Approved Unanimously

Secondary Education

Motion to Bundle and Approve 15-16-084 & 15-16-085 (Halquist/Magyar)

- 15-16-084 Approve revision to the RITE secondary education program to make the requirements clearer and ensure it is acknowledged on the student's transcript as a certificate. There are also revisions to the admission requirements and the removal of language options for a separate certificate.
- 15-16-085 Approve revision to the RITE program that allows for the language option to be pursued for PK-12 instead of just secondary level.

Discussion: #084 requests approval for a revision to the RITE secondary education program to make the requirements clearer and ensure it is acknowledged on the student's transcript as a certificate. Because it requires a baccalaureate degree for admission it will be kept under Special Programs, but listed on transcripts as a CUS as the required courses are all undergraduate ones. There are also revisions to the admission requirements to keep it in line with new FSEHD policies (see proposal #15-16-090) and the removal of the Spanish and French language options for a separate certificate. #085 requests approval for a revision to the RITE program that allows for the language option to be pursued for PK-12 instead of just secondary level, and adds Portuguese as an option alongside Spanish and French.

Action: Approved Unanimously

School of Management

Motion to Bundle and Approve 15-16-086 - 15-16-089 and 15-16-091 (Dixon/Marco)

- 15-16-086 Approve revised title for MGT 335.
- 15-16-087 Approve revision of Marketing Program to change MKT 329 into a required elective and have MKT 315 replace it as a required course. Also change the prerequisite of MKT 462 to replace MKT 329 with 315.
- 15-16-088 Approve revision of Marketing Minor to remove the restrictions as to whom it is available, and to switch in MKT 315 for MKT 329 as in the major.
- 15-16-089 Approve the deletion of the International Management concentration.

Discussion: #086 requests title change to: MGT 335 Process Management to better reflect course offering; #087 requests a revision to the Marketing program: MKT 329 Global Marketing into a required elective and make MKT 315 Marketing Creativity a required course. This change will require a revision in the MKT 329 prerequisite for MKT 462 to MKT 315. #088 Requests approval for a revision to the 22 credit Marketing Minor to remove the minor admission restrictions and to change the prerequisite to MKT 315 for MKT 329. #089 requests the deletion of the International Management concentration because the department does not have the expertise to run the courses, nor is there great interest in this concentration. #091 requests approval for a title revision to MGT 455, changing it from Strategic Operations Management to Global Logistics and Operations Management to better reflect the course material.

Action: Approved Unanimously

Feinstein School of Education and Human Development

Motion to Approve 15-16-090 (McLaughlin/Sherry)

- 15-16-090 Approve revisions to the admission and retention requirements of FSEHD programs.

Discussion: Request for approval to raise the minimum GPA requirement for admission (for those entering the program beginning in 2016-2017 forward); and the retention requirement in most FSEHD programs from a GPA of 2.5 to 2.75.

Action: Approved Unanimously

School of Management

Motion to Approve 15-16-091 (Dixon/Marco)

- 15-16-091 Approve revised title for MGT 455.

Discussion: See 15-16-086

Action: Approved Unanimously

9. Other New Business

10. Motion to adjourn. (McLaughlin/ Ullah) 12:45

FYI: Monthly UCC Meeting Schedule

2:00 – 4:00 October 21, November 18, December 16, February 17, March 17, April 21

****12:00 – 2:00 May 10.**