

Rhode Island College
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Minutes for the Meeting of

October 16, 2015

2:00-4:00 P.M.

Board of Governors Room

Members Present: P. Cordeiro, S. Dixon, C. H. Leung, R. Kim, J. Magyar, B. MacDonald (chair for Abbotson), C. McLaughlin (Secretary), S. Mueller, R. Pitt, S. Ross, S. Spinette.

Student Members: P. Hurd, J. Sherry (excused)

Members Excused: S. Abbotson, S. Breene, C. Cummings, D. Espinosa, D. Halquist, E. Simson, B. Ullah

Guests: K. Kinsey, Bio/Health Sciences; M. Michaud, ENG/Writing Board; Dante Del Giudice, PSCE/CE

1. Call to Order 2:05
2. Report of the Chair (Bonnie MacDonald sitting in for Sue Abbotson)
 - Welcome new members
 - Plans for the year; guidelines for Academic Rhode Maps
3. Report of COGE:
Complete report can be read at:
https://www.ric.edu/curriculum_committee/monthlyreports.php
4. Report of Writing Board:
Complete report can be read at:
https://www.ric.edu/curriculum_committee/monthlyreports.php
5. Report of Continuing Ed. and Summer Sessions:
Complete report can be read at:
https://www.ric.edu/curriculum_committee/annualreports.php
6. New Business

Special Education:

- 15-16-001 Approve new course ASL 101.
Action: Tabled for revision.
- 15-16-002 Approve new course ASL 102.
Action: Tabled for revision.

Communication:

- 15-16-003 Approve deletion of COMM 233.
Action: Tabled for revision.

Health Sciences:

Motion to Bundle and Approve: 15-16-004 – 15-16-006 (Magyar/McLaughlin)

- 15-16-004 Approve revision of Medical Imaging (all concentrations) and BS in Health Sciences (Human Services Concentration) programs, to replace COMM 330 or 336 with COMM 338 Communication for Health Professionals.
- 15-16-005 Approve revision of HSCI 466 to add to the prerequisites.
- 15-16-006 Approve revisions to the BS in Medical Imaging concentration: Certified RT Management program, to allow it to include DMS, MRI and NMT licensed practitioners. It will be retitled BS in Certified Medical Imager Management, and include additional BIOL courses as cognates for some concentrations.

Discussion: (15-16-004) Requests that the Medical Imaging programs and BS in Health Sciences (Human Services Concentration) programs use COMM 338 Communication for Health Professionals course in place of COMM 330 or 336; (15-16-005) Request for prerequisites to be added to HSCI 466 Evidence Based Decision Making for Dental Hygiene; (15-16-006) Request to expand the BS in Medical Imaging concentration: Certified RT Management, to allow it to include DMS, MRI and NMT licensed practitioners. It will be retitled BS in Certified Medical Imager Management, and include additional BIOL courses as cognates for some concentrations.

Action: Approve Unanimously

Psychology:

Motion to Bundle and Approve: 15-16-007 – 15-16-010

- 15-16-007 Approve revision of the prerequisites for PSCY 477
- 15-16-008 Approve revision of the prerequisites for PSCY 476
- 15-16-009 Approve revision of the prerequisites for PSCY 475
- 15-16-010 Approve revision of the prerequisites for PSCY 473

Discussion: Proposals request updates to the prerequisites for PSCY lab courses. Old prerequisites are being replaced with more appropriate coursework. Program credits remain the same.

Action: Approve Unanimously

Justice Studies:

Motion to Approve 15-16-011

- 15-16-011 Approve addition of hidden prerequisite courses to the Justice Studies Minor program.

Discussion: Requests the addition of two courses to the POL 202 and SOC 207 to the JS minor. Both courses are prerequisites for other courses in the program. The addition of these courses provides better advising guidance and makes students aware of the existence of these course so they can take POL 332 and SOC 309. This changes the total number of classes for the Minor from five to seven and the total number of credit hours from 18-20 to 26-28.

NOTE: Four of those credits can be offset because either of these additions can double as the student's general education SB course and so the minor will remain within UCC guidelines.

Action: Approve Unanimously

7. Other New Business.

8. Motion to adjourn. 3:25 Cordeiro/McLaughlin