

Rhode Island College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Minutes for the Meeting of

18 Nov 2016

2:00-4:00 P.M.

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Members Present: S. Abbotson, S. Breen, P. Cordeiro, C. Cummings, S. Dixon, D. Halquist, C. Leung, B. MacDonald, J. Magyar, C., Marco, C. McLaughlin (Secretary), S. Mueller, R. Pitt, S. Ross, E. Simson, G. Stillwell, B. Ullah

Student Members: P. Hurd

Members Excused: D. Espinosa, J. Boutin

Guests: Dante Del Guidice, OCESS; Katherine La Cossa, Psychology

1. Call to Order: 2:07
2. Motion to Approve Minutes: 21 October 2016. (Magyar/Meuller)
Action: Approved – 3 Abstentions
3. Report of the Chair
 - Progress report on Experiential Learning initiative.
 - i. Programs are providing feed back
 - ii. Hoping for 100% participation
 - iii. EUCC will be looking at outcomes for experiential learning
 - Still waiting on final Academic RhodeMaps for TECH ED., ARTE, and SWRK, though have been some glimmers of progress.
 - i. There is still hope!
 - Courses (and some CUS) up for deletion will be on the Dec. agenda as did not collect all the information/signatures in time for Nov. meeting (19 courses and 3 CUS).
4. Annual Report from OCESS: PSCE/CE FY 2016.
 - The full report will be uploaded to:
https://www.ric.edu/curriculum_committee/annualreports.php
5. Monthly Reports:
 - COGE report can be found at:
https://www.ric.edu/curriculum_committee/monthlyreports.php
 - Writing Board
https://www.ric.edu/curriculum_committee/monthlyreports.php
6. Old Business – None

7. New Business

Psychology

Motion to Approve 16-17-004

- 16-17-004 Approve new course PSYC 426 Internship in Psychology that will be offered as a required elective within the major and minor PSYC programs.

Discussion: Request to approve a new Internship course for Psychology to be offered as a required elective in either the major or the minor. Psychology majors will have priority for this offering. However, it will be possible for students in Chemical Dependency/Addiction Studies to also enroll in this internship

Action: Approved Unanimously

ART

Motion to Approve 16-17-005

- 16-17-005 Approve the revival of ART 201 Introduction to Visual Arts (deleted in 2014 in error).

Discussion: Request to approve the return of ART 201 which was delete in error. It needs to be recreated, and implemented for the Summer sessions (instead of fall implementation), so it may be offered as an EEP course in the Fall. It was felt that it would cause less confusion if the same prefix number was used, rather than give it a new one, as it is the exact same course as was previously in the catalog.

Action: Approved Unanimously

8. Motion to adjourn. 2:40 (P. Cordeiro and Committee)