

Rhode Island College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Minutes for the Meeting of

16 Dec 2016

2:00-4:00 P.M.

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

Student Members: P. Hurd

Members Excused: J. Boutin, S. Ross, B. MacDonald, S. Mueller, R. Pitt

Guests: Robin Kirkwood Auld, Jeff Heath, Elizabeth England-Kennedy, Kerri Tunnicliffe, HPE; Christine Connolly, HCA

1. Call to Order: 2:10
2. Motion to Approve the minutes for the meeting of 18 Nov. 2016. (Leung/Hurd)
Action: Approved – 1 Abstention
3. Report of the Chair
 - Progress report on Experiential learning initiative (outcomes)
 - i. Department inputs are ongoing
 - ii. Draft of outcomes will appear later in the year
 - iii. Will coordinate with Maureen Reddy for assessment of outcomes
 - STILL waiting on final Academic RhodeMaps for TECH ED., ARTE, and SWRK—reminder e-mails were sent out.
 - i. Still in progress – (Still waiting)
 - Meeting with CCRI to work on Program-to-Program Academic Maps (PSYC)
 - i. Reviewing the CCRI and RIC coursework to ensure that the courses match and align.
 - ii. Psychology is the test case
 - Putting together Military Science courses for the RIC catalog.
 - i. These courses are ROTC based – taken at Providence College
 - ii. Information from ROTC at PC is pending.
4. Monthly Reports:
 - COGE (No report this month) Document found at:
https://www.ric.edu/curriculum_committee/monthlyreports.php
 - Writing Board -- Document found at:
https://www.ric.edu/curriculum_committee/monthlyreports.php
5. Old Business - None
6. New Business
Curriculum Committee
Motion to Bundle & Approve: 16-17-006 & 16-17-007 (Espinosa/Magyar)
 - 16-17-006 Approve the deletion of ANTH 215 The Archaeology of Ancient Civilizations and ANTH 337 Anthropological Approaches to Religion; ART 226 Pixel-based Digital Design and ART 227 Vector-based Digital Design; GED 263 The Holocaust and Genocide, GED 264 Multicultural View: Same Sex Orientation and Transsexuality, GED 265 Disability viewed through Cross-Cultural Lenses, and GED 268 Bullying Viewed from Multicultural Lifespan Perspectives; HPE 335 Consumer Health; HIST 347 Foreign Relations of East Asia in Modern Times; INST 251 Introduction to Emerging Technologies; MATH 262 Ethnomathematics (GE-core4); PFA 158 Experiencing the Performing Arts (GE-A); SWRK 452 Social Work Practice: Mental Health; SOC 312 Class, Status and Power, SOC 331 The Individual and Society, and SOC 346 Underworld and Upperworld Crime and Criminals; SPAN 110 Review of Basic Spanish, and THTR 405 Readers Theatre.

- 16-17-007 Approve the deletion of three CUS that were created between 2011 and 2013 but have had no students enrolled: C.U.S. Computed Tomography; C.U.S. Risk Management and Insurance, and C.U.S. Youth Services

Discussion: #006 requests the deletion from the catalog courses that have not been taught in three or more years. **#007** requests the deletion of three CUS that were offered, but have had no students register for them.

Action: Approved Unanimously

English

Motion to Approve: 16-17-008 (Cummings/Marco)

- 16-17-008 Approve revision to the prerequisite of ENGL 481 to raise the required credits to 8 and make the “instructor” permission, “program director” and optional.

Discussion: #008 Requests approval for an update to the prerequisite of ENGL 481; also raise the required credits of 300 level creative courses from 6 to 8 and asks for the “and permission of instructor” to be changed to “or permission of program director.

Action: Approved Unanimously

Political Science

Motion to Approve: 16-17-009 (Dixon/Espinosa)

- 16-17-009 Approve a new course POL 344 Human Rights that can also be used as a restricted elective in both INGOs and POL programs.

Discussion: #009 The course has been offered as a topics course with good numbers of students taking it, so the department would like to make it permanent

Action: Approved Unanimously

Modern Language

Motion to Approve: 16-17-010 (Magyar/Espinosa)

- 16-17-010 Approve revision to MLAN 320 Internship in Modern Languages to make it a variable 1-4 credit rather than be fixed at 3. Students may repeat once up to a total of 4 credits.

Action: Approved Unanimously

Sociology and Justice Studies

Motion to Bundle & Approve: 16-17-011 & 16-17-012 (Cummings/Marco)

- 16-17-011 Approve revision to the prerequisite of SOC 460 Sociology Senior Seminar to include minimum GPA of 2.0, or by consent of department chair.
- 16-17-012 Approve revision to the prerequisite of JSTD 466 Justice Studies Senior Seminar to include minimum GPA of 2.0 or by consent of program director.

Discussion: #011 requests approval of a revision to the prerequisite of SOC 460 Sociology Senior Seminar to include minimum GPA of 2.0; **#012** requests the same 2.0 GPA and “or by consent of the program director”.

Action: Approved Unanimously

Nursing and Healthcare Administration

Motion to Bundle & Approve: 16-17-013 & 16-17-019 (McLaughlin/Breen)

- 16-17-013 Approve the switch of NURS 201 to HCA 201 Introduction to Health Care Systems (deleting NURS 201). Also change when this is offered to Fall and Spring. Updates on Health Sciences, Community Health and Wellness, and Health Care Administration major and minor to reflect this change, and the prerequisites of ANTH 309.
- 16-17-014 Approve the switch of NURS 302 to HCA 302 Health Care Organizations (deleting NURS 302), and change the prerequisite to HCA 201. Updates on Health Care Administration major and minor to reflect this change.
- 16-17-015 Approve the switch of NURS 303 to HCA 303 Health Policy and Contemporary Issues (deleting NURS 303), and change the prerequisite to HCA 201. Updates on Health Sciences, and Health Care Administration major to reflect this change.
- 16-17-016 Approve revision of the prerequisite to HCA 355 Quality Management to add HCA 302, and change when offered to Fall and Spring.

- 16-17-017 Approve the switch of NURS 401 to HCA 401 Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care Management (deleting NURS 401), and change the prerequisite to HCA 201 or consent of instructor. Updates on Health Sciences, and Health Care Administration major and minor to reflect this change.
- 16-17-018 Approve the switch of NURS 402 to HCA 402 Health Care Informatics (deleting NURS 402). Updates on Health Sciences, and Health Care Administration major to reflect this change.
- 16-17-019 Approve the revision of the prerequisite of HCA 467 Internship in Health Care Administration to: "Completion of all major and cognate courses (except electives and HCA 461), or be concurrently enrolled in any outstanding courses, or have permission from the program director."

Discussion: #011- 019 requests approval of revisions to course prefixes NURS to HCA and change prerequisites to make them appropriate for the HCA program.

Action: Approved Unanimously

Health Education, Physical Education, and Community Health and Wellness Programs

Motion to Bundle & Approve: 16-17-020 – 16-17-037 (Cordeiro/Magyar)

- 16-17-020 Approve revisions to the Health Education, Physical Education and Community Health and Wellness programs to add new courses, switch some around and combine elements from others to better serve the majors.
- 16-17-021 Approve revisions to HPE 140 Foundations of Wellness and Health Promotion; new title and description.
- 16-17-022 Approve new course HPE 200 Promoting Health and Well-Being in Schools.
- 16-17-023 Approve revisions to HPE 233 Social and Global Perspectives on Health; new title and description, and add a summer offering.
- 16-17-024 Approve revisions to HPE 243 Motor Development and Motor Learning; new title and description.
- 16-17-025 Approve revisions to HPE 300 to align credits with other practicum courses, decrease by one credit.
- 16-17-026 Approve revisions to HPE 301 for prerequisite.
- 16-17-027 Approve new course HPE 313 Elementary Activities
- 16-17-028 Approve new course HPE 314 Middle School Activities
- 16-17-029 Approve new course HPE 315 High School Activities
- 16-17-030 Approve revisions to HPE 325 for prerequisite and when offered.
- 16-17-031 Approve revisions to HPE 404 School Health and Physical Education Leadership; new title and description.
- 16-17-032 Approve revisions to HPE 409 for prerequisite.
- 16-17-033 Approve revisions to HPE 413 Practicum in Elementary Physical Education; new title, description, prerequisites and when offered.
- 16-17-034 Approve revisions to HPE 414 Practicum in Secondary Physical Education; new title, description, and prerequisites.
- 16-17-035 Approve revisions to HPE 415 Teaching/Assessment in Adapted Physical Education; revised description and prerequisites.
- 16-17-036 Approve revisions to HPE 417 Practicum in Elementary Health Education; new title, description, prerequisites, and when offered.
- 16-17-037 Approve revisions to HPE 418 Practicum in Secondary Health Education; new title, description, prerequisites, when offered, and decrease by one credit.

Discussion: #020 - #037 This group of proposals requests the approval to update titles, descriptions, requirements, and credits for courses within the Health Education, Physical Education and Community Health and Wellness programs. Additionally, proposals #022, #027, #028, #029 request approval for the development of new courses.

Action: Approved Unanimously

Music

Motion to Approve: 16-17-038 (Magyar/Simson)

- 16-17-038 Approve revision of MUS 223 Popular American Music to add a credit and offer as an Arts Gen Ed. (will also be offered Spring as well as Fall).

Action: Approved Unanimously

7. Motion to adjourn. 2:33 (Entire Committee)