Rhode Island College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Agenda

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1. Approve minutes: 20 Nov 2020
2. Report of the Chair
   * WID progress; still no word from Records on when will be able to add “W” to the prefixes of WID courses. We have until April 5th before students begin registration for fall courses (or do some groups get to register earlier than this?). Provost’s office trying to help get things moving.
   * Lexi and Kim have fixed the catalog (errors in INGOS and FILM porgrams), and updated to the correct course descriptions copy on the UCC website!
   * Course deletions remain in progress: (potential candidates—waiting on FAS: 64, hope to get proposal in by the next meeting)—keeping the 4 SWRK, keeping 2 SOB, deleting one SON, keeping 3 FSHED and deleting 7.
3. Monthly Reports (No Writing Board this year)

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1. New Business
   * + 20-21-003 Approve the deletion of the 3 credit CSCI 101 Introduction to Computers, since it is now outmoded, and have the HSCI programs that were using this replace it with the more current 4 credit CSCI 102 Computer Fundamentals for Cyber Security; this will raise several HSCI programs by one credit.
     + 20-21-004 Approve the creation of a new course CSCI 209 Discrete Structures Using Python for use in the CSCI BA and BS majors.
     + 20-21-005 Approve the deletion of the 3 credit CSCI 312 Computer Organization and Architecture I and the revision of the 3 credit CSCI 313 Computer Organization and Architecture II. CSCI 313 will now be 4 credits and have a revised title, description, and prerequisites: CSCI Computer Organization and Architecture.
     + 20-21-006 Approve revision to the title and description CSCI 435 Operating Systems, and add a credit.
     + 20-21-007 Approve revision to the title and description CSCI 455 Introduction to Databases, and add a credit.
     + 20-21-008 Approve revisions to the CSCI BA that adds CSCI 209, includes the deletion of CSCI 312 and MATH 436 and the increased credits on other courses, precludes students taking both CSCI 305 and CSCI 402 as electives, revises when CSCI 302 and 305 are offered, revises the prerequisites on CSCI 422 and 423 to accommodate CSCI 209 and removes two of the MATH recommendations.After these changes the program will be one credit smaller on the top end (49-50 instead of 49-51).
     + 20-21-009 Approve revisions to the CSCI BS that adds CSCI 209, includes the deletion of CSCI 312 and the increased credits on other courses, precludes students taking both CSCI 305 and CSCI 402 as electives, and moves MATH 436 into the electives list, from which MATH 248 is also deleted. After these changes the program will be one credit smaller (74-77 instead of 75-78).
     + 20-21-010 Approve revisions to the CSCI minor, to replace CSCI 312 (which is being deleted) with CSCI 157, and add that the additional course must be at least 200-level. The total will remain the same.
     + 20-21-012 Approve a change to the admission requirements of the ECED Birth to Three, to add FNED 101 (and add this also to the program requirements), and add ECED 479 to the Community Programs concentration, for which the course will also need a revised title. Both program will raise in total credits Birth to Three from 58 to 60, and Community Programs from 71 to 74.
     + 20-21-013 Approve the deletions of HPE 247 Rhythmic Movement and HPE 404 School Health and Physical Education Leadership as these are no longer required in any HPE programs, and they will also be removed from the lengthy required elective list of the Wellness and Exercise science program (plenty more options). HPE 404 will also need to be deleted as an elective in the M.Ed Health Education program, so will also need Graduate Committee approval before it can get final approval.
     + 20-21-014 Approve the revision of the title, description and prerequisite of HPE 421 Senior Lecture in Wellness and Exercise Science. Biology preqs. are being dropped though still required in the program, so BIOL has been notified.
     + 20-21-015 Approve the revision of the title, description and prerequisite of HPE 427 Internship in Wellness and Exercise Science
     + 20-21-016 Approve the revision of the title of HPE 430 Seminar in Wellness and Exercise Science
     + 20-21-017 Approve the revision of ART 490 to become ART 490 Directed Study, and the creation of an honors sequence: ART 491 Independent Study I and ART 492 Independent Study II.
2. Any Other Business

* UCC Manual needs clearer guidelines regarding time limits for final approvals for proposals from Provost and President (including OPC notifications/approval), as well as rules determining notification to the originator(s) of proposals not approved, with a timeline for a possible appeal. We also need a timetable for when Records will be able to implement changes. Suggested revisions to the Appendix II on Reporting in the UCC manual are up for discussion and approval.