Rhode Island College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Agenda

21 February 2020

2:00-4.00 P.M.

Room 307, Student Union

1. Call to Order
2. Approve minutes: 20 December 2019
3. Report of the Chair
   * Classes not taught in the past three or more years; one from FSEHD and 19 from FAS are being deleted, along with the Labor Studies minor.
   * Progress on UCC recommendation regarding class sizes: CAPP is working on proposals related to class size to include in the MAPP (Manual on Academic Policies & Procedures). The goal is to bring both the UCC and CAPP proposals forward at the same time to Council later this semester.
   * Executive UCC has decided to have the Provost/VPAA report all new or deleted majors/minors to Council once they have been fully approved so they can be entered into the Council record.
4. Monthly Reports

* COGE
* Writing Board (none this month)

1. Old Business.

* 19-20-008 Approve the creation of a new 65-66 credit program: BS in Data Science, for which some new courses have been created and another revised. [This proposal has been revised since first submitted].
* 19-20-012 Approve the creation of a new course, MATH 460 Seminar in Data Science for use in the new Data Science major.

1. New Business

##### 19-20-059 Approve the deletion of these courses that have not been offered in three or more years: ANTH 167, ANTH 348, BIOL 420, CURR 347, HSCI 100, HSCI 202, HONR 162, LBRS 201, LBRS 202, LBRS 203, LBRS 204, LBRS 301, LBRS 302, LBRS 303, LBRS 304, LBRS 305, LBRS 306, LBRS 307, PHIL 167; and the entire Labor Studies minor (the faculty who oversaw this has retired); also revisions to AFRI 162 and COMM 162 (no longer listed as core 3 courses), CHEM 420, and MUS 167 (take out each one’s cross-listing with a deleted course). ANTH 167 is being removed as an option in Music programs and from the Gen Ed. lists.

* + - 19-20-060 Approve revisions to the Human Resources Management program concentration as previously used courses are increased in credits. Some previous requirements are being dropped and a new course created. The program will go down from 80 to 76 total credits.
    - 19-20-061 Approve the addition of one credit to MGT 423 Compensation and Benefits Administration to become a 4-credit course. HCA uses this course but their total credits will not be affected.
    - 19-20-062 Delete MGT 424 Employee Relations and Performance Management, as the materials from this course will be spread among other courses in this program that are increasing by a credit.
    - 19-20-063 Approve the addition of one credit to MGT 425 Recruitment and Selection to become a 4-credit course. HCA uses this course but their total credits will not be affected.
    - 19-20-064 Approve the addition of one credit to MGT 428 Human Resource Development. HCA uses this course but their total credits will not be affected.
    - 19-20-065 Approve the creation of a new 4-credit course MGT 430 Strategic Human Resource Management, for use in the revised HR Management concentration.
    - 19-20-066 Approve the deletion of COMM 338 Communication for Health Professionals from the electives for the Public and Professional Communications concentration, as it was added in error.
    - 19-20-067 Approve the creation of a new elective course: SWRK 411 Yoga and Meditation in Social Work.

*The next four proposals are awaiting final approval signatures so may need to be tabled:*

* + - 19-20-068 Approve the creation of a new English major concentration in Public Writing. This will be a 44-credit program, that requires an internship.
    - 19-20-069 Approve the revision of the Rhetoric and Writing minor into a Public Writing minor; this will be 24 credits.
    - 19-20-070 Approve the creation of a new course, ENGL 222 Introduction to Public Writing, that will be required in both the Public Writing major and minor.
    - 19-20-071 Approve revisions to titles, descriptions, prerequisites of several ENGL courses to better fit with the new English Public Writing major: courses affected are ENGL 230, 231, 232, 378, 379 and 477.
    - 19-20-072 Approve a new course CSCI 428 Machine Learning that will be used as a required elective in CSCI BA and BS, as well as CIS, and be a required course in the new Data Science major program.
    - 19-20-073 Approve the revision of prerequisites for CIS 470 Introduction to Data Science to make it more accessible.
    - 19-20-074 Approve the revision of prerequisites for CIS 472 Data Visualization to make it more accessible.
    - 19-20-075 Approve revisions to the Data Science Minor, which will be raised to 24 credits.
    - 19-20-076 Approve the revision of an old Core 4 course into a Connections: HIST 265 Post-1945 Conflicts in Africa and Globally. New title, description and prerequisites.
    - 19-20-077 Approve the creation of SOC 435 Fieldwork in Sociology to be used as a free elective or a required elective in Sociology major and minor. [This proposal is also waiting on final approval signatures and may be tabled.]
    - 19-20-078 Approve the removal of a policy form the catalog that enforces students to change their major if they needed to repeat a course more than twice for the one they were in.

1. Any Other Business
   * Proposal regarding UCC oversight of WID statements and Program Goals/Learning Goals on department/program websites. Assigning constituents, to report to UCC next meeting with progress.
2. Motion to adjourn