

Rhode Island College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
Agenda

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1. Approve minutes: 19 Dec. 2021

2. Report of the Chair

- Still waiting to hear back on possible revisions to the Appendix V Policy on Credit by Proficiency Exam (Holly), Appendix VI Policies Governing Off-Campus and Special Format Courses (Trece), Appendix VII Policy on the Administration of Interdisciplinary Courses (Trece, Sarah, Joan, Carol) and Appendix IX-A Mathematics Competency Requirement (John). No response on the VI Policies Governing Off-Campus and Special Format Courses, and some feedback on Appendix VII Policy on the Administration of Interdisciplinary Courses but no one seemed to want to take on the actual revision. Holly said she would work on V Policy on Credit by Proficiency Exam, and John on the IX-A Math Competency. I shall follow up with everyone.
- I made an editorial amendment to the Appendix XVIII of the UCC manual regarding recommended class sizes to alleviate confusion. This was approved by UCC, CAPP and Council, but was not signed by the President and so it cannot be an official policy, only a recommendation. There were concerns regarding the capping of all online courses at 20; this makes sense for some online courses (such as ones that create a lot of writing that needs individual feedback, but not all online courses run this way).
- No news yet on who will be the point person for transfer agreements but I am continuing to collect responses from several programs, including some specific updates needed to be done to make existing JAA/2+2s current.
- Should have the deletions proposal ready for the March agenda—just waiting on signatures.

3. Monthly Reports (No Writing Board this year)

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#### 4. New Business

- 21-22-017 Approve a new Medical Imaging major program in Vascular Interventional Radiology (VIR). Similar to the current Certified RT Computed Tomography major, students applying will be bringing in 60 transfer credits in the form of a Radiologic Technology Certification that they will have completed at CCRI. The credits for this certification will include several transferrable General Education courses and some of the required cognates for the RIC program, and so, although the VIR program total is 101, students will be able to complete this and their Gen Ed. Program within 120 credits. The program will include several new courses in Vascular Interventional Radiology that will be required.
- 21-22-018 Approve a 17 credit CUS in Vascular Interventional Radiology (VIR). The program above will include several new courses in Vascular Interventional Radiology, which can also be taken by majors in other Medical Imaging fields to extend their capabilities with additional certification.
- 21-22-019 Approve a required 3 credit course VIR 300 Principles of Vascular Interventional Radiography for use in the VIR program and CUS.
- 21-22-020 Approve a required 3 credit course VIR 301 Procedures I for use in the VIR program and CUS.
- 21-22-021 Approve a required 4 credit course VIR 302 Procedures II for use in the VIR program and CUS.
- 21-22-022 Approve a required 3 credit course VIR 303 Clinical Education I for use in the VIR program and CUS.
- 21-22-023 Approve a required 4 credit course VIR 304 Clinical Education II for use in the VIR program and CUS.
- 21-22-024 Approve the creation of a 1 credit course ENGL 203 Career Readiness for Humanities Majors, which can be taken as an elective by anyone, but is specifically geared toward the use of skills generated in majors in the Humanities. It will be offered annually and be graded S/U.

#### 5. Any Other Business

- Continuing to check in on visibility of WID statements, Academic Rhode Maps and Program outcomes/learning goals for every program for those not yet having reported, but also to see if there has been any follow up if things were found to be missing. Also, checking the current accuracy of JAA and 2+2 agreements.

**NOTE: Due to uncertainty as to who is currently tracking any of these and making sure they get updated, just let us know initially if they are correct or not, so we at least have a list of what needs to be done. Also, if you hear of anyone having created a new 2+2, tell**

them to hold on to it for the time being until we work out who will be the point person on these. Also, be sure that the counterpart department chair at CCRI has been consulted on these agreements so that we are sure they are accurate from both sides.

**Constituencies: (Nov. feedback in red, Dec. in Green). \*\*need report**

Galvez: Art, Communication, Film Studies **ALL THERE FOR ALL.**

\*\*Borgerding: Music, Theatre, and Dance **will check for next meeting**

Abbotson: English (**All three concentrations have own WID and ARMs, but share the same program/learning goals, though they are somewhat different in nature—CW is working on their own goals**), Modern Lang. (**WID and GOALS there, but ARM for Academic Rhode Map for Concentration in Latin American Studies Missing—e-mail sent to ask why as one does exist**), Liberal Studies (**all there**), Africana Studies (**all there**).

Rawson: History, Philosophy, Global Studies, Gender and Women's Studies. **ALL THERE FOR ALL.**

Weinstein: Psychology, Anthropology, Environmental Studies, Chemical Dependency/Addiction. **ALL THERE FOR ALL.**

Dixon: Political Science, Geography, Public Admin, Sociology, Justice Studies. **ALL THERE FOR ALL.**

Hewins: Biology (**all there**), Medical Imaging (**missing WID**), Health Sciences (**missing WID**).

Burke: Computer Science and Information Systems, Math, Physics, Chemistry: **ALL THERE FOR THESE FOUR.** Data Science. (**missing WID**),

Feinberg: Early Childhood, Elementary Ed., and Special Ed. **e-mails sent, waiting to hear back. [Report submitted Jan.: All have ARMs (there was one missing from Special Ed. but it has been added—though there is an incorrect link to Ed. Studies rather than ELED—fix was requested. All have WID but none have any Program Goals/Learning Outcomes.)]**

Mukherjee: CPHP, Health and Physical Ed., Wellness and Exercise Science **ALL THERE FOR ALL.**

\*\*McLaughlin: Secondary Ed., K-12 Education—Tech, Art, Music, and World Languages, and Youth Development (**all there**). **Being looked into—Aside from YDEV other have missing WID and Program goals/learning outcomes.**

Basu: Accounting, Finance, Economics, HCA, Management, Marketing **ALL THERE FOR ALL.**

Griffin: Nursing **ALL THERE.**

Diem: Social Work **ALL THERE.**

**Current JAA/ 2+2 (P) plans in place:**

<https://www.ritransfers.org/program-transfer-plans-2/> (2018-2019 catalog)

<https://www.ritransfers.org/jaa-ric/> (dated 2018-2019)

Galvez: Communication (P/JAA) **Look fine.**

Borgerding: Theatre (JAA) **Looks okay.**

Abbotson: English (JAA) **The JAA for English posted at Rltransfers.org is not correct as it contains old course numbers no longer used, an updated version was sent in but for some reason not used and the old one was simply recycled; Modern Lang.(JAA) correct.**

Rawson: History (JAA) **The JAA for History posted at Rltransfers.org is no longer correct, because the History major here was revised in 2019, and (2) History has a new 2+2 plan, but Elisa doesn't have it: she says Holly Shadoian does, but it is not on the website. Follow up**

reveals Holly does not have this, Sue will follow up with other members of the HIST department; Philosophy (JAA) correct.

Weinstein: Psychology (P/JAA); Environmental Studies (P) Look correct. ANTH is developing one.

\*\*Dixon: Political Science (JAA); Public Admin (P); Sociology (P/JAA); Justice Studies (P/JAA) Report next meeting.

Hewins: Biology (P/JAA—BA&BS) Biology is only a BS, no BA.; Health Sciences (P) CCRI courses need to be updated; Chemistry (JAA—only a BA, no BS) Working on 2+2 for Chemistry BA and BS, and Physics 2+2.

\*\*Burke: Computer Science (JAA—have both BA and BS); Computer Information Systems (P/JAA); Math (JAA)—need to check the last two?

\*\*Basu: Accounting (P/JAA) waiting to hear back; Finance (P/JAA) Both fine; Economics (P/JAA) Both fine; HCA (P) waiting to hear back; Management (P/JAA); Marketing (P/JAA)—Julie Urda sent UCC list of needed revisions for MGT and MKT.

Diem: Social Work (P/JAA) Look fine.