Rhode Island College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Agenda

17 Nov 2023

2.00pm-4.00pm

Online Zoom

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1. Call to order

1. Approve Minutes form 20 Oct. 2023
2. Report of the Chair

* Welcome to our student representatives: Theresa Vasco and Catherine Wobre.
* Hope to hear back from Carol and Quenby the results of the course deletion query by the end of this month so I can start preparing the deletion proposal.
* Have gathered information on the issue raised last meeting regarding seats on UCC and will report and discuss under any other business; proposal was included along with the minutes I sent out.
* Not many proposals this month but I have been meeting with several people over phone, on zoom and in person to go over proposal plans and there is a lot afoot. And hopefully some decision in the near future regarding Gen Ed.

1. Monthly Reports

* COGE report

1. New Business

* 23-24-016 Approve revisions to the admission requirements for the School of Education (excepting the Youth Development program). To better serve students there is a request to have this proposal made effective for Spring 2024.
* 23-24-017 Approve the creation of a new course SOC 313 Sociology of Death and Dying for use in the Gerontology/Aging Studies and Sociology major and minor programs. This proposal includes the request to add to the Sociology major and minor, to two of the Health Sciences programs: Health Sciences and Human Services, to Health Care Administration under the former Gerontology category to also be renamed Aging Studies in line with the changes being made to the Gerontology minor/CUS titles below, and to the major and minor Community Programs and Health Promotion. No totals will be affected.
* 23-24-018 Approve the retitling of the Gerontology minor and CUS to become Aging Studies, and to revise both programs to include the new SOC 313 Sociology of Death and Dying course as an elective.
* 23-24-019 Approve a small revision to the prefix of GRTL 314 to become AGNG 314 to align with new program title and since this is cross listed with NURS 314 that also needs a slight revision to the description. Health Sciences, Heath Care Administration and Community and Public Health Promotion also use GRTL 314 as an elective so will be informed of the change.

1. Any Other Business

* Given the following information it does seem that the composition of the schools has changed since the make-up of the UCC was formed, so can I have a motion (followed by discussion) to make an adjustment to have SOB and FSEHD have two seats each on the committee, for a better balance, beginning from Fall 2024, and update the UCC Manual to reflect this (a by-law change that will also need to go to Council for final approval)

Current stats.

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| School | Seats on UCC | #major programs (not counting concs.) | # sections  Fall ‘23  (no FYS incl.s) | 2022 enrollment | Completions 2018-2021 | 2023 May graduation  (NURS splits its grad.) |
| FAS | 8 | 35 (Plus most of Gen Ed.) | 842 | 1889 | 2012 | 468 |
| FSEHD | 3 | 12 | 141 | 664 | 493 | 82 |
| SOB | 1 | 8 | 126 | 932 | 990 | 138 |
| NURS | 1 | 3 | 125 | 825 | 938 | 69 |
| SWRK | 1 | 1 | 34 | 225 | 231 | 68 |