Rhode Island College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Agenda
21 October 2022
2.00pm-4.00pm
Online Zoom

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1. Call to order

2. Minutes form last meetings on 13 May already approved and on the website.

3. Report of the Chair
   - Worked hard over the summer to get all the Academic Rhode Maps updated and in place on the website (the latter took a lot of time), should be there now—if you see any missing, let me know. Also helped Lexi with catalog updates and the "online" version is there, but still having trouble creating the fixed .PDF version—exporting seems to cause glitches that the software company acknowledge and are still working to fix—may need to be done manually. Lexi is working on this as we do need a fixed copy. We do have 2022-2023 Word files for the catalog on the Forms and Information page but there are some errors in these so be aware (mostly just formatting, but also bits missing).
   - I sent out the request to Deans to examine courses not offered in the past two years and not scheduled for this year to see what needs to be deleted. This year there was nothing listed for Nursing, and just two for Social Work that have been resolved as still needed. FSEHD got back to me on three of the five, waiting on two more; the FAS is looking at 130 and School of Business at six. They have until end of November to send me decisions.
   - There is a lot of buzz about a variety of curricula related projects afoot:
     - The President announced he had cut 28 programs, but UCC/Graduate Committee are unaware of any proposals to enact this, nor do any departments seem to know what has been cut. Enquiries have been made.
     - Apparently, the School of Business was given permission to pilot its own Gen Ed., but nothing has been submitted—and it seems like a bad idea given the size of the college and the current status of Gen.

Ed review. So, a complaint is being registered from COGE and UCC, along with a reminder that NECHE stipulates 40 credits for a four-year degree college (so cannot simply accept a CCRI 20-credit Gen Ed. program and say that is sufficient).

o CoOL is looking into approving online courses and programs and so UCC and Graduate Committees have reached out to see how we can assist in this process as any curriculum changes should be approved through these bodies. Waiting to hear back from CoOL directly, but Executive Council have said they will look into CoOL's mandate as a Council Committee and ensure we are kept in the loop.

4. Annual Reports:

- Student Designed Majors
- Transfer Minors (2021-2022)

5. Monthly Reports

- COGE report

6. New Business
   - 22-23-001 Approve the revision of the Philosophy BA to add a course PHIL 200 and delete PHIL 460 as requirements, create options in the logic, History and Ethics categories that make the program more flexible and reduce the total credits to 30, and change when a selection of PHIL courses will be offered.
   - 22-23-002 Approve a proposal to delete three Philosophy B.A. Concentrations in Ethics and Society, History of Philosophy and Knowledge and Reality.
   - 22-23-003 Approve a proposal to delete the CUS in Career and College Attainment and the five DIS courses that were created to be used for this: DIS 100 Self-Advocacy and Beyond; DIS 101 Introduction to Vocational Exploration; DIS 102 Campus Vocational Experience I; DIS 201 Campus/Community Vocational Experience II; and DIS 202 Community Vocational Internship.

7. Any Other Business