Rhode Island College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Agenda

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Online Zoom due to Coronavirus

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1. Approve minutes: 17 Feb. 2021
2. Report of the Chair
   * “W” addition to prefixes of WID courses?. We have until April 5th before students begin registration for fall courses (and some groups get to register earlier); the clock is counting down no news yet from Records.
   * Checking in with seats that are expiring: Espinosa (Humanities—PHIL. MLAN, HIST); Auger (Arts—COMM, ART); Weinstein (Social Science—PSYC, SOC, ANTH); Burke (Science—MATH, CSIS, PSCI); Aydogdu (Business); Sawyer and Zoll (Education—not ES). Will have Chair of Committee on Committes put out a call for nominations, but current members may self-nominate.
3. Monthly Reports (No Writing Board this year)

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1. New Business
   * + 20-21-020 Approve a revision of the Latin American studies minor to list appropriate course choices in the catalog—total credits remain the same.
     + 20-21-023 Approve a revision of the prerequisites for HPE 413: Practicum in Elementary Physical Education.
     + 20-21-024 Approve the renaming of the Data Science minor as Data Analytics (to better differentiate it from the new Data Science major), and rename CSCI 470 Introduction to Data Analytics.
     + 20-21-025 Tabled.
     + 20-21-026 Tabled.
     + 20-21-027 Tabled.
     + 20-21-028 Approve the creation of a new 20 credit minor in Web Development for Computer Science and Information Sytems department.
     + 20-21-029 Approve revisions to the title, description, prerequisites, and when offered of CIS 324 Dynamic Web Development, and cross list it as CSCI 324 Dynamic Web Development.
     + 20-21-030 Approve revisions to the title, description, prerequisites and when offered of the crosslisted course CIS/CSCI 416 Web Design.
     + 20-21-031 Approve a revision to the prerequisite of CSCI 313 Computer Organization and Architecture and another revision to the CSCI BA and BS programs in how they list the CSCI 416 Web Design course so it becomes an option between two other similar skill-level courses in the list of electives. The proposal also notes a needed correction to an error in the prerequisite of CSCI 401W.
     + 20-21-032. Approve the additon of the “W” to the prefix of the following courses that have been additionally identified as Writing in the Discipline (WID) courses: CHEM 205, CHEM 206, CHEM 404,CHEM 407, CHEM 416,ELED 202, ENGL 230, ENGL 233, FREN 201, FREN 202, FREN 420, FREN 460, GEOG 100, GEOG 460 (done in course listings but not in program), MGT 430, MGT 461, MUS 205, MUS 206, MUS 391, MUS 492, MUS 493, PFA 461, PHYS 313, PHYS 413, PORT 201, PORT 202, PORT 420, PORT 460, SED 301, SWRK 302, SWRK 326, SPAN 201, SPAN 202, SPAN 420, SPAN 460, SPED 202, SPED 210, SPED 312, YDEV 300, and YDEV 352. Also, remove the “W” on the prefixes of the following courses: GEOG 200, MGT 322, MGT 348, MKT 215, MKT 334, and SPED 436.
     + 20-21-033 Approve the revision of the following FILM course titles: FILM 218 Foundation in Film Production; FILM 219 Foundations in Film Theory and Analysis; FILM 454 Seminar in Contemporary Film and Theory. Also FILM 370 and FILM 371 will have lower numbers: FILM 270 Screenwriting I and FILM 271 Screenwriting II, and the revised FILM 270 will have FILM 116 as its revised prerequisite. **[Also waiting on signatures]**
     + 20-21-034 Approve the revision of the following FILM courses’ prerequisites: FILM 349 (crosslisted with ANTH 349); FILM 351; FILM 352; FILM 353; FILM 354 and FILM 355, will all exchange the FILM 219 prerequisite for FILM 116. **[Also waiting on signatures]**
     + 20-21-035 Tabled.
2. Any Other Business

* Amendment to UCC Manual chapter 3.5 section on the deletion of courses process. [sent to UCC ahead of time]
* UCC 2+2 assignment, see details below (initial reports):

**Follow up on the proposal regarding 2+2 plans between RIC and CCRI:**

**Which departments have been contacted, and which responded?**

**Any existing 2+2 plans confirmed? Any in development? Any felt to be impossible?**

Auger: Art; Communication (P); Film Studies

Borgerding: Music; Theatre; and Dance

**Abbotson: English (contacted; looking into the possibility, especially of the Professional Writing Concentration); Modern Languages (contacted, will work on something); Liberal Studies (contacted, but not a workable idea); Africana Studies (contacted, will work on something).**

Espinosa: History; Philosophy; Global Studies; Gender and Women’s Studies

Weinstein: Psychology (P); Anthropology; Environmental Studies (P); Chemical Dependency/Addiction

Dixon: Political Science; Geography; Public Admin (P); Sociology (P); Justice Studies (P)

Hewins: Biology (P—BA&BS); Health Sciences (P); Physics; Chemistry

Burke: Computer Science; Computer Information Systems (P); Math; Data Science

McLaughlin, Sawyer, Zoll will look into the possibilities of doing this with any of the school’s community based programs that do not require entrance into the School of Education.

Aydogdu: Accounting (P); Finance (P); Economics (P); HCA (P); Management (P); Marketing (P)

Diem: Social Work (P)