

Rhode Island College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
Agenda

18 March 2022

Online Zoom due to Coronavirus

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1. Approve minutes: 18 Feb. 2022

2. Report of the Chair

- Aside from the revision of the Math competency section that John submitted, everyone is crazy busy, and no one has time to reassess potentially outdated UCC manual appendices for the time being. I shall make some editorial updates to current terminologies and leave it at that for this year.
- April is elections month—and seven UCC seats are falling open: Sue (from ENGL/HIST); Todd (from MTD/ART); Seth (from POL/ANTH); Dan (from BIOL; PSCI); Charlie (FSEHD—not from ELED or WES/HPE/CPHP); Nan (from NURS) and Josh (from SWRK). I usually ask the incumbent if they are willing to self-nominate to grease the wheels (Todd and myself are willing to do another term), and I can pass those names along to the Elections committee chair. Nominations will be requested from each eligible department (no department can have more than one member on the UCC, but all departments get to be included if there needs to be an election for any seat in their constituency). Seats with just a sole nomination need not go to election.
- Joe—will need to check with COGE and see whose terms are expiring and whether we need to find any new members—seats on COGE are decided by the UCC's Executive Committee.
- Remains uncertain as to the fate of the Writing Board, though I've heard rumors it may be coming back. If that happens, I will check with Mike about membership.

3. Monthly Reports (No Writing Board this year)

- COGE

4. New Business

- 21-22-025 Approve the deletion of 23 courses from the catalog that have not been taught in the past two years and are not going to be offered next year: ANTH 314; ANTH 327; BIOL 445; CHEM 420; COMM 378; ECON 438; GEND 354; GEND 458; HPE 206; HPE 207; HPE 323; HPE 402; HPE 412; HSCI 302; MKT 310; MATH 238; PHIL 353; PHIL 355; PSCI 340; POL 266; SED 444; SWRK 443 and SPAN 404. The proposal also covers revisions to LAS 363, MATH 177 and PSYC 445 that were affected by the above deletions.
- 21-22-026 Approve a revision to the prerequisite of GLOB 461W.
- 21-22-027 Approve a new 16 credit CUS in Workplace Diversity.

#### 5. Any Other Business

- Approve the updates to the Math Competency section (Appendix IX-A) of the UCC Manual. This also appears in the catalog and so will need to be updated there, too.
- Sara Reilly to report on current state of JAA agreements and transfer policies and will be available for questions.

#### **Constituencies: (Nov. feedback in red, Dec. in green, Feb. in blue). \*\*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—one exists but unsure how to get it enacted—check with Mike**),

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.) FSEHD program goals were collected for the NECHE report so exist—we just need to track them down and get them put onto the website.**

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 others have missing WID**

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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; this was never actually completed due to COVID.

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—these were passed on to Sara R.

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