



Meeting of the Council on Postsecondary Education
Wednesday, March 15, 2023 5:30 PM
Rhode Island College
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue Providence, RI 02908 Alger 110

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AGENDA

1. Acceptance of the Agenda

2. Approval of the Minutes

A. Minutes of the February 15, 2023, CPE Meeting.

[Enclosure 2A](#)

3. Report from the Commissioner

[Enclosure 3](#)

A. FY 24 Budget Updates

B. RIOPC Legislative Brief Updates

C. Rhode Island College Presidential Search Committee Process Update

D. Federal Updates

4. Report from the Committee Chairs

A. Finance and Facilities Committee - Update on Committee's activity since its last report to the Council.

[Enclosure 4A](#)

B. Academic Affairs and Student Success Committee - Update on Committee's activity since its last report to the Council. No Report

C. Personnel Committee - Update on Committee's activity since its last report to the Council. No Report

D. Joint Alternate Retirement Plan Committee - Update on Joint Committee's activity since its last report to the Council. [Enclosure 4D](#)

5. Reports from the Presidents

A. Community College of Rhode Island [Enclosure 5A](#)

1. Strategic Enrollment Management
2. Division of Workforce Partnerships Updates
3. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion and Organizational Development Updates
4. College News

B. Rhode Island College [Enclosure 5B](#)

1. Rhode Island College Workforce Development Hub Update
2. Feinstein School of Education and Human Development Accreditation Visit Update
3. Recruitment Trends Update

6. Action Items

A. Approval of the Community College of Rhode Island's FY 23 Voluntary Retirement Incentive Program as recommended by the Finance and Facilities Committee. [Enclosure 6A](#)

B. Approval of the Community College of Rhode Island's New Classification of Director of Athletics, Recreation and Wellness as recommended by the Personnel Review Committee. [Enclosure 6B](#)

C. Approval of the Community College of Rhode Island's New Classification of Dean of Enrollment Management as recommended by the Personnel Review Committee. [Enclosure 6C](#)

D. Approval of Rhode Island College Honorary Degrees. No Enclosure

E. Approval of the lease between the Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner (OPC)/Council on Postsecondary Education and the Dixon Street Realty LLC for Classroom and CNA Lab Space at 116 High Street, Westerly, RI. as recommended by the Finance and Facilities Committee. [Enclosure 6E](#)

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7. Executive Session

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The Council may seek to enter into Executive Session for the following:

- A. Discussion regarding collective bargaining – all bargaining units, pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-5(a)(2).
- B. Discussion regarding potential litigation, pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-5(a)(2).

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Council on Postsecondary Education will be on **April 19, 2023, at the Rhode Island Nursing Education Center.**

Remaining Meetings for 2023

June 21, 2023, RINEC
August 23, 2023, CCRI
September 26, 2023, RIC
September 27, 2023, RIC RETREAT

October 18, 2023, RINEC
December 6, 2023, CCRI

9. Adjourn