



**Meeting of the Council on Postsecondary Education**

**Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 5:30 PM**  
**Community College of Rhode Island**  
**400 East Avenue Warwick, RI 02886, room 4090**

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**AGENDA**

**A. Acceptance of the Agenda**

**B. Approval of the minutes**

A. Minutes of the August 23, 2023, CPE Meeting.

[Enclosure 2A](#)

**C. Report from the Commissioner**

[Enclosure 3](#)

A. Education Center Updates

B. Federal Policy Update

**D. Report from the Committee Chairs**

A. Finance and Facilities Committee - Update on Committee's activity since its last report to the Council. **No Report**

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](#)

**E. Reports from the Presidents**

- A. Rhode Island College [Enclosure 5A](#)
  - 1) Update on Hope and Campus Happenings
- B. Community College of Rhode Island [Enclosure 5B](#)
  - 1) College updates
  - 2) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and Organizational Development
  - 3) Academic Affairs Update
  - 4) Division of Workforce Partnerships Update
  - 5) CCRI Foundation and Alumni Association Update

**6. Action Items**

- A. Approval of the awarding of a Posthumous Degree at Rhode Island College. [Enclosure 6A](#)
- B. Approval of the new classification of Director of Adult Programs and Student Success at Rhode Island Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner as recommended by the Personnel Review Committee. [Enclosure 6B](#)
- C. Approval of the new classification of Director of Compliance and Student Protection at Rhode Island Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner as recommended by the Personnel Review Committee. [Enclosure 6C](#)
- D. Approval of the new classification of Assistant to the Provost at Rhode Island College as recommended by the Personnel Review Committee. [Enclosure 6D](#)

**8. Executive Session**

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

- A. Discussion regarding the Commissioner of Postsecondary Education's contract renewal evaluation, pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-5(a)(1).

**9. Additional Action Items**

- A. Approval of, and authorization to the Personnel Committee regarding, the renewal of the Commissioner

**10. Next Meeting**

The next Council on Postsecondary Education meeting will be on October 18, 2023, at the Rhode Island Nursing Education Center, room 306 at 5:30 p.m.

**11. Adjourn**