



**Special Meeting of the Council on Postsecondary Education
Wednesday, November 10, 2021, 5:30 p.m.
Community College of Rhode Island
Knight Campus Room #4090
400 East Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886**

Meeting Minutes

Chair Timothy DelGiudice called this meeting to order at 5:35 PM,
and acknowledged that a quorum was present.

Council on Postsecondary Education members present:

Timothy DelGiudice, Chair, Council on Postsecondary Education
Barbara Cottam, Chair, Board of Education
Dennis Duffy
Rachelle Green
Marianne Monte

Rhode Island Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner (RIOPC) staff present:

Shannon Gilkey, Ed.D., Commissioner
Anne Marie Coleman, Director of Labor Relations
Jill Olson-Crowley, Assistant to the Commissioner
Tammy Warner, Ph.D., Assistant Commissioner, Academic and Student Affairs
joined via zoom

Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI) participants:

Meghan Hughes, Ph.D., President
Alix Ogden, Vice President of Administration and External Relations

Rhode Island College (RIC) participant:

Frank Sánchez, Ph.D., President

1. Acceptance of the Agenda

Chair DelGiudice called for a motion that the Council on Postsecondary Education accept the agenda for the special meeting of November 10, 2021.

On a motion duly made by Rachelle Green and seconded by Marianne Monte, it was:

VOTED:	THAT	The Council on Postsecondary Education accept the agenda for the Special Meeting of November 10, 2021.
	VOTE:	5 members voted in the affirmative and 0 members voted in the negative.
	YEAS:	Timothy DelGiudice, Barbara Cottam, Dennis Duffy, Rachelle Green, and Marianne Monte.
	NAYS:	0
	ABSTAINS:	0

2. Action Item

Chair DelGiudice stated that there was one action item the approval of the Academic Year 2022-2023. He called upon Assistant Commissioner Warner to present the summary of the changes to the concurrent offerings at each of the three institutions. Assistant Commissioner Warner stated that this item pertains to the approval of the concurrent offerings for the 2022-2033 academic year, and that concurrent courses are those that are taught at the high school by high school teachers. The three public higher education institutions set the content that must be included for the courses to carry college credit and the qualifications that the high school teachers must possess to be approved to teach the college-level course content. OPC works closely with the institutions in requesting and reviewing changes to concurrent offerings, and also works closely with our colleagues at RIDE. The materials that were received include a summary of the changes to the concurrent offerings at each of the three institutions.

Chair DelGiudice asked if we were still responsible for the courses at the The University of Rhode Island. Assistant Commissioner stated that we were.

On a motion duly made by Marianne Monte and seconded by Rachelle Green, it was

VOTED:	THAT	The Council on Postsecondary Education approve the Academic Year 2022-2023 Concurrent Course Listing
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VOTE: 5 members voted in the affirmative and 0 members
voted in the negative as follows:

YEAS: Timothy DelGiudice, Barbara Cottam, Dennis
Duffy, Rachelle Green, and Marianne Monte

NAYS: 0

ABSTAINS: 0

3. Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the Council on Postsecondary Education will be rescheduled to **Wednesday, December 15, 2021, after the Academic Affairs and Student Success Committee meeting at RINEC.**

10. Adjourn

Chair DelGiudice called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

On a motion duly made by Marianne Monte and seconded by Rachelle Green, it was

VOTED: THAT The Council on Postsecondary
Education adjourn the special meeting of
November 10, 2021

VOTE: 5 members voted in the affirmative and 0 members
voted in the negative as follows:

YEAS: Timothy DelGiudice, Barbara Cottam, Dennis
Duffy, Rachelle Green, and Marianne Monte

NAYS: 0

ABSTAINS: 0

The meeting adjourned at 5:43 PM