



**Meeting of the Council on Postsecondary Education
Academic Affairs and Student Success Committee**

**Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 4:30 PM
Rhode Island Nursing Education Center, Room 325**

AGENDA

1. Acceptance of the Agenda

2. Approval of the Minutes

- a. February 1, 2023 meeting

[Attachment 2.a.](#)

3. Discussion Items

- a. RIC discussion on notices of change:

- i. Revisions within the Communication Department

[Attachment 3.a.i](#)

- a. Elimination of Journalism and Public Relations & Advertising Concentrations
b. BA in Media Communication to BA in Media Communication and Advertising
c. Creation of BA in Strategic Communication and a Strategic Communication concentration within the BPS

- ii. Elimination of Concentrations within the BS in Community and Public Health Promotion

[Attachment 3.a.ii](#)

- a. Health and Aging
b. Health and Promotion
c. Women's Health

- iii. Elimination of Chemistry BA and BS concentrations in Environmental Chemistry

[Attachment 3.a.iii](#)

- iv. Creation of BS in Biotechnology

[Attachment 3.a.iv](#)

- b. OPC discussion on GEER-funded early child care education career pathways - implementation phase and first outcomes

- c. CCRI discussion on guided pathways, including emotional and well-being supports, caseload advising model and transfers destinations

4. Action Items

- a. Approval of a recommendation to the Council for its approval of a Non-SARA application: Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara, CA

[Attachment 4.a.](#)

- b. Approval of a recommendation to the Council for its approval of a Non-SARA application: Southern California University of Health Sciences, Whittier, CA

[Attachment 4.b.](#)

- c. Approval of a recommendation to the Council for its approval of a proprietary school: Scott Anthony Barber Academy

[Attachment 4.c.](#)

- d. Approval of a recommendation to the Council for its approval of an amendment to the Policy for Articulation and Transfer between Public Institutions of Higher Education in Rhode Island (S-6.0)

To be distributed at meeting.

5. Next Meeting: June 7, 2023

6. Adjourn