



**Meeting of the Council on Postsecondary Education  
Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 5:30 PM  
Rhode Island College  
600 Mt Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02903, Alger Hall, Room 110**

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**AGENDA**

**1. Acceptance of the Agenda**

**2. Approval of the minutes**

A. Minutes of the August 21, 2024, CPE Meeting.

[Enclosure 2A](#)

**3. Report from the Commissioner**

**No Enclosure**

- 1) State and Federal Policy Update
- 2) OPC Department Updates

**4. Report from the Committee Chairs**

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

**No Enclosure**

B. Academic Affairs and Student Success Committee - Update on Committee's activity since its last report to the Council.

[Enclosure 4B](#)

C. Personnel Committee - Update on Committee's activity since its last report to the Council.

**No Enclosure**

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

## **5. Reports from the President**

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

- 1) Enrollment Management
- 2) Hope Scholarship
- 3) Student Success
- 4) Dining Services
- 5) Community Development Day
- 6) Strategic Initiatives
- 7) Campus Police
- 8) Faculty of Arts and Sciences
- 9) Professional Studies and Continuing Education
- 10) Feinstein School of Education & Human Development

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

- 1) Message from the President
- 2) By the Numbers
- 3) Happenings and Events
- 4) Our People
- 5) Workforce Partnerships
- 6) Opening Day Convocation
- 7) On the Horizon

## **6. Action Items**

- A.** Approval of the proposed change to Policy A4: Regulations Governing Academic Changes in Rhode Island Public Institutions of Higher Education, as recommended by the Academic Affairs and Student Success Committee. [Enclosure 6A](#)

## **7. Executive Session**

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 Council Retreat will be held on September 25, 2024, at 8:30 AM at Rhode Island College. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Council of Postsecondary Education will be held on October 23, 2024, at the Community College of Rhode Island.

## **9. Adjourn**