

Rhode Island Council on Postsecondary Education  
Wednesday, March 19, 2025



**Meeting of the Council on Postsecondary Education  
Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 5:30 PM  
Rhode Island Nursing Education Center  
350 Eddy Street, Providence, RI, 02903, Room 306**

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**AGENDA**

**Acceptance of the Agenda**

**1. Approval of the minutes**

A. Minutes of the February 12, 2025, CPE Meeting.

[Enclosure 2A](#)

**2. Report from the Commissioner**

- 1) Federal Update
- 2) Leadership
- 3) Academic Affairs and Student Success
- 4) Workforce
- 5) Policy and Legislation
- 6) On the National Scene: Focus on Workforce Development News

[Enclosure 4A](#)

**3. 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.

No Enclosure

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](#)

**4. Reports from the President**

A. Rhode Island College [Enclosure 6A](#)

- 1) Fall 2025 Admissions Update
- 2) Anchor for a Day
- 3) School of Business Networking Series
- 4) All in on Cyber
- 5) Increasing Efficiency
- 6) Internal and External Communications Initiatives
- 7) Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Embraces AI
- 8) Pathways to HSI Success
- 9) Happenings at the Hub
- 10) Black History Month Celebrations

B. Community College of Rhode Island [Enclosure 6B](#)

- 1) Message from the President
- 2) Enrollment
- 3) Events
- 4) Happenings
- 5) Our People
- 6) Institutional Advancement
- 7) Workforce Development
- 8) On the Horizon

**5. Action Items**

A. Approval of the new classification of Executive Director, Office of Apprenticeships at the Community College of Rhode Island, as recommended by the Personnel Review Committee. [Enclosure 5A](#)

B. Approval of the Community College of Rhode Island FY2025 Voluntary Retirement Incentive Program. [Enclosure 5B](#)

C. Approval of the new classification of Manager, Labor and Employee Relations at Rhode Island College, as recommended by the Personnel Review Committee. [Enclosure 5C](#)

D. Approval of the new classification of Manager, Talent Acquisition and Retention at Rhode Island College, as recommended by the Personal Review Committee. [Enclosure 5D](#)

- E. Approval of the new classification of Manager, Employee Benefits at Rhode Island College, as recommended by the Personnel Review Committee. [Enclosure 5E](#)
- F. Approval of the new classification of Strategic Initiatives and Operations Manager (RILDS), as recommended by the Personnel Review Committee. [Enclosure 5F](#)
- G. Approval of the awarding of appropriate degrees, diplomas, and certificates to the graduates of the Community College of Rhode Island's Class of 2025. [Enclosure 5G](#)
- H. Approval of the amendments to Council Policies S-12, S-12a, S-12b, and S-12c (Joint Admissions Agreement), as recommended by the Academic Affairs and Student Success Committee. [Enclosure 5H](#)
- I. Approval of the amendments to Council Policy S-6 (Articulation and Transfer Between Public IHEs), as recommended by the Academic Affairs and Student Success Committee. [Enclosure 5I](#)
- J. Approval of an Amendment to the Council's Title IX Sexual Harassment Policy and Procedures (P-17,S-10 Section VIII(D), Exhibit B). [Enclosure 5J](#)
- K. Approval of Rhode Island College Honorary Degrees. No Enclosure

**6. 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).

**7. Next Meeting**

The next Council on Postsecondary Education meeting will be on April 16, 2025, at 5:30 PM at Rhode Island College.

**8. Adjourn**