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**Council on Postsecondary Education
Academic Affairs and Student Success Committee
Wednesday, January 7, 2026 4:30 PM**

Rhode Island Nursing Education Center

AGENDA

1. Acceptance of the Agenda

2. Approval of the Minutes

- a. October 22, 2025 meeting

[Item 2.a.](#)

3. Discussion Items

- a. Report on Athletic Program (RIC)

- b. Discussion of AASSC Calendar for 2026 (OPC)

[Item 3.b.](#)

- c. Notices of Change (CCRI):

- i. New Programs

- (1) Community Planning – Associate in Arts

[Item 3.c.i.\(1\)](#)

- (2) Community Planning – Certificate

[Item 3.c.i.\(2\)](#)

- ii. New Joint Admission Agreements (CCRI)

- (1) Fine Arts Transfer, Music Education – B. of Music (URI)

[Item 3.c.ii\(1\)](#)

- (2) Mathematics Transfer, Data Science – B.S. (RIC)

[Item 3.c.ii\(2\)](#)

- d. Preview of NECHE Standards (CCRI)

[Item 3.d.](#)

- e. Discussion on Retention and Graduation Rate Metrics (OPC)

4. Action Items

- a. Approval of the recommendation to the Council for its approval of an amendment to Council Policy S-12 (Joint Admissions Agreement).

[Item 4.a.](#)

5. Next Meeting February 4, 2026 at 4:30 PM

6. Adjourn