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TO: Members of the Rhode Island Board of Education

FROM: Ken Wagner, Ph.D., Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education
Jim Purcell, Ed.D., Commissioner of Postsecondary Education

RE: Approval of the Concurrent Enrollment Course List from the Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI), Rhode Island College (RIC) and the University of Rhode Island (URI)

On April 27, 2015, the Board of Education approved the Regulations for Dual Enrollment and the corresponding list of course offerings from CCRI, RIC and URI.

The regulations stipulate that, concurrent enrollment course offerings and course costs shall be annually established by postsecondary institutions and approved by the Board of Education. The regulations further require that RIDE publish and disseminate the list of approved courses to be offered and the program requirements to all secondary schools by March 31 of each school year.

The proposed list was discussed at the February 9th meeting of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education and at the February 24th meeting of the Council on Postsecondary Education.

At this point the Board of Education is being asked to approve the concurrent enrollment course list, with the approval of the course costs and fees to occur at the May 18, 2016, meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: That, the Rhode Island Board of Education approves the concurrent enrollment course list from the Community College of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode Island, for Academic Year 2016-2017, as presented.

Concurrent Courses for AY 2016-2017

Additional courses may be added to this list to meet emerging student and school needs. Courses added at a later date will be approved by the Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner in consultation with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Community College of Rhode Island

Approved Courses

Course Title	Course Number	# of Credits	Prerequisites
Orientation to Biotechnology	BIOL 1300	1	
Introductory Biotechnology Laboratory Skills	BIOL 1310	3	
Introduction to Computers	COMI 1100	3	
Introduction to Engineering and Technology	ENGR 1020	3	
Introduction to Electromechanical Systems	ETEE 1050	3	
Digital Systems	ETEE 1800	3	
Algebra for Technology	MATH 1700	3	
Trigonometry for Technology	MATH 1710	3	

University of Rhode Island

Approved Courses

Course Title	Course Number	# of Credits	Prerequisites
Introduction to Aquaculture	AFS 102	3	
Finfish Aquaculture	AFS 202	3	
Introduction to Animal Science	AVS 101	3	
Issues in Biotechnology –Online	BCH 190	3	
Human Anatomy	BIO 121	4	N/A
Business Computing Applications	BUS 110	3	
Introduction to Business	BUS 140	3	
Financial Accounting	BUS 201	3	
Introductory Chemistry Lecture	CHM 103	3	N/A
Computer Concepts	CSC 101	4	
The Joy of Programming	CSC 106	4	
Fundamentals of Cybersecurity	CSF 102	4	
Developmental Psychology	PSY 232	3	
Statistics Modern Society	STA 220	3	N/A
Writing to Inform and Explain	WRT 104	3	N/A

Rhode Island College

Approved Courses

Course Title	Course Number	# of Credits	Prerequisites
Principles of Accounting I: Financial	ACCT 201	3	NA
Introductory Biology I	BIOL 111	4	NA
Introductory Biology II	BIOL 112	4	BIOL 111
General Chemistry I	CHEM 103	4	NA
General Chemistry II	CHEM 104	4	CHEM 103
Computers in Management	CIS 251	3	NA
Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 214	3	NA
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 215	3	ECON 214
Personal Finance	FIN 230	3	NA
Intermediate French I	FREN 113	4	NA
Readings in Intermediate French II	FREN 114	4	FREN 113
Intermediate Italian	ITAL 113	4	NA
Readings in Intermediate Italian	ITAL 114	4	ITAL 113
Introduction to Business	MGT 100	3	NA
Survey of Music	MUS 201	4	NA
Elementary Music Theory	MUS 203	4	NA
Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries	PED 201	3	NA
Introduction to Political Science	POL 200	3	NA
American Government	POL 202	4	NA
Introduction to Political Thought	POL 204	4	NA
Intermediate Portuguese	PORT 113	4	NA
Readings in Intermediate Portuguese	PORT 114	4	PORT 113
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 110	3	NA
Intermediate Spanish	SPAN 113	4	NA
Readings in Intermediate Spanish	SPAN 114	4	SPAN 113
Computer-Aided Design	TECH 216	3	NA
The College Experience	COLL 101	3	N/A
History of Jazz	MUS 225	4	N/A

Courses Pending Further Review

Course Title	Course Number	# of Credits	Prerequisites
Introduction to Economics	ECON 200	4	NA
Approaches to Drama	ENGL 113	4	NA
Elementary Latin I	LATN 101	4	NA
Elementary Latin II	LATN 102	4	LATN 101
Production Processes	TECH 205	3	NA