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Council on Postsecondary Education
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Barbara S. Cottam
Chair

TO: Members of the Council on Postsecondary Education

**Council on Elementary and
Secondary Education**

FROM: Jim Purcell, Ed.D, Commissioner for Postsecondary Education

Daniel P. McConaghy
Chair

DATE: April 20, 2016

Amy Beretta, Esq.

RE: **Approval of the Awarding of Degrees at the University of
Rhode Island, Rhode Island College, and the Community
College of Rhode Island.**

Colleen A. Callahan, Ed.D.

Karin Forbes

The University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College, and the Community College of Rhode Island request the approval of the Council on Postsecondary Education for the conference of degrees, diplomas, and certificates to those students who have completed their academic requirements. These students have been determined by faculty at the public higher education institutions to meet their respective degree, diploma, or certificate requirements.

Jo Eva Gaines

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Joyce L. Stevos, Ph.D.

Accordingly, I recommend:

**Council on Postsecondary
Education**

William Foulkes
Chair

THAT the Council on Postsecondary Education approves the awarding of undergraduate and graduate degrees, diplomas, and certificates to the candidates who will have completed their requirements at the conclusion of the Spring 2016 semester at the University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College, and the Community College of Rhode Island.

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