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To: Council on Postsecondary Education

From: Commissioner Jim Purcell, Ed.D.

Date: November 25, 2015

Re: Approval of Proposed Amendment to Bylaws, Article V (Seal)

As discussed at the October 14, 2015 meeting of the Council, a motion to amend the Bylaws, Article V (Seal) has been proposed:

Motion 7a1:

THAT The Council on Postsecondary Education approve the proposed amendment to the Bylaws, Article V, to allow the Council to adopt another seal for use in conjunction with Council business.

THAT Bylaws, Article V, be amended to specify: "*The Council shall use either the adopted seal of the Rhode Island Board of Education or the seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, or another seal as approved by the Council on Postsecondary Education.*"

This amendment will allow the Council more flexibility in conducting its business, such as developing its own letterhead, business cards, etc. Before the Council can vote on a proposed seal, the Bylaws must be amended to allow for an alternative seal to the two currently specified.