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Eva-Marie Mancuso, Esq August 27, 2014
Chair

To: Council on Postsecondary Education

**Council on Elementary and
Secondary Education**

From: Jim Purcell, Ed.D., Commissioner – Postsecondary Education

Patrick Guida, Esq.
Chair

RE: Request for the approval of the naming of two buildings at Rhode
Island College

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Rhode Island College is requesting the Council's review and approval for the
renaming of two buildings in honor of two highly distinguished leaders at
the College.

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Lt. Col. (Ret.) Mathies J. Santos

The proposal recommends that the building which currently houses the
School of Social Work is named after Dr. Carol Jean Guardo. Dr. Guardo
was the first female president in the Rhode Island system of public higher
education serving from 1986 through 1989.

Joyce L. Stevos, Ph.D.

**Council on Postsecondary
Education**

The proposal also recommends the renaming of the building that is currently
referred as the "New Dorm" in honor of Dr. Gary Penfield who served RIC
for 38 years as Vice President of Student Services before retiring this past
June.

Michael Bernstein
Chair

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Per the regulations of the previous Board of Governors and now under the
authority of the Council, the Council retains the authority "to approve
proposals for the naming of new buildings, bridges, edifices and other state
constructions, existing buildings and wings, thoroughfares and portions of
the campus." Upon review and approval of the renaming recommendations
from the institutions, the Council's staff will forward the recommendation to
the Permanent Joint Committee on Naming All New Buildings, Bridges,
Edifices and Other State Constructions for final approval per RI GL 22-7.4.

Accordingly, I recommend that:

***The Council on Postsecondary Education approves the renaming of the
buildings at Rhode Island College per the recommendation of the College.***