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University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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TO: President David Dooley  
FROM: David Byrd, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL titled, The Five Hundred and Eleventh Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee (Division Level Changes), is forwarded for your consideration.

2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on January 23, 2014.

3. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original, completing the appropriate endorsement below.

4. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective February 13, 2014, three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; or (3) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum.

David Byrd  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  

January 24, 2014

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  
FROM: President of the University

a. Approved ✔.

b. Approved subject to Notice to the Board of Education ___.

c. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Education ___  
  APPROVED 3/3/14

d. Disapproved ___.

Signature of the President  

2/18/14  
(date)
MEMORANDUM

TO: Clark Greene
Acting Commissioner

FROM: David M. Dooley
President

DATE: January 29, 2014

SUBJECT: University of Rhode Island Notice of Change for University College and Special Academic Programs name change to University College for Academic Success

Enclosed is a Notice of Change for the name change of University College and Special Academic Programs to University College for Academic Success. The Notice of Change received approvals by the College, and the Curricular Affairs Committee on December 16, 2013. The Faculty Senate also approved the Notice of Change on January 23, 2014 and I approved it on February 14, 2014.

I look forward to a positive review and of the above item. Donald DeHayes, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, will serve as the University’s contact. Please feel free to contact him directly if you have any questions.

Dr.
enclosures

c: Deborah Grossman-Garber, Associate Commissioner, OHE
Donald H. DeHayes, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Laura Beauvais, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
Dean Libutti, Vice Provost for Enrollment Management
Nancy Neff, Faculty Senate Coordinator
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FACULTY SENATE

January 23, 2014

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee
Five Hundred and Eleventh Report

At the December 16, 2013 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee and by electronic communication subsequently, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

DIVISION LEVEL CHANGES

University College and Special Academic Programs

Name change from

"University College and Special Academic Programs" to

"University College for Academic Success"

Currently, University College and Special Academic Programs offers services to students beginning with Orientation and New Student Programs (including retention assessments and Early Alert Programs for students at risk); Academic Advising for the first two years, including a focus on student athletes, undeclared students, and new transfers; Experiential Learning, Community Engagement, Career Advising and Employer Relations; International Programs; Academic Enhancement Services (including tutoring, bridge programs and supplemental instruction). As we have continued to grow and to serve students from admission to graduation in the full range of enhanced programs, our name has failed to represent all that we are. Therefore we are requesting the name change to University College for Academic Success, to better convey the mission of the college.
THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Notice of Change RIBGHE

Notice of Change for: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Date: December 31, 2013

A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Name of institution
   University of Rhode Island

2. Name of department, division, school or college
   Department:
   College: University College and Special Academic Programs

3. Intended initiation date of program change. Include anticipated date for granting first degrees or certificates, if appropriate.

   Initiation date: Immediately
   First degree date: No implications for degrees, certificates, or otherwise

4. Intended location of the program NA

5. Summary description of proposed program (not to exceed 2 pages).

   Name change from “University College and Special Academic Programs” to “University College for Academic Success”.

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   If applicable, please include the existing URI catalog language and proposed catalog language changes that relate to your request.

6. Signature of the President

   [Signature]

   David M. Dooley
Subject: University College for Academic Success Rhode Island Board of Education Notice
Approvals University College for Academic Success

Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 2:44 PM
From: Dalyn Read <dalynread@uri.edu>
To: Nancy Neff <nneff@uri.edu>, <jrhumphrey@uri.edu>, Linda Barrett <LindaB@uri.edu>, Nancy Neff <nneff@uri.edu>, <kslocum@uri.edu>, <cbonn@uri.edu>, <tmcperson@mail.uri.edu>, "Laura L. Beauvais" <beauvais@uri.edu>, <lizpobrien@mail.uri.edu>, Terri McPherson <uritmcperson@gmail.com>, Valerie A Hupf <vhupf@mail.uri.edu>, Carnell Jones <carnell@MAIL.URI.EDU>, Jayne Richmond <richmond@uri.edu>, <lisa_garvey@mail.uri.edu>

Dear Interested Parties:

Because the Rhode Island Board of Education may not informed us in writing of actions on academic informational matters submitted by URI, I ask that you accept this email as the “official notification of action taken by RIBOE.”

The University of Rhode Island Notice of Change for the name change of University College and Special Academic Programs to University College for Academic Success has appeared on the March 3, 2014 agenda (https://www.ride.ri.gov/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/Board-of-Education/Agendas/03032014%20Agenda%20and%20Enclosures/BoE_Meeting_Agenda_030314.pdf) of the Rhode Island Board of Education. Please proceed with implementation of the name change at URI.

Thank you, and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Below, I have included the recent note from the RIOHE.

Dalyn Read
Executive Assistant II
dalynread@uri.edu

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