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**CCRI FACULTY SENATE**  
**Student and College Success Committee**  
**AGENDA**

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**Date:** Friday, November 1, 2024

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.

**Place:** 4104 or via Zoom

<https://ccri.zoom.us/j/98640883179?pwd=oEt1VM3GxadhbMlvcErCa4lYF68eFG.1>

**Attendees:** Faculty Senate and Ex-officio Members

Sen. Leslie Dolan, English, Chair

Sen. Kristine Ferro, Nursing

Sen. Robert Melucci, Math

Sen. Maria Hofman, World Languages

Sen. Ebenezer Duah, Social Sciences

Sen. Henry Chango, Adjunct Math

Rachel Rogers, Director of Center for Teaching Excellence, ex officio

Rashawn Shamar Vaughn, Student Government, ex-officio

Vacant, Program Director, Chair of Student Advisory Committee, ex officio

Emma Montague, Dean of Student Engagement, ex officio

Greg Lapointe, Vice President for Student Affairs & Chief Outcomes Officer, ex officio

**WBL subcommittee**

Beth O. Anish, Dean Learning Commons & Classroom Technology, ex officio

Elizabeth R. Giordano, Director Career Services & Experiential Education, ex officio

Samantha Sgourakas, Manager Work Based Learning, ex officio

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call**

Leslie Dolan, Kristine Ferro, Maria Hofman, Rashawn Shamar Vaughn, Rachel Rogers, Emma Montague, Samantha Sgourakas, Dave Tennant, John Cole, Elizabeth R. Giordano, Greg Lapointe,

**III. Approval of Minutes 10/18/2024**

All Approved

#### **IV. Old Business**

- a. Update from Center for Teaching Excellence: Rachel Rogers

Robert Melucci will work with Rachel with the syllabus statements,

Rachel is working on the goal of, a joint resolution Student Commitments statement, Emma and Rashawn will join Rachel on this committee. We need a member from Student and College Success Committee.

Rachel will meet with Emma to draft the resolution to present to student government

- b. Updates from Work Based Learning presentation: Elizabeth Giordano, Samantha Sgourakes, Beth Anish

WBL that have met standards will now be getting designation in course catalog: HMNS 2310, 2320, 2710, 2410,2420.

Looking for Committee members on 11/14 to work with WBL.

12/6 cancelation of WBL with Marie Hofman

1/13/25 Leslie Dolan to join WBL group.

#### **V New Business**

- a. Updates from Student Affairs; Greg Lapointe ex officio

Greg will share PPT with Leslie to send to all members.

Enrollment 12,750 Fall 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> 7 week courses started 10/31/24

Identified priorities: Course schedules, VOE, DFNP, SAP, fresh start scholarships, RI promise scholarships, Transfer to URI & RIC.

Successful Fall open house 10/26 500+ in attendance

Rhody football & JAA 11/16 free tickets and tailgating 80+ have requested tickets.

How to broaden RI Promise to include books, working at state level. Also, to include RI Promise to include certificate programs. RI Promise also needs and extension to begin enrollment. Need to address private scholarship policy to be used 1<sup>st</sup> for tuition and fees before RI Promise.

- b. Course Caps and Tuition Increase, Leslie Dolan

Increase course caps identify how it is impacting students, looking at putting out a survey to students looking for feedback. Course caps are impacted by course pedagogy and accreditation. Looking at increase student success with smaller class sizes.

Leslie will work with Shawn and Student Engagement to identify how course caps affect our student population. Committee needs to draft a letter to identify impact of student success due to the increase of course caps. Dave Tennant presents Accelerated Learning Program ENGL 1005 & ENGL 1010 and the effects of increase caps. Dave will work with Greg for additional data collection on retention rates with the increase in course caps. Need to identify how to best help students with course cap increases and how to Subcommittee: Maria, Dave, John and Greg to work with Leslie to further identify next steps in identifying impact to students and programs due to course cap increases.

## **VI. Open Discussion**

## **VII. Adjourn**

1<sup>st</sup> Rachel Rogers

2<sup>nd</sup> Rashawn Vaughn

Approved All