Meeting of the Council on Postsecondary Education
Tuesday, March 29, 2022, 5:30 PM

CCRI Knight Campus
400 East Avenue
Warwick, RI  02886
Room #4090

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Masks are optional. There will be Covid screeners at the entrance.

You will be required to show your proof of vaccination and booster (vaccine card, a photo/screenshot of the vaccine card or the RIDOH page from the portal, or proof of a negative test within 72 hours of coming to campus.

If you have neither, an on-site rapid test (takes about 15 minutes) will have to be taken.
Open Forum

Providing Public Comment
The Council on Postsecondary Education strongly encourages individuals interested in providing public comment to email written comments to jill.olsoncrowley@riopc.edu.

These written comments will be shared with the Council in advance of the meeting. Any written comments submitted after 5:30 PM, Monday March 28, 2022 will be shared with Council members after the meeting.

If an individual prefers to provide a verbal comment instead of a written comment, please email jill.olsoncrowley@riopc.edu by 5:00 PM on Monday, March 28, 2022 to sign up to comment during the Open Forum.

Please note that during the Open Forum, only those individuals who have signed up in advance of the meeting will be allowed to comment. Individuals are asked to limit their remarks to three (3) minutes or less.

AGENDA

1. Acceptance of the Agenda
2. Approval of the Minutes
   A. Minutes of the February 16, 2022 CPE Meeting. Enclosure 2A
3. Open Forum
4. Report from the Chairs
   A. Council on Postsecondary Education
      1. Comments on tenure as Chair and opportunities that lay ahead for the Council
   B. Board of Education
      1. Comments and updates regarding K-12 matters
      2. Comments on the Council Chair’s Tenure
5. Report from the Commissioner
   A. Program Changes at the Community College of Rhode Island Enclosure 5A
Rhode Island Council on Postsecondary Education
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1. Community College of Rhode Island Personal Trainer Certificate
2. Community College of Rhode Island Therapeutic Massage Therapy Certificate
3. Community College of Rhode Island – New Degree: Biology Department: Environment, Sustainability and Management

B. Higher Ed Academy
C. Healthcare Workforce Summit
D. Key Facts Benchmarking Rhode Island Education Attainment
E. Comments Regarding the Chair’s Tenure

6. Reports from the Presidents

A. Community College of Rhode Island
   1. Enrollment Update
   2. Programs of Excellence
   3. Plans for Commencement and End of the Academic Year Activities
   4. Notice of a waiver of the late registration fee beginning summer 2022 at the Community College of Rhode Island

B. Rhode Island College
   1. Enrollment Update
   2. Programs of Excellence
   3. Plans for Commencement and End of the Academic Year Activities

7. Action Items

A. Approval of Honorary Degrees as recommended by the Rhode Island College Honorary Degree Committee Enclosure 7A

B. Approval of a Real Estate License Agreement with RIPTA to Install, Operate, and Maintain Bus Shelters on the Knight Campus of CCRI Enclosure 7B

8. Executive Session

The Council may seek to enter into Executive Session for the following:

A. Discussion regarding collective bargaining – all bargaining units, pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-5(a)(2).

B. Discussion regarding potential litigation, pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-5(a)(2).

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Council on Postsecondary Education will be on April 14, 2022, at 5:30 PM at Rhode Island College.
Remaining 2022 Meetings

| June 22, 2022       | October 12, 2022             |
| July 20, 2022       | December 7, 2022             |
| September 14, 2022  |                                |

10. Adjourn