MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Jim Purcell, Commissioner of Postsecondary Education
    RI Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner

FROM: David M. Dooley
       President

DATE: October 28, 2016

SUBJECT: University of Rhode Island Notices of Change

Enclosed you will find the following academic changes approved by the Faculty Senate on October 20, 2016 and I approved it on October 27, 2016.

- Transfer of the Schmidt Labor Research Center to the College of Business for Administrative Purposes

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c: 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
TO: President David Dooley  
FROM: W. Michael Sullivan, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL titled, The Five Hundred and Thirty-Fourth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee: Transfer of the Schmidt Labor Research Center to the College of Business for Administrative Purposes is forwarded for your consideration.

2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on October 20, 2016.

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 November 10, 2016 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.

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W. Michael Sullivan  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  
October 20, 2016

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ENDORSEMENT

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

a. Approved ____.

b. Approved subject to Notice of the Council on Postsecondary Education ___.

c. Disapproved ____.

[Signature of the President]  
11-1-16 (date)
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FACULTY SENATE

October 20, 2016

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee
Five Hundred and Thirty-Fourth Report

At the September 26, 2016 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee and by electronic communication, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

SECTION II
Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the
Faculty Senate

CURRICULAR CHANGES

C. SCHMIDT LABOR RESEARCH CENTER:  (Appendix C)

With the dissolution of the ASFCCE, it is proposed that the SLRC transfer to become organizationally responsible to the College of Business for administrative purposes. This change makes both practical and philosophical sense: CBA faculty teach SLRC courses, CBA Graduate curriculum aligns closely with the MS and Certificates in Labor Relations and Human Resources. The Center will retain its independence, as originally designed and graduate programs will remain within the jurisdiction of the Graduate School and Graduate Faculty.

The transfer would include the Graduate Certificate Program in Labor Relations and Human Resources, the Work, Labor, and Social Justice minor (formerly Labor Studies), the M.S. and M.S./J.D. in Labor Relations and Human Resources, and all LRS courses, which would now fall under CBA.
Notice of Change for: Transfers SLRC to CBA

Date: September 13, 2016

A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Name of institution
   University of Rhode Island

2. Name of department, division, school or college
   Department: Schmidt Labor Research Center
   College: Former ASFCCE transfer to College of Business Administration

3. Intended initiation date of program change. Include anticipated date for granting first degrees or certificates, if appropriate.
   Initiation date: July 1, 2016
   First degree date: N/A

4. Intended location of the program
   Kingston

5. Summary description of proposed program (not to exceed 2 pages).
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6. If applicable, please include the existing URI catalog language and proposed catalog changes indicated in Track Changes.

7. Signature of the President

   [Signature]

   David M. Dooley
September 16, 2016

As the Dean of the College of Business and on behalf of the faculty and staff of the College of Business, I support the proposal to transfer the Schmidt Labor Research Center from the former Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Continuing Education to become organizationally responsible to the College of Business for administrative purposes.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr. Maling Ebrahimpour
Dean and The Alfred J. Verrocchia-Hasbro Inc.
Leadership Chair in Business
Email: mebrahimpour@uri.edu
September 15, 2016

As the Dean of the former Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Continuing Education and the current Dean of the Feinstein College of Education and Professional Studies, I support the proposal to transfer the Schmidt Labor Research Center to become organizationally responsible to the College of Business for administrative purposes.

Sincerely,

Lori E. Ciccomascolo
Dean, Feinstein College of Education and Professional Studies