

**Notice of Change form**

**Notice of Change for:** Creating a course code for Sports Media and Communication (SMC)

**Date:** September 4, 2018

**A. PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**1. Name of institution**

University of Rhode Island

**2. Name of department, division, school or college**

Department: Harrington School of Communication and Media

College: A&S

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

Initiation date: Spring 2019

First degree date: Minors in Spring 2019, Latest Fall 2019

Bill # 17-18-38C

**4. Intended location of the program**

Interdisciplinary minor in Sports Media and Communication approved in Spring 2018 for the Harrington School of Communication and Media.

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

We are requesting a new course code of **SMC (Sports Media and Communication)**. The purpose of this course code is for the development of courses for the previously approved minor in Sports Media and Communication (Bill # 17-18-38C). We also anticipate development of an interdisciplinary major in Sports Communication and Media this academic year. In addition to new courses, some existing course may be cross-listed with the SMC course code.

**6. If applicable, please include the existing URI catalog language and proposed catalog changes indicated in Track Changes. N/A**

**7. Signature of the President**

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