# THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

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Serial Number #18-19-11B

TO: President David Dooley

FROM: Hillary Leonard, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

- 1. The attached BILL titled, the Curriculum and Standards Committee Report #2018-19-4: Curricular Changes, is forwarded for your consideration.
- 2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on December 6, 2018.
- 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 December 27, 2018 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.

Hillary Leonard December 6, 2018 Chairperson of the Faculty Senate		
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		





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## UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FACULTY SENATE November 29, 2018

# Faculty Senate Curriculum and Standards Committee Report 2018-19-4

At the November 29, 2018 meeting of the Curriculum and Standards Committee the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

### SECTION II Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

#### **PROGRAM CHANGES:**

#### **COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:**

Creating a course code for Sports Media and Communication (SMC) (See Appendix A)
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.



#### Appendix A

Revised 8/2016

#### 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).

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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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	David M. Dooley