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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FACULTY SENATE

BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

RECEIVED
UNIVERSITY OF R. I.
FEB 23 1970
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO: President Werner A. Baum

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

- 1. The Attached BILL, titled 59th Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee --
B.A. Curriculum

is forwarded for your consideration.

- 2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
- 3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on February 19, 1970 (date)
- 4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Trustees, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
- 5. In accordance with Section 8, paragraph 2 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on March 12, 1970 (date), three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Trustees for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Trustees, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

February 20, 1970
(date)

Walter C. Mueller /s/
Chairman of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

- 1. Returned.
- 2. Approved Disapproved
- 3. (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Trustees is not necessary.

2/24/70
(date)

Werner A. Baum /s/
President

ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.
2. Approved.

_____ /s/
(date) President

ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Chairman of the Board of Trustees, via the University President.

1. Forwarded.

_____ /s/
(date) _____
(Office)

ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

_____ /s/
(date) President

Original received and forwarded to the Secretary of the Senate and Registrar for filing in the Archives of the University.

_____ /s/
(date) Chairman of the Faculty Senate

Curriculum Requirements

1. Distribution Requirements.

45 credits in distributions are required to be taken as follows:

- 18 credits shall be taken in one Division (A, B, or C below)
- 15 credits shall be taken in a second Division (A, B, or C below)
- 12 credits shall be taken in a third Division (A, B, or C below)

Within each Division, no more than 2 courses may be taken for Distribution credit in one Department or subject-matter area.

Division A.

- The Arts Any art course for which prerequisites have been met, not more than one of which may be a studio course.
- Any music course in literature and history for which the prerequisites have been met.
- Theatre 1, 82, and 83; Speech 32, 132, and 133.
- Classics Any course for which the prerequisites have been met.
- English Any course for which the prerequisites have been met except 38 and 39.
- Language Any course for which the prerequisites have been met except 1 and 2.
- Philosophy Any course for which the prerequisites have been met except 1.

Division B.

- Astronomy 48
- Biochemistry 10
- Bacteriology 1
- Biology 1 and 2 and courses in Bacteriology, Botany, and Zoology for which these are prerequisite.
- Botany 1 and any courses for which this is prerequisite.
- Chemistry 1, 3, 4, and 9 and any courses for which these are prerequisite.
- Earth Science 1 and 2
- Geography 103 and 104
- Geology 8 and 21 and any courses for which these are prerequisite.
- Mathematics 7, 8, 9 and 41 and any courses for which these are prerequisite.
- Oceanography 100
- Physics 1, 2, and 9 and any courses for which these are prerequisite.
- Zoology 1 and any course for which this is prerequisite.

Division C.

Economics	Any course for which prerequisites have been met.
Education	2, 12 and 103
Geography	Any course for which prerequisites have been met except 103 and 104.
History	Any course for which prerequisites have been met except 193.
Journalism	133, 135, and 138
Political Economy	Any course for which prerequisites have been met.
Political Science	Any course for which prerequisites have been met.
Psychology	Any course for which prerequisites have been met except 10, 70, 110 and 120.
Sociology & Anthropology	Any course for which prerequisites have been met.
Speech	27, 114, and 117

Distribution Requirements 45 credits

II. Concentration

27 - 30 credits

1. Concentration in a subject is defined as including not only those courses in a department, but also courses in related subjects offered by the student or required by a department in satisfaction of the concentration requirements.
2. Concentration will consist of no fewer than 27 credits, but no department may mandate more than 30 credits for a concentration.
3. Under no circumstances may concentration courses be used to fulfill distributional requirements.
4. The student will normally declare his concentration before the end of the 4th semester.
5. In consultation with his adviser, and with the approval of the Dean, a student may be permitted to modify the normal requirements of the department in which he is concentrating. With such approval, the program, consisting of no fewer than 27 nor more than 30 credits, will constitute the student's concentration.

III. Electives.

45 - 48 Credits

The student will elect courses sufficient in credits to complete the 120 credits required for graduation. Courses may be taken in any college. Not more than 15 credits may be taken in the concentration.

IV. Credits.

Of total passed credits for graduation, at least 42 credits must be at the 300 level or above.

Complementary Recommendations

1. This curriculum shall go into effect in September, 1970.
2. Students currently enrolled may have the choice of continuing to fulfill the requirements of the present B.A. curriculum.
3. On the date when this new curriculum becomes effective, each candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts then enrolled in the College shall be deemed to be in process of satisfying degree requirements if he is completing the requirements set forth in this new curriculum and the general University Regulations.