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One Hundred and Thirty-Fourth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

RECEIVED
UNIVERSITY OF R. I.
MAY 24 1977
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO: President Frank Newman
FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled One Hundred and Thirty-Fourth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee

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 May 19, 1977 (date)
- 4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Regents, 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 June 9, 1977 (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 Regents for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Regents, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

May 20, 1977
(date)

Daniel P. Bergen
Daniel P. Bergen
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 Regents is not necessary.

May 2, 1977
(date)

Frank Newman
President

(OVER)

ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Regents

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.
2. Approved.

(date)

President

ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

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

1. Forwarded.

(date)

(Office)

ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: The University President

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

(date)

President

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

(date)

Chairman of the Faculty Senate

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

May 4, 1977

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

At its meeting of May 2, 1977, the Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee considered the following matters now presented to the Faculty Senate:

S E C T I O N I

Informational Changes (Including Temporary Courses):

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of English

CHANGE: Title and description for ENG 374:

ENG 374 The Eighteenth Century (1,3) Major trends in fiction, poetry, and drama with emphasis on Swift, Defoe, Goldsmith, Boswell, Johnson, and Sterne. (Lec. 3) Pre: Junior or senior standing. In alternate years. Reaves

2. Department of Philosophy

PHL 319X Philosophy of History (1,3) Examination of central philosophical problems raised by the discipline of history; truth and fact in history, historical explanation and understanding, permanence and change in social time. (Lec. 3) Pre: One course in philosophy and one course in history or permission of instructor. Johnson

3. Department of Theatre

THE 113X Summer Performance Workshop (SS,6) Development of skills in acting, directing, playwrighting, stagecraft and theatre administration within the context of a professional summer theatre program. Participation in productions required. (Practicum--minimum of 60 hours per week for 6 weeks). Pre: Permission of Instructor. Not applicable to BA or BFA concentrations in Theatre at URI except by special permission of the Theatre Department. Staff

Human Science and Services. For administrative purposes the Coordinator shall report directly to the Vice President for Academic Affairs; the Coordinator shall be entitled to participate without voting privileges in the meetings of the Council of Deans, the Joint Educational Policy Committee and the Faculty Senate. In consultation with representatives of the new college departments and the university administration, the Coordinator shall be responsible for the preparation of the constituent meeting of the new college faculty. The Coordinator shall chair that meeting. The meeting will take place as early as is possible in the fall semester 1977.

- F. That the Faculty Senate CBUM Committee review the Faculty Senate By-Laws and the University Manual and recommend to the Faculty Senate at its first meeting in February 1978 such changes in these documents as may be necessitated by the establishment of the new college. The Faculty Senate shall be reapportioned for the 1978-79 academic year to take account of the new college.

SECTION III

Informational

The Curricular Affairs Committee recommends the creation of the College of Human Science and Services in order to facilitate the development of interdisciplinary programs in human science and services. This proposal has the support of the faculty of every department which will be included.

The vacancy of the Deanship of the College of Home Economics since 1974 has provided the University an occasion to reassess the role of the Home Economics faculty within the University. In addition to the Home Economics faculty, others involved in the reassessment have included the President and three Presidential Committees (The Budget Task Force, the Committee to Study the Feasibility of a New College and the New College Task Force), the Vice President for Academic Affairs and groups of faculty within the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Resource Development. Human Services as a Priority of the University has been discussed by the Joint Educational Policy Committee and members of the university community.

The plan now recommended to the Faculty Senate was developed by the Curricular Affairs Committee based upon departmental responses to recommendations made by the Vice President for Academic Affairs on March 7, 1977.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs has estimated that the incremental cost of implementing this proposal would be approximately \$35,000 per year. The cost will cover additional administrative expenses including the appointment of a full-time Associate Dean or a half-time Associate Dean and a half-time Assistant Dean.

The merger of the Department of Food and Nutritional Science with the Department of Food Science and Technology is desired by the faculty of both departments and is in recognition of their common mission of teaching, research and service in food science. Steps will be taken to guarantee the availability of FNS courses for Home Economics students. Some faculty may receive joint appointments in Home Economics departments and departments in the new college.

Extensive documentation regarding the proposed new college is available for review in the Faculty Senate Office.

B. College of Business Administration

Department of Finance and Insurance

CHANGE: Title for FIN 330 to "Dynamic Financial Decisions"

C. College of Resource Development

Department of Plant Pathology-Entomology

PLP 393X, 394X Plant Protection Clinic Practicum (1,11,3 each) Practical experience in plant pest detection and identification, pest management techniques and equipment. Required for Plant Protection Option. Pre: a course in plant pathology and/or entomology, and permission of the department. (Lab. 10) Wallace

SECTION II

Curricular Matters which require confirmation by the Faculty Senate:

A. College of Arts and Sciences

Department of English

DELETE: ENG 375 The Age of Johnson (11,3)

B. College of Resource Development

1. Department of Animal Science

a. ADD: The following courses:

- 1) ASC 323 Animal Management I (1,3) Principles of care and management of domesticated ruminant animals including dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep and goats. Emphasis on the production methods of the Animal Industries. Participation in field trips required. Gray
- 2) ASC 324 Animal Management II (11,3) Principles of the care and management of domesticated monogastric animals including swine and poultry. Emphasis will be given to modern production methods. Participation in field trips required. Durfee and Gross

b. DELETE: The following courses:

- 1) ASC 253 Livestock Science (1,3)
- 2) ASC 321 Dairy Cattle Management (1,3)

2. Department of Food Science and Technology

CROSS-LIST: FNS 347 as "FNS 347 (or FST 347) Nutritional Evaluation of Food Processing (1,3)"

S E C T I O N III

Joint Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee and Graduate Council on 400-Level courses.

At the Curricular Affairs Committee's meeting of May 2, 1977 and the Graduate Council's meetings of April 15 and April 29, 1977, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

A. Informational Matters (Including Temporary Courses):

1. College of Arts and Sciences

a. Department of English

CROSS-LIST: SCR 435X as "SCR 435X (or ENG 435X) The Teaching of Composition."

b. Department of Physical Education

PED 466X Modern Dance (SS,3) Designed for students and teachers who wish to develop further their technical abilities in modern dance with a special emphasis in choreography. (Lec. 2 Lab. 2)
Cohen

2. College of Business Administration

Department of Finance and Insurance

CHANGE: Title for FIN 452 to "Multinational Finance."

B. Curricular Matters which require confirmation by the Faculty Senate:

1. College of Business Administration

Department of Accounting

CHANGE: Level and number for ACC 444 to "ACC 544 (444)"

2. College of Home Economics

Department of Child Development and Family Relations

ADD: CDF 407 Perspectives on Parenting (11,3)
Comprehensive study of the central issues,
research and recent developments in the
field of parenting; the impact of the be-
havioral sciences and social change on
parents. (Lec. 3) Pre: CDF 200 or per-
mission of instructor. Greene

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S E C T I O N IV

Division of University Extension/Summer Session

A. The Curricular Affairs Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate adopt the following recommendations regarding Summer Session and the Division of University Extension:

1. That the administrative responsibility for the Summer Session be transferred to the Dean of the Division of University Extension.
2. That the separate deanship for the Summer Session be discontinued.

B. Rationale (Informational):

1. Both units administer summer session programs; there appears to be no reason for their being administered separately.
2. Many of our offerings in the Summer Session, including short courses workshops and other special programs, as well as traditional credit programs and courses are very similar or exactly the same as the programs offered and administered by the Division of University Extension.
3. The Division of University Extension plans to expand its non-traditional and non-credit continuing education activity on the Kingston campus during the summer period.
4. Conference-type activity in the Office of the Conference Coordinator is the responsibility of the Dean of the Division of University Extension. Most of this activity at present is offered during the summer period and should therefore be more closely and effectively programmed with the Summer Session.
5. Registration, grade reports, transcripts, and student records in general have now been made uniform for the Kingston campus, the Division of University Extension, and the Summer Session. In addition, responsibility for registration and billing formerly that of the Summer Session Office has now been assumed by the Registrar and Bursar. Both of these changes make it easier for Summer Session activity to be subsumed under the Division of University Extension.

6. Developing programs, and identifying, recruiting and engaging faculty are either very similar or exactly the same for both the Summer Session and Division of University Extension. It seems logical that these responsibilities could be more effectively and more easily handled by one centrally administered office.
7. The change will save the university money.

This proposal is strongly supported by the Vice President for Academic Affairs to whom both deans currently report and it has the unanimous endorsement of the Council of Deans. In addition, both Dean George Dillavou and Dean Frank Woods agree that this arrangement is pedagogically sound and it will serve to strengthen and support the development of academic programs.

The Curricular Affairs Committee recommends the elimination of the Summer Session Dean's position with the understanding that the staff positions within the Office of Summer Session will not be eliminated.