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Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT


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

1. The attached BILL, titled One Hundred and Thirty-Ninth 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 December 22, 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 January 12, 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.

December 23, 1977
(date)

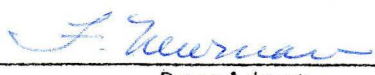

Robert M. Gutchen
Chairman of the Faculty Senate

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.

Jan 4, 1978
(date)


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

December 13, 1977

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

At its meetings of November 28, December 5 and December 12, 1977, the Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee considered the following matters now presented to the Faculty Senate.

SECTION I

Informational Matters (Including Temporary Courses):

A. College of Arts and Sciences

Department of English

CHANGE: Description for ENG 300:

ENG 300 Literature into Film (11,3) Analysis of themes, techniques, and form in literature and film aimed at developing critical appreciation of printed and film narratives. Emphasis to alternate between fiction and drama. Staff

B. College of Home Economics

Department of Home Management

- a) HMG 220X Consumer in the Economy (1 and 11,3) Application of basic economic principles to consumer problems in a complex marketplace, buyer-seller relationships, effective consumer decision-making, effects of government policies on consumer. (Lec. 3) Pre: Economics course. Lown
- b) HMG 342X Housing for the Elderly (11,3) Aspects of housing and near environmental conditions and needs, alternatives, legislative programs and support services related to housing for the elderly. (Lec. 3) Pre: Gerontology course. Noring

C. College of Resource Development

1. Department of Animal Pathology

APA 342X Zoonoses (11,3) Common diseases and infections that are naturally transmitted from vertebrate animals to man; their public health significance, clinical signs and control in animals and man. (Lec. 3) Pre: ZOO 111 or BIO 102 Yates and Chang

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2. Department of Plant and Soil Science

- a) PLS 235X Japanese Flower Arranging (S,3) An introduction to the twelve basic styles, concluding with the free style, of the Sogetsu School of Ikebana. The course will be taught by a visiting Japanese artist. (Lec. 1, Lab. 4) Sakuno
- b) PLS 393X Forage Crops (1,3) Production and utilization of crops grown for livestock. Establishment, management and improvement of pastures. The plant-soil-animal complex as it relates to forage management. (Lec. 3) Pre: Junior Standing. Wakefield

SECTION II

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate:

College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of English

- a. ADD: ENG 385 Women Fiction Writers (11,3) Analysis of the fiction of women writers. Emphasis on nineteenth-century, twentieth-century, or contemporary authors. Course may be repeated for credit when taken with different emphasis. (Lec. 3) Staff
- b. CHANGE: Credits for ENG 394, 395 to "1-3."

2. Department of History

ADD: HIS 358 Recent America in Film (11,3) An investigation of American culture and history since 1930 using films as the major resource for study, with emphasis on the Great Depression, WWII, sexual interaction and race relations. (Lec. 1, Lab. 4) Strom

3. Department of Journalism

ADD: JOR 399 Field work in Newspaper Publication (11,1) Practicum in the preparation of an entire edition of a daily newspaper, including reporting, editing, photography, editorial writing, and page makeup. (Lab. 3) S/U credit. Pre: Junior standing and permission of the department. Staff

4. Department of Languages

a. French

CHANGE: Description for Concentration in French on p. 41 of the 1977-78 Undergraduate Bulletin:

Students selecting this field of concentration are required to complete at least 30 credits in French courses, numbered 103 or higher. They can elect either a Language-Civilization option requiring 6 credits in civilization and a minimum of 6 credits in literature or a Language-Literature option with a minimum of 9 credits in literature. Courses in Literature may be selected from among FRN 325, 326, courses at the 400-level, and, with permission of the instructor, courses at the 500-level. FRN 391, 392, 393, 394 may not be taken for concentration credit.

Additionally, students of proven competence in French language and literature, with permission of the adviser, the section head, the department chairman and the dean of the college, may take courses in related fields such as history, linguistics, art or philosophy toward their concentration.

b. Greek

ADD: GRK 109, 110 Introduction to Ancient Greek Culture (1, 11, 3) Aspects of Greek culture --literature, religion, myth, philosophy, art, private life, archaeology and etymology --studied through readings in English translation, color slides and lectures. (Lec. 3) Cashdollar

5. Department of Music

a. ADD: The following new courses:

- 1) MUS 111 Basic Musicianship (1 and 11, 3) Use of folk, classical, and popular music to learn essentials of music reading and music theory. Not open to music majors. (Lec. 3) Green and Rankin
- 2) MUS 341 (339) Vocal Methods and Materials I (1, 2) Organization of the vocal music program in the elementary school with emphasis on method and introduction to materials. (Lec. 2) Pre: Junior standing. Staff
- 3) MUS 342 (339) Vocal Methods and Materials II (11, 2) Organization of vocal music programs in the junior and senior high school with emphasis on method and introduction to materials. (Lec. 2) Pre: Junior standing. Staff
- 4) MUS 343 (340) Instrumental Methods and Materials I (1, 2) Organization of programs in the elementary and junior high schools, articulation of instrumental instruction, and analysis of method and materials. (Lec. 2) Pre: Junior standing. Burns

- 5) MUS 344 (340) Instrumental Methods and Materials II (11, 2) Organization of programs in the high school with analysis of method and introduction to materials. (Lec. 2) Pre: Junior standing. Burns
 - 6) MUS 397 University Chamber Orchestra (1 and 11, 1) An ensemble which offers the study and performance of standard and modern repertoire for the smaller orchestral group. Literature will be selected from the baroque, rococo, classic and contemporary periods. (Lec. 1) Pre: All prospective members will be selected by audition. String players must be members of the University Orchestra, while others may qualify with permission of the conductor. Music majors will be given preference for admission. Ceo
- b. DELETE: MUS 339, 340 Methods and Materials in Teaching Music in Public Schools (1 and 11, 3 each)
- c. CHANGE: First two paragraphs of description under "Music Education" on page 46 of the 1977-78 Undergraduate Bulletin:

Students majoring in music education must complete a total of 66 credits with specific requirements as follows:

For all students: MUS 171, 172 pianists exempt (2), 251 (8), 311, 312 (4), 321 (3), 446 (2), 451 and/or 452 (8), 455 (0), EDC 102 (3), 312 (3)*, and 484 (6).

In addition students must select one of the following options:

- A. For general preparation: MUS 173, 174 vocalists exempt (2), 169, 170, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180 (8)***, 341 or 342 (2), 343 or 344 (2), 391, 392, or 394 (2), 393 or 395 (2), and 4 additional credits selected from 391-395 (4).
- B. For vocal specialization: MUS 170 guitarists exempt (1), 173, 174 vocalists exempt (2), 181, 182 pianists exempt (2), 242 pianists exempt (2), 341, 342 (4), and 393 or 395 (8).
- C. For instrumental specialization: MUS 169, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180 (7)***, 343, 344, (4), 391, 392, or 394 (wind and percussion majors must include 2 credits of 392 and 2 credits of 394) (8), and 393 or 395 (2).

*EDC 102 and 312 may also be counted toward Division C of the General Education requirements.

**One course in the student's major instrument area is exempt.

6. Department of Physical Education

CHANGE: Grading method to S/U only for the following courses:

- 1) PED 109, 110
- 2) PED 111, 112
- 3) PED 309, 310
- 4) PED 311, 312

7. Department of Political Science

ADD: PSC 375, 376 Field Experience in Practical Politics (1, 11, 1-3 each) Supervised experience in local, state and national units of government, political organizations, private, and public community agencies. Students must have placement description, faculty supervisor and outline of academic component of experience prior to registration. S/U credit. 1-3 credits per semester; maximum of 6 credits. Pre: 12 credits in the social sciences including six credits in political science; permission of instructor. Staff

8. Department of Psychology

ADD: PSY 382 Research Methods in Physiological Psychology (11,3) A thorough introduction to the principles and techniques of experimentation in physiological psychology, including brain stimulation and lesions, electrophysiology, and pharmacology. (Lec. 3) Pre: Permission of the instructor and 381 (may be taken concurrently). Valentino

SECTION III

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

At the Curricular Affairs Committee's meetings of December 5 and 12, 1977 and the Graduate Council's Meetings of November 18 and December 9, 1977 the following matters were considered:

Informational Matters (Including Temporary Courses):

College of Arts and Sciences

a. Department of Economics

ECN 404X Economics of Distribution (1 and 11,3) An analysis of the mechanisms which generate and perpetuate inequality in American society. Special attention paid to labor markets, the educational system, and the state. (Lec. 3) Pre: 126 or permission of instructor. Starkey

D. College of Resource Development
I. Department of Resource Economics

The moratorium on admissions to the Ph.D. program in Economics-Marine Resources Option, which has been in effect since September 1974, will be lifted effective September 1978.

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Engineering
I. Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics
a. Crosslisting

ELE(MCE) 503 Linear Control Systems

ELE(MCE) 504 Optimal Control Theory

B. College of Arts and Sciences
I. Department of Computer Science and Experimental Statistics
a. Change

***ELE(CSC) 581 Intelligence in Man and Machines - title changed to- Artificial Intelligence

***ELE(CSC) 505 description and prerequisites changed to -

ELE(CSC) 505 Design of Digital Circuits I,3
Design techniques for digital computers and controllers. Combinatorial and sequential circuits, minimization techniques, fast arithmetic circuits, memory and control circuits, floating-point hardware, Turing machines, coders and decoders, microprogramming, sequence generators. (Lec 3)
Pre: ELE 405 or equivalent. Staff

2. Department of Education
a. Change

***EDC 586, 587 change from 3 credits to 0-3 credits
add to description - May be repeated for additional credit as problems and topics vary.

3. Department of Economics
a. Crosslisting

***ECN/REN 630 Resource Analysis and ECN/REN 676 Advanced Econometrics (new courses which are part of the Ph.D. program in Economics - Marine Resources Option and described on the next page.)

***Approved subject to no objection being raised prior to the expiration of the Arts and Sciences curricular waiting period on December 13, 1977.

b. Department of Sociology and Anthropology

APG 415X Medical Anthropology (11,3) An overview of the broad and varied field of Medical Anthropology with concentration on topics under the general categories of Bio-medicine, Ethnomedicine, and Medical Systems in Social and Cultural change. (Seminar) Pre: Permission of the instructor. Bode

SECTION IV

At its meeting of December 21, 1977, the Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee considered the following matters now presented to the Faculty Senate for Confirmation:

College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Education

ADD: EDC 279 Career Development Seminar (1 and 11,1) Individualized approach to career concerns, skill identification, self-awareness, career development theory, decision-making. Emphasis on understanding long/short-term goals. (Seminar) Montgomery

2. Department of Geology

*ADD: GEL 475 Geology of Petroleum (11,3) Introduction to the geology of petroleum; the origin, migration and accumulation of hydrocarbons. Reservoir characteristics; traps; surface, and subsurface exploration methods; drilling methods; and products. (Lec. 2 Rec. 2) In alternate years. Pre: 103 and or 105. Tynan