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## Curricular Report No. 1977-78--11 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE  
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Frank Newman

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

- 1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 1977-78--11 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate

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 September 14, 1978 (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 October 5, 1978 (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.

September 20, 1978  
(date)

Dorothy F. Donnelly  
Dorothy F. Donnelly  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

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ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

- 1. Returned.
- 2. a. Approved  \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Regents \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_.

9/26/78  
(date)

Frank Newman  
President

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE - Report No. 1977-78-11

At its Meeting No. 175 held May 12, 1978, the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for information or confirmation as indicated.

I. Matters of Information.

A. College of Engineering

1. Department of Ocean Engineering  
a. Temporary Course

OCE/CVE 589X Marine Geomechanics I,3  
Integrated study of marine geotechnics and marine geology. Topics include ocean sedimentary processes and history, acoustic properties, slope stability, consolidation, engineering properties and behavior, and other selected subjects. (Lec 3)  
Pre: Permission of Instructor. Silva and Nacci

B. College of Human Science and Services

1. Department of Home Management  
a. Temporary Course

HMG 597X Energy Education SS,3  
Current knowledge and predictions related to social, economic, and personal factors in energy conservation and policy formation. Integrating energy information and materials into various subject matter areas at the secondary school level. (Lec 2, Rec 2) Pre: Teaching Certification. Noring and Christner

C. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Economics  
a. Number Change

ECN 990 Principles of Economics - number changed to ECN 590

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Engineering

1. Department of Industrial Engineering  
a. Add (New)

IDE 514 Special Topics in S.Q.C. I,3  
Quality control evaluation and monitoring systems for short run production processes; analysis of critical specifications in small limited sample opportunities; sequential analyses; statistical procedures for trouble shooting; small sample strategies. (Lec 3) Pre: IDE 412 or equivalent or permission of the instructor. Nichols

2. Department of Electrical Engineering  
a. Add (New)

ELE(PCL) 580 Experimental Animal Techniques II,3  
Aseptic surgical techniques in laboratory mammals. Proper selection of animal models for specific purposes. Standards for humane experimentation. Techniques applicable to research interests of students. (Lec 2, Lab 3) Pre: ZOO 442 or Permission of Instructor. Radovsky and DeFeo

3. Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics  
a. Add (New)

MCE 574 Energy Methods in Solid Mechanics II,3  
Introduction to calculus of variations, variational principles in solid mechanics and approximate solution techniques, static and dynamic application involving beams, frames, plates. (Lec 3) Pre: MCE 550. Durocher and Kim

4. Department of Chemical Engineering

a. Temporary Suspension of Admissions to the M.S. Program in Nuclear Engineering

The Graduate Council voted to approve the request from the Department of Chemical Engineering to suspend, temporarily, admissions to the Master of Science Program in Nuclear Engineering and to delete from the Graduate Bulletin references to that program on pages 2 and 33.

B. College of Pharmacy

1. Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology  
a. Crosslisting

ELE/PCL 580 Experimental Animal Techniques (full description indicated above)

C. Graduate Library School

1. Add (New)

LSC 537 Health Sciences Librarianship I,II, or SS,3  
This course provides an introduction to the operation and characteristics of health sciences libraries and an overview of the area of health science bibliography. (Lec 3) Pre: LSC 502 or permission of instructor. Schlessinger

LSC 546 Library Batch System Automation I,II, or SS,3  
This course provides an in-depth introduction to the principles of systems analysis as applied in batch system applications in libraries; treatment of hardware and software systems in library applications and the basics of format design and FORTRAN programming for library automation. (Lec 3) Pre: Permission of Instructor. Schlessinger

2. Changes

LSC 503 Selection of Library Materials -to- Collection Development

LSC 504 Basic Reference -to- Reference and Information Services

LSC 505 Cataloging and Classification -to- Organization of Library Materials

LSC 520 The School Library -to- The School Library/Media Center

LSC 528 Multi-Media and the Library -to- Multi-Media in the Library

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\*Senator

D. Graduate School of Oceanography

1. Change

OCG 567 Marine Bacteriology - title, number, description changed to-

OCG 576 Heterotrophic Microbiology of the Sea I,3  
The role of bacteria, fungi, apochlorotic algae, flagellates, sarcodines and ciliates in the cycling of organic matter is discussed in context to their structure, habitats, trophic modes, ecology, processes and taxonomy. (Lec 2, Lab 3) Pre: CHM 104 and MIC 201 or 211 or permission of instructor. Sieburth

2. Add (New)

OCG 577 Marine Epimicrobiology I,3  
An individual problem in fouling, decay or its prevention using scanning electron microscopy as the major tool will be selected by the student in consultation with the instructor. (Lab 9) Pre: Permission of Instructor. Sieburth

E. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Chemistry

a. Changes

CHM 532 Advanced Physical Chemistry II changed to-

CHM 531(532) Advanced Physical Chemistry I I,3  
Principles and applications of classical physical chemistry. Includes the three laws of thermodynamics, thermochemistry, phase equilibria, kinetic rate laws, and mechanisms of gas phase reactions. (Lec 3) Pre: 432 or permission of instructor. Staff

CHM 529 Advanced Physical Chemistry I changed to-

CHM 532(529) Advanced Physical Chemistry II II,3  
Introduction to modern chemistry with emphasis on quantum chemistry and statistical thermodynamics. Includes development of quantum theory, applications of quantum theory, development and application of statistical distribution functions. (Lec 3) Pre: 432 or permission of instructor. Staff

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FACULTY SENATE

REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON VOTING RIGHTS

August 15, 1978

I. Background Information

When the creation of the College of Human Science and Services was approved by the Faculty Senate in May, 1977, questions were raised regarding the voting rights of persons who held various academic positions in the departments within the new college. In the Fall of 1977, a small committee comprising the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Chairperson of the Faculty Senate and the Coordinator of the College of Human Science and Services was formed to determine the voting rights of persons assigned to the new college. In order to resolve the questions on a university-wide basis, the Faculty Senate, upon recommendation of the Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee, created the Ad Hoc Committee on Voting Rights in December, 1977. The Ad Hoc Committee on Voting Rights was charged with reviewing existing practices and proposing recommendations to the Faculty Senate at the first meeting in the Fall, 1978.

The Ad Hoc Committee met during the spring semester, 1978, distributed a questionnaire to all college deans and department chairpersons, and as a result of the information received and of the committees' deliberations, proposes four changes to the University Manual.

The following assumptions were agreed upon by the committee during its deliberations and are the basis for the committee's recommendations:

- a. Participation in staff, department, and/or college affairs by means of oral and written comments should be encouraged for all professional faculty.
- b. The nature and extent of commitment by certain non-continuing faculty may be such that voting rights pertaining to academic programs would be ill-advised for such persons.
- c. The decision on whether or not voting rights be extended should not be left arbitrarily to departments and colleges.

II. Recommendations

- a. Add the following new section 4.50.13 under College Faculties (4.50.10-12):

4.50.13 Voting on matters which require approval by the Faculty Senate shall be limited to continuing faculty holding any of the ranks listed in 7.10.10.

- b. Add the following new section 4.60.12 under Department Faculties (4.60.10-11):

4.60.12 Voting on matters which require approval of the Faculty Senate shall be limited to continuing faculty holding any of the ranks listed in 7.10.10.

c. Change section 4.11.10 as follows (change is underlined):

4.11.10 Membership in the University Faculty, also referred to as the General Faculty, shall be based on appointment by the President and on direct participation in or supervision of any of the following activities: teaching, librarianship, and research, within the University. The General Faculty shall consist of continuing professors, associate professors, assistant professors, instructors (C.F. 7.10.10); the President, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the academic dean(s) of each college or school, the Dean, University Libraries, and the Dean of University Extension.

d. Change section 4.11.11 as follows (change is underlined):

4.11.11 Any person who has had faculty status and who is transferred in the University to a position or office which in itself does not carry such status shall retain faculty status so long as that person is employed by the University. However, that person shall not have rank, voting privileges in department or college meetings on matters requiring Faculty Senate approval, tenure (unless earned before the transfer), or the right of salary increment as defined for academic rank.

Submitted by,

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FACULTY SENATE

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE  
REPORT #77-78-7

May 3, 1978

BACKGROUND:

University Manual Paragraph 8.12.12 requires that an instructor submit a letter grade, an Incomplete, an S or U for each student who is properly registered in a course at the end of the semester. The requirement is not always followed. Each semester the Registrar receives grade cards with no grade report whatsoever. As a matter of practice, the Registrar is already using the designation "NR" (NOT REPORTED) in such cases. There are, however, two problems associated with this. In the first place, the practice is not formally authorized by inclusion in the Manual. In the second place, although this "NR" should be only a temporary designation, there is no clear policy for removing them from the permanent record. The recommendation below addresses both of these problems.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends that existing University Manual paragraph 8.12.12 be replaced by proposed paragraph 8.12.12 as indicated below:

Existing 8.12.12

8.12.12 The Registrar shall issue to the instructor a grade card for every properly registered student in every section. The instructor shall submit to the Registrar on each grade card thus issued a letter grade, an Incomplete, or an S/U if applicable.

Proposed 8.12.12

8.12.12 The Registrar shall issue to the instructor a grade card for every properly registered student in every section. The instructor shall submit to the Registrar on each grade card thus issued a letter grade, an Incomplete, or an S or U if applicable. If the instructor does not submit a letter grade, an Incomplete, an S or U, the Registrar shall be authorized to use the designation NR (NOT REPORTED) on end-of-semester grade reports and as a temporary entry on the permanent record. Courses receiving the designation NR shall not be included in the computation of the student's quality point average. Each NR entered on the permanent academic record either shall be reconciled to a grade within one year of the date of entry or, if it is ascertained that the student was not in fact properly enrolled, shall together with the course name, be stricken from the student's permanent academic record. Any NR entry not reconciled or stricken within one year from date of entry shall be automatically converted by the Registrar to an F.