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## Curricular Report No. 1978-79-2 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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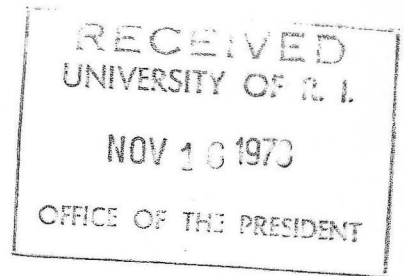
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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

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. 1978-79-2 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 November 9, 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 November 30, 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.

November 15, 1978  
(date)

Dorothy F. Donnelly  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_.

11/17/78  
(date)

F. Newman  
President

b. Department of Microbiology

\*ADD: MIC 481, 482 Clinical Practicum (I and II,2 each) Supervised practical experience and training in clinical microbiology conducted at URI Health Services. (Lab. 6) Pre: 432 and approval of department and instructor. Open only to seniors in microbiology curriculum. S/U only. Health Services Staff

c. Department of Physics

1) CHANGE: Title, description and prerequisite for PHY 406:

PHY 406 (or MCE 406) Atmospheric Physics I (1,3) Thermodynamics of physical processes in the atmosphere, including radiation and energy transfer; hydrostatics and the vertical structure of the atmosphere; global climate modeling and other physical applications. Pre: 214 or the equivalent and MTH 244 or permission of the department. Hartt, Penhallow

2) ADD: PHY 407 (or MCE 407) Atmospheric Physics II (11,3) Continuation of PHY 406 Dynamics and kinematics of atmospheric motion; vorticity, circulation, wave motion; numerical weather prediction; modeling the general circulation and climatic change; other physical applications. Pre: 406 or permission of the department. Hartt, Penhallow

d. Department of Political Science

1) ADD: PSC 444 Marxist Political Thought (11,3) A systematic analysis of the political thought of Marx, Engels, Lenin, later Marxists and revisionists emphasizing the state, revolution, political economy and social structure. (Lec. 3) Pre: 342, 343, 443, PHL 117, 318 or permission of the instructor. In alternate years. L. Rothstein

2) CHANGE: Level and number for PSC 473 Administrative Law to "PSC 573."

2. College of Engineering

Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics

CROSS-LIST: The following courses:

- a) PHY (MCE 406) Atmospheric Physics I (1,3)
- b) PHY 407 (MCE 407) Atmospheric Physics II, (11,3)

\* No action by Graduate Council - course not for Graduate Credit.

3. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation

1) ADD: RCR 416 Physical Aging and Leisure Skill (11,3) Designed to help potential geriatric workers understand complexities of aging using gerokinesiatrics and physical skills which aid in maintenance and improvement of total fitness. Pre: Senior or graduate standing and approval of instructor. Slader

2) \*CHANGE: The grading system for EDC 485I (PEM only) Seminar in Teaching Physical Education to "S/U only."

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE - Report No. 1978-79-2

At its Meeting No. 177 held October 20, 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 656X Ocean Energy Systems I,3  
Energy systems in the ocean. Types of energy available. Principles and systems of power extraction. Design and construction principles. Delivery and integration of ocean with shore power. (Lec 3) Pre: Permission of Instructor. Sheets and Kowalski

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Arts & Sciences

1. Department of Sociology  
a. Add (New)

SOC 513 Sexual Inequality I or II,3  
Development of sexual inequality. Critique of various theories explaining inequality. Sociological interpretation of theories of sexuality. Some effects of inequality: American women; minority women; women's work. Discussion of liberation and androgyny. (Lec 3) Pre: SOC 202, 342 or permission of instructor. In alternate years. Reilly, Shea