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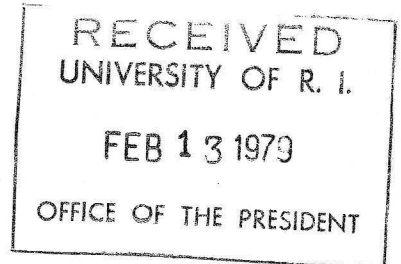
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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

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. 1978-79-6 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 February 8, 1979 (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 March 1, 1979 (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.

February 12, 1979
(date)

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

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 _____.

2/22/79
(date)

F. Newman
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE - Report No. 1978-79-6

At its Meeting No. 181 held January 19, 1979 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 Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics
 - a. Temporary Course

MCE 505X Optimization in Mechanical Engineering Design I,3
Unified presentation of optimization techniques pertinent to mechanical engineering, emphasizing similarity of design processes for thermal systems, mechanics and control. Finite and infinite dimensional methods. Simplifications for approximate analysis. (Lec 3)
Pre: MCE 366, MCE 423 and MCE 448. Datseris/Palm

B. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of English and SCRATCH
 - a. Add (New)

WRT
999 Methods of Teaching College Writing I,II,0
Materials and multiple methods of teaching writing on the college level. Required of teaching assistants who will teach in the Division of Writing unless waived by the Chairman of English Graduate Studies, the Supervisor of Teaching Assistants, and the Director of the Writing Swan/Staff
College PROGRAM

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Business Administration

1. Department of Finance and Insurance
 - a. Add (New)

INS 510 Risk and Insurance I,3
Considers non-speculative business and personal risks and their treatment through insurance. Discussions will include the application of insurance to risks arising from life, health, property and liability contingencies. (Lec 3) Fitzgerald/Lord

B. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Computer Science and Experimental Statistics
 - a. Crosslisting

PSY 517: Small N Designs and EST 517

2. Department of Political Science
 - a. Add (New)

PSC 505 Public Program Evaluation I and II,3
Research design and methodologies associated with the evaluation of governmental programs and activities. (Lec 3) Pre: EST 408 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Hennessey

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FACULTY SENATE

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE
REPORT #78-79-2

January 24, 1979

BACKGROUND:

Recently the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee considered two items concerning the University Calendar for the spring of this year. The first, which was referred to us by Faculty Senate Action #78-79--8, was a request that we consider the question of reading days on the week-end in the Spring Semester. The second, which was referred to us by the Executive Committee, was a request from William P. Tirpaek, Director of Residential Life, that the Committee consider recommending additional vacation days to break up the unusually long 12 week period between the beginning of classes on Jan. 16 and the beginning of Spring Vacation on April 9. Approximately every six years or so, the Spring Vacation (if it is tied to Easter) occurs very late in the semester and according to Mr. Tirpaek, the lengthy unbroken period of study gives rise to increased incidence of emotional and disciplinary problems among students.

In response to these requests, the Committee agreed that both factors ought to be taken into account during the preparation of future calendars and it has already taken steps to submit recommendations to slightly modify future years of our present 5-year calendar plan. (See, Faculty Senate Minutes #10-78-2-23) These will be the subject of a forthcoming report to the Senate. However, in the Committee's opinion, modification of this semester's calendar would create more problems than it would solve. The calendar has been published, schedules and laboratory assignments have been designed around the published calendars, materials have been ordered. Because of factors such as these, the Committee recommends that no action be taken and hence, is making no recommendations for Senate legislative action.

LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:

(None)

J. Demitroff (Ex-Officio)
J. Fraleigh
J. Kowalski - Chairman
G. McNab
D. May
G. Osborne
F. Test

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FACULTY SENATE

MINUTES

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting #20 - January 22, 1979

1. The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon in the Faculty Senate Office, Chairperson Donnelly presiding. All members were present.
2. The Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting #19, January 17, 1979 were approved as corrected.
3. The Agenda for Faculty Senate Meeting #8, January 25, 1979 was reviewed.
4. Ms. Grubman reviewed the following schedule of meetings with the Executive Committee:
 - a. Tentative Schedule of Meetings with President Newman, Vice President Ferrante, Assistant Vice President Pezzullo and Mr. Katzoff:

from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on the following Mondays:

February 26	April 9
March 5	April 30
March 19	May 14
 - b. Meeting with UCGE Chairperson Rogers from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 29.
 - c. Meeting with Professor Schroeder, University Ombudsman, at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 5, 1979.

It was agreed that the Executive Committee would adjourn their meetings at 12:55 on Mondays when the Joint Educational Policy Committee was scheduled to meet at 1:00 p.m.

5. The Executive Committee discussed the membership of the Ad Hoc Task Force on the Budget Deficit and agreed not to recommend that any members be added to the Task Force.
6. Professor W. Kelly met with the Executive Committee from 12:15 to 12:30. He reported on the activities of the Alumni Association Executive Committee during the fall semester.
7. The Executive Committee reviewed the questions from the Sherman Commission to the Board of Regents. It was agreed that the Executive Committee was more interested in the administrations answers to the questions.

It was agreed to forward a copy of the Sherman Commission Questions to the AAUP if they had not already received a copy.

8. The Executive Committee reviewed the draft policy statement on Establishing University Policies forwarded to them by Ms. Brierty of Personnel.

Following discussion, Ms. Grubman was directed to discuss the Executive Committees comments, questions and suggestions with Ms. Brierty.

F.S.E.C. Minutes #20--78-1-22

9. The Executive Committee discussed names of possible faculty members to replace Professor Leo Carroll, SOC, on the Teaching Effectiveness and Facilities Committee during the spring 1979 semester.
10. Chairperson Donnelly reported that she had met with Dean Goerke of the Division of University Extension during the previous week to discuss difficulties the Extension Division faced as a result of the revised section 8.39.70 of the University Manual which dealt with regulations concerning auditors.

Following discussion, Vice Chairperson Kesler moved to direct Chairperson Donnelly to ask the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee to review the wording of 8.39.70 with a view towards solving the problem faced by the Extension Division. The motion carried.

11. Senator Gutchen, Chairperson of the Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee, met with the Executive Committee from 1:00 to 1:15. The CBUM Committee's response to Chairperson Donnelly's request for an interpretation of 6.3 of the By-Laws and a possible new section of the Manual to cover the appointment of a faculty member to the Alumni Association Executive Committee was discussed.

Following discussion, Senator Gutchen stated he would follow up the meeting with a letter on behalf of the CBUM Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Black Grubman