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## One Hundred and Seventy-Second Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE  
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

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DEC 9 1980  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO: President Frank Newman

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled One Hundred and Seventy-Second 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 4, 1980.  
(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 December 25, 1980 (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 5, 1980  
(date)

Alvin K. Swonger  
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 \_\_\_\_\_.

12/10/80  
(date)

F. Newman  
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

November 12, 1980

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee One Hundred and Seventy-Second Report

At its meetings of October 6, November 3 and November 10, 1980 the Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee considered the following matters now submitted to the Faculty Senate.

SECTION I

Informational Changes (Including Temporary Courses)

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of History

- a. HIS 302X Introduction to Ancient Greek History and Culture (SS,3) The Greek world through study of history and archaeology, of literature, and archaeological sites, comparison of art and architectural styles to their function in society. This course will be taught in Greece. Pre: Special application to the Summer Session Office by March 18, 1981. Daniel
- b. HIS 303X Later Greek Culture-Its Legacy Unto Christian Times (SS,3) Later Greek Culture, the Hellenistic Age, Roman and Christian eras in Greece, examination of archaeological styles from Classical to Christian. This course will be taught in Greece. Pre: Special application to Summer Session Office by March 18, 1981. Daniel

2. Department of Languages

Classics

CLA 398X Culture of the Ancient Romans (SS,3) Culture of ancient Rome through literature and archaeology. Attention given to art and architecture, religion, private and public life. Includes field-trip to Rome, Pompeii, other sites. ~~...~~ Cashdollar

3. Department of Philosophy

CHANGE: Title for PHL 131 to "Introduction to Oriental Philosophies and Religions."

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B. College of Resource Development

Department of Plant Pathology-Entomology

PLP 201X Apiculture (1 and 11,3) A practical course on the anatomy, physiology and life history of the honeybee. Includes hive construction, seasonal colony management, disease analysis and control, and honey processing for those interested in beekeeping. (Lec. 3) Staff

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SECTION II

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

A. College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Philosophy

ADD: The following new courses:

- a) PHL 227 Augustine's Confessions (1 or 11,3) The life and thought of Augustine as recorded in the Confessions with particular reference to his interpretation of religious experience. (Lec. 3) Young
- b) PHL 327 Classical Religious Thinkers (1 or 11,3) Intensive study of the thought of one or more religious thinkers in the tradition ranging from Philo of Alexandria to Kierkegaard. (Lec. 3) Young or Freeman
- c) PHL 341 Introduction to Metaphysics (1 or 11,3) Analyzes topics such as person, mind-body, human action, freedom and determinism, causation, time, space, essence and existence, universals, and types of beings. (Lec. 3) Pre: 3 credits in philosophy or permission of instructor. Schwarz, Hanke, Peterson
- d) PHL 342 Knowledge, Belief and Truth (1 or 11,3) Analysis of topics such as knowledge, belief, certainty, doubt, scepticism, faith, the ethics of belief, truth, error, perception, apriori knowledge, subjectivity and objectivity, and memory. (Lec. 3) Pre: 3 credits in philosophy or permission of instructor. Hanke, Peterson, Schwarz

B. College of Business Administration

1. Department of Accounting

CHANGE: Curriculum for Accounting by allowing students to choose either MGS 364 or ACC 415.

2. Department of Management Science

CHANGE: Curriculum in Management Science by substituting MGS 475 (375)\* for MGS elective in first semester of Senior year.

\* Pending approval of 11, B, 2, 1).

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FACULTY SENATE

MINUTES

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting #14 - November 18, 1980

1. The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. in the Faculty Senate Office, Chairperson Swonger presiding. All members were present except Senators Wenisch and West.
2. The Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting #13, November 5, 1980 were approved.
3. The meeting with Vice President Ferrante on his Plan for Rebalancing the Colleges was discussed briefly.
4. The Executive Committee agreed to the following topics for their November 25 meeting with President Newman, Vice President Ferrante and Assistant Vice President Ferrante and Assistant Vice President Pezzullo:
  - a. Library staffing;
  - b. Proposed Conference on Proficiency Testing;
  - c. Publication of the University's 2 and 3 year budget statement which was to be circulated in conjunction with the President's State of the Budget Address;
  - d. The status of the University's paper supporting its request for an additional 1.1 million dollars;
  - e. The change in Budget Policy adopted by the Board of Regents on November 13.
5. Report on Matters Before the Regents

Chairperson Swonger reported on an action taken by the Board of Regents for Education at its meeting on Thursday, November 13, 1980. The action was a change in the Regents' policy regarding fiscal control of the post-secondary institutions and provides that "the Board shall allocate specific amounts in each post-secondary budget for personnel costs, utilities, out-of-state travel, repairs, capital and scholarships, as well as the overall budget allocation." The action provided further that the institutions must seek prospective authorization for any increase or decrease in allocations in the above categories.

The Executive Committee discussed at length the apparent motivation for this change in policy, the implications inherent in the selection of the particular budgetary components singled out for specific allocation control, the implications for management of the University, and the Journal Bulletin editorial reaction to the change in policy.

It was agreed that every effort should be made to focus the attention of the University Community and the Faculty Senate in particular on the significance of this major change in policy.

6. Following discussion, the Executive Committee agreed to recommend to the Faculty Senate that no further action be taken on Senate Bill #80-81--4 which had been disapproved by the President.

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7. Vice Chairperson Swan reported that Professor Malina had suggested that the Faculty Senate create an ad hoc committee to work in support of the educational bond issue when it is next proposed. It was agreed that implementation of Professor Malina's suggestion should be considered by the Executive Committee the next time an educational bond issue was on the state ballot.
8. Senator Swift reported that Senator Malik had suggested that the Senate employ a group of outside consultants to review the impact of budget crisis on our academic programs. It was agreed that the proposed review by outside consultants might be a useful undertaking if the Senate had any discretionary funds to use for such a purpose.  
  
Chairperson Swonger reported that he had already suggested to Professor Krausse that the Teaching Effectiveness and Facilities Committee study how the budget problems at the University has affected the academic quality of our programs.
9. Chairperson Swonger announced that Professor Katula was scheduled to report to the Senate on the activities of the Athletics Advisory Board on December 4.
10. In response to a request from Professor Towers, the Executive Committee discussed possible areas which might be explored by the Budget Advisory Committee during 1980-81.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Black Grubman

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SECTION III

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

At the Curricular Affairs Committee's Meetings of September 22, October 6 and November 10, 1980 and the Graduate Council's Meetings of September 26, and October 16, 1980, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate:

A. Informational Changes (Including Temporary Courses)

1. College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Anthropology

APG 400X Bones, Mummies and Disease (1,3) The role of diseases such as syphilis, tuberculosis, leprosy, cancer, and dietary deficiencies in shaping the evolution of human populations will be examined. Pre: Permission of instructor. M. Kelly

2. College of Business Administration

Department of Accounting

CHANGE: Prerequisite for ACC 415 to "Pre: 312, 321 or permission of instructor."

B. Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

1. College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Philosophy

- 1) CHANGE: Level and number for PHL 452 to "PHL 352 (452)."
- 2) CHANGE: Level, number and title for PHL 455 to "PHL 355 (455) Philosophy of Art."
- 3) DELETE: The following courses:
  - a) PHL 441
  - b) PHL 442
  - c) PHL 443

2. College of Business Administration

Department of Management Science

- 1) CHANGE: Level and number for MGS 375 to "MGS 475 (375)."
- 2) CHANGE: Credits for MGS 491, 492 to "1-3."

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FACULTY SENATE

November 19, 1980

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee One Hundred and Seventy-Third Report

At its meeting of November 17, 1980, the Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee considered the following matters now presented to the Faculty Senate:

SECTION I

Informational Matters

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Anthropology

CHANGE: Title and description for APG 321:

APG 321 Kinship and Marriage (1 or 11,3) Examination of the role of kinship, marriage, and ancestry in the social organization of societies around the world. (Lec. 3) Pre: 203.

2. Departments of Zoology and Botany

CROSS-LIST: ZOO 364X as "ZOO 364X (or BOT 364X)"

B. College of Resource Development

1. Department of Fisheries and Marine Technology

CHANGE: Expiration date for FMT 381X to allow the department to offer the course during the Spring, 1981.

2. Resource Development Education

RDE 244X Introduction to Agricultural and Extension Education (11,3) Overview of the field covering various types of educational programs and activities for prospective teachers and/or Cooperative Extension personnel, including FFA, 4-H and occupational experience. (Lec. 3) Shontz

C. The Curricular Affairs Committee has adopted the following policy statement regarding proposals to abolish programs:

The Curricular Affairs Committee recognizes that proposals to abolish academic programs have academic quality and resource aspects in addition to those of state and regional needs. When a recommendation for program elimination or curtailment is routed directly to the CAC from the Vice President for Academic Affairs or the appropriate Dean or College Faculty the following guidelines shall apply: Where no reasons for abolition are presented to the CAC which relate to the lack of academic quality of the program, either with regard to standards uniquely pertinent to the program

or with regard to the quality of the program relative to all programs at the University, the CAC must disapprove the abolition of the program. Where reasons are presented for abolition related to the lack of academic quality of a program, the CAC will balance the academic value of the program with the resources saved and/or the resources necessary to raise the academic quality of the program, and approve or disapprove the abolition of the program accordingly. In all cases, the decision by the CAC will be facilitated by the opinion with regard to academic quality of the pertinent college faculty and college curriculum committee. When a recommendation for program elimination is forwarded from the Program Review Committee, the CAC shall review the recommendation in consultation with a member of the Program Review Committee, express its opinions, and forward the recommendations and opinions to the Faculty Senate within three months.

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SECTION II

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Art

CHANGE: Curriculum for Bachelor of Fine Arts:

Bachelor of Fine Arts

It is recommended that students intending to enter the B.F.A. program in art plan to complete ART 120 in the freshman year and to have completed an additional 3 credits in art history and a minimum of 24 credits in studio by the end of the sophomore year.

Students in the B.F.A. program must complete a minimum of 72 credits in art. Studio courses required of all majors include: ART 101 (3), 103 (3), 207 (3), 208 (3), 403 (3), 404 (3), 405 (3), and 406 (3).

An additional 15 credits must be selected from 200 level studio courses, and an additional 15 credits must be selected from 300 level studio courses.

ART 120 is required of all students and an additional 9 credits must be selected in art history, 3 credits of which must be numbered 300 or above.

An additional 6 credits of art electives must be selected at the 300 level or above in either studio or art history.

A minimum of 126 credits is required for graduation, distributed as follows: distribution requirements (45), major requirements in studio (54), art history (12), studio and/or art history electives (6), and electives (9).

2. Department of Languages

French

ADD: FRN 208 Preparation for Study in France (11,3) Required of students participating in Orleans Exchange Program. Emphasis on listening comprehension and oral expression through class discussion, visiting lecturers and language laboratory. Restricted to students participating in Orleans Exchange Program. Pre: 205 or equivalent and permission of instructor. Not open to freshmen. Hyland

Hebrew

ADD: HBW 101, 102 Beginning Hebrew (1 or 11,3) Fundamentals of grammar and pronunciation; exercises in reading, writing and conversation. (Lec. 3) Pre: 101 for 102. Jagolinzer

3. Department of Music

a. ADD: The following courses:

1) MUS 209 Jazz Improvisation II (11,3) Intensive study and performance of improvisation in jazz music with attention to blues, ballad, jazz-rock, Latin jazz, and Free jazz styles. (Lec. 1, Lab. 4) Pre: 208 or permission of instructor. Staff

2) MUS 307 Composing and Arranging for Jazz Ensemble II (11,3) Advanced linear and voicing techniques. Arranging and orchestrating standard and original material for small and large ensembles, with intensive score analysis. Pre: 306. Crook

b. CHANGE: Level and number for MUS 218 to "MUS 306 (218)."

c. CHANGE: Description of Jazz Concentration by deleting "MUS 218 (3) and 421\* (3)" and adding "MUS 208\* (3), 209 (3), 306 (3), 307 (3)."

B. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation

ADD: The following courses:

1) PED 306 Classical Ballet-Advanced (1 and 11,1) Advanced level of instruction for students who have acquired intermediate skills and have performing experience in ballet (Practicum 3) Pre: 106D, 206D. Marsden

2) PED 484 (or HLT 484 or RCR 484) Supervised Field Work (1 and 11,6 or 12) Supervised field work in health, physical education or recreation in community and/or commercial agencies. Not for teacher certification or graduate credit. Pre: Permission of department. Staff

\* Pending approval of item III, B, 2.