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Ninety-Seventh Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee

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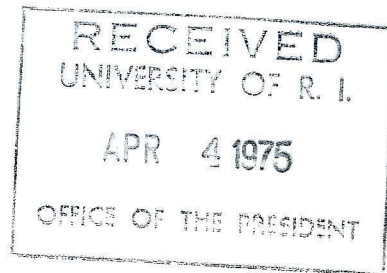
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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate



TO: President Frank Newman

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Ninety-Seventh 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 April 3, 1975 (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 April 24, 1975 (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.

April 4, 1975
(date)

Albert J. Lott
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Chairman of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT 1.

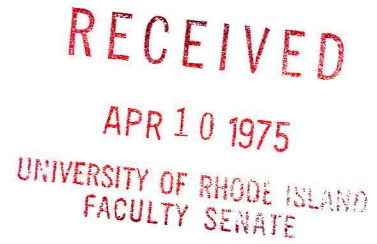
TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

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.

April 9, 1975
(date)

Frank Newman
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

March 7, 1975

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee Ninety-Seventh Report

At its meeting of March 6, 1975 the Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee considered the following matters now submitted to the Faculty Senate.

S E C T I O N I

Informational Changes (Including Experimental Courses):

College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Geology

GEG 101X (or ESC 101X) Field Geology in Southern Rhode Island II, 1
Field trips to coastal, glacial and rock exposures. Structures and minerals shown and explained in context of the earth's history, mineral resources, geologic hazards and the effect on man's environment. Frohlich

2. Department of Music

MUS 106X The History of Jazz S, 3
The nature and origin of jazz and its development as an American folk idiom: European and African heritages, blues, ragtime, dixieland, boogie-woogie, swing, bop, cool, funky, gospel, jazz-rock, free form, and progressive. Mabry

3. Department of Philosophy

PHL 245X Philosophy in Literature S, 3
An exploration of philosophic ideas as expressed primarily through the concrete, imagistic medium of literature. (Lec. 3) Hanke

4. Department of Speech

SPE 321X Rhetoric and Institution II, 1
The philosophy, theory and practical study of institutions as created, maintained and structured through the use of rhetorical communication. Emphasis on communication of formal and informal organization. (Lec.3)
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Purdy

5. Department of Zoology

ZOO 286X Insects, Man and Disease II, 1
Role of insects as pathogenic agents and as vectors of disease producing organisms. Epidemiological aspects of diseases of man, both tropical and temperate, are emphasized. Prerequisite: BIO 102 or ZOO 111.
K. Hyland

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S E C T I O N I I

Joint Report of the Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee and the Graduate Council on 400-level Courses.

At their meetings of February 20, 1975 and February 28, 1975 respectively, the Curricular Affairs Committee and the Graduate Council considered the following matters now submitted to the Faculty Senate.

A. Informational Changes (Including Experimental Courses):

1. College of Arts and Sciences

a. Department of Botany

CHANGE: Prerequisite for BOT 424.

BOT 424 Plant Ecology 11, 3
Prerequisite: BOT 262, 323, 402.

b. Department of Education

CHANGE: Description for EDC 407.

EDC 407 Philosophy of Education 1 and 11, 3
Examines influence of philosophical ideas upon education. Questions on reality, knowledge, and value are examined from different views in order to analyze controversial issues in theory and practice. (Lec. 3) Prerequisite: Junior standing. Russo

c. Department of Political Science

CHANGE: Title and description for PSC 420.

PSC 420 Dissent, Non-Violence and Change 1, 3
Study of political dissent focusing on philosophies and life experiences of those who, without recourse to violence, work for fundamental changes within their societies and internationally. (Lec. 3) Prerequisite: PSC 113 or 116. Stein

2. College of Business Administration

a. Department of Finance and Insurance

CHANGE: Title of FIN 440.*

FIN 440 Problems of Portfolio Management 11, 3

* Approved by Graduate Council and Curricular Affairs Committee in Spring, 1974 inadvertently omitted from 88th Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee.

A. 2. b. Department of Marketing Management

- 1) MMG 417X Channels of Distribution 11, 2
Functions of distribution channels in society with emphasis on forces which shape their configuration and efficiency. Study of channel management with focus on channel development, control, policy, and practice. (Lec. 2) Prerequisite: MMG 323 or permission of instructor. Staff

- 2) MMG 419X Pricing Decisions 11, 2
Analysis of pricing problems and environmental factors influencing pricing decisions. Emphasis on behavioral dimensions of demand as well as the effects of cost, competition, product characteristics, and the firm's objectives. (Lec. 2) Prerequisite: MMG 323 or permission of instructor. Staff

3. College of Engineering

Department of Mechanical Engineering

MCE 434X Thermal Environmental Engineering 11, 3
Application of principles of thermodynamics and heat transfer to environmental problems. Topics include: thermal control of living spaces, solar heating and cooling. heat pumps, minimum energy consumption. Prerequisite: MCE 342 and MCE 448. Test and DeLuise

4. College of Resource Development

Department of Resource Economics

CHANGE: Prerequisite for REN 430.

REN 430 International Resource Development 11, 3
Prerequisite: REN 210 or permission of instructor.
Weaver

B. Curricular Matters Submitted to the Faculty Senate for Confirmation:

1. College of Arts and Sciences

a. Department of History

- 1) CHANGE: Number and level for HIS 493 to HIS 393 (493).
- 2) DELETE: The following courses:
 - a) HIS 494
 - b) HIS 471
 - c) HIS 472

b. Department of Psychology

ADD: PSY 450 Cognitive and Behavioral Analyses of Communication 11, 3
Treatment of psychological processes and problems related to human communication. Emphasis placed on various types of psychological analysis used in understanding communicational processes from the individual standpoint. Prerequisite: PSY 113 and permission of instructor. Offered in alternate years. Next offered in 1975-76. (Lec. 3) Silverstein.

B. 2. College of Resource Development

a. Department of Fisheries and Marine Technology

CHANGE: Cross-list FMT 452 as ASC 452 and move primary description under Animal Science.

ASC 452 (or FMT 452) Industrial Fishery Technology 11, 3
Utilization of industrial fish, production of fish meal, fish oil, condensed fish solubles, fish protein concentrate; handling, packaging, storage and transportation. Nutritive quality, market value and demand relationships for fish proteins. (Lec. 2, Lab. 3) Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Meade

b. Department of Resource Economics

1) ADD: The following new courses:

- a) REN 440 Development and Evaluation of Natural Resource Projects 1, 3
Basic concepts in benefit-cost analysis. Measurement, comparison of benefits and costs over time, and criteria for project design and selection. Problems and case studies in evaluation of natural resources. (Lec. 3) Prerequisite: REN 105 or permission of instructor. McFarland
- b) REN 455 Economics of Land, Forestry and Recreation Resources 11, 3
Economic analysis of forestry and wildlife management, recreation planning, land use and coastal zone management, covering problems in the economic evaluation and allocation of non-priced natural resources. (Lec. 3) Prerequisite: REN 320 or permission of instructor. McConnell
- c) REN 460 Economics of Ocean Management 11, 3
The role of marine resources use in the economy. Oceans policy arising from multiple use conflicts. Current marine resource issues such as fisheries, offshore oil, marine mining, shipping will be examined. (Lec. 3) Prerequisite: REN 320 or permission of instructor. Staff

2) DELETE: REN 450.

3) CHANGE: Number and level of REN 441 to REN 341(441).

4) CHANGE: Credits and description for REN 491, 492.

REN 491, 492 Special Projects 1 and 11, 1-3
A workshop for advanced students wherein individuals or small groups are assigned projects requiring the analysis of natural resource and allocation problems with particular emphasis on marine resources. Prerequisite: Permission of department. Staff