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FACULTY SENATE

BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

RECEIVED
UNIVERSITY OF R. I.
MAY 28 1974
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO: Acting President William R. Ferrante

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled Graduate Council Curricular Report No.
1973-74--12

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 May 23, 1974.
(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 June 13, 1974 (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.

May 24, 1974
(date)

Maury Klein /s/
Chairman of the Faculty Senate
~~Chairman Maury Klein~~

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.

5/29/74
(date)

Wm R. Ferrante /s/
President

(OVER)

ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Regents.

FROM: The University President

- 1. Forwarded.
- 2. Approved.

_____ /s/
 _____ (date) _____ President

ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Chairman of the Board of Regents, via the University President.

- 1. Forwarded.

_____ /s/
 _____ (date) _____
 _____ (Office)

ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: The University President

- 1. Forwarded from the Chairman of the Board of Regents.

_____ /s/
 _____ (date) _____ President

Original received and forwarded to the Secretary of the Senate and Registrar for filing in the Archives of the University.

_____ /s/
 _____ (date) _____ Chairman of the Faculty Senate

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE
Report No. 1973-74-12

At its Meeting No. 126 on May 10, 1974 the Graduate Council considered and approved (where necessary) the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for information or confirmation as indicated.

I. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Arts & Sciences

1. Department of Chemistry

a. Add (New)

CHM 435(BPH 435) Physical Chemistry for Life Sciences I, 3
The study of gases, solutions, thermodynamics, equilibrium, kinetics, quantum theory and photochemistry. (Lec 3) Pre-requisites: Two semesters of chemistry. Not open to students majoring in chemistry. Hamlet and Hartman

(Referred back to Graduate Council for reconsideration of change in one sentence in original description: "Not open to students majoring in chemistry or engineering." Please note that Council also deleted the sentence, "May be taken for graduate credit only by students whose disciplines do not require physical chemistry as part of their undergraduate programs.")

2. Department of Theatre

a. Add (New)

THE 405 Children's Theatre Laboratory I and II, 2
A laboratory in which different methods of children's theatre will be demonstrated, including the use of puppets as a teaching device. Students will be expected to work with children. (Studio 4) (Maximum 4 credits) Prerequisite: THE 305 or permission of instructor. Not for graduate credit. Smoker

THE 461 Advanced Theatre Technology I and II, 1-3
Advanced projects in technical theatre suggested by qualified students or developed by students with members of the department staff. Not for graduate credit. (Studio 2-6) Prerequisite: THE 161 or permission of department. Steinberg

b. Change

THE 481: Change prerequisite to: THE 212 or permission of instructor

THE 400: Change to: Maximum of 6 credits. Omit: "May be repeated once."

THE 401: Change to Maximum of 6 credits. Omit: "May be repeated once."

2. Senior Research Seminar * 3 Credits

The senior research seminar is required of all students in the Black Studies Program. It is designed to give the students from the various areas of concentration the opportunity to cover the Black experience in his particular field. Be it literature, sociology, history, etc., he is expected to do a research project under the direction of the Black Studies Director

3. Twelve (12) Credits from Elective Courses

III. RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE COURSES

1. English 345: I, II
American Negro Literature: 1920-Present 3 Credits

Intensive study of major contributions to American Literature by Negroes from the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920's to present. Representative works in poetry, drama, fiction and essays.

2. English 444: II
The American Writer and the Negro 3 Credits

General survey of writings about Negroes in American Literature by white as well as black authors. Study of representative works from all of American Literature, providing an aesthetic and social view of the American Negro.

3. Geography 445 II
Geography of Modernization in Africa 3 Credits

Systematic survey of spatial aspects of the modernization process, constraints and potentialities present in contrasting environmental-cultural complexas. Selective coverage of developmental processes active in explaining contemporary patterns of social and economic occurance. (Prerequisite: One 100-Level geography course or permission of Department).

4. History 150 I or II
Introduction to Afro-American History 3 Credits

Survey of Negro American History from African origins to the current racial confrontation.

* This course has not been approved by the Curricular Affairs Committee see contingency #3.

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3. Department of Political Science
a. Add (New)

PSC 504 Seminar in Fiscal Policy Making I or II, 3
Intensive study, through major research projects, of concepts in local government finances with emphasis on fiscal management and the budgetary process. (Lec 3) Staff

4. Department of Sociology and Anthropology
a. Add (New)

APG 409 Anthropological Linguistics I or II, 2 (Alternate Years)
The use of the linguistic model in the analysis of man's cultural products, including folk narrative and kinship systems. Emphasis on techniques used in the formal analysis of both verbal and non-verbal behavior. (Lec 3) Prerequisite: APG 203, and APG 200, or LIN 409. In alternate years, next offered 1975.

B. College of Engineering

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

ELE (CSC) 583 Computer Vision I, 3
Algorithms used to extract information from 2 dimensional images. Picture functions. Template matching. Region analysis. Contour following. Line and shape descriptions. Perspective transformations. Three dimensional reconstruction. Image sensors. Interfacing. Applications. (Lec 3) Prerequisite: MTH 362 or equivalent. Staff

C. College of Business Administration

1. Department of Organizational Management and Industrial Relations
a. Add (New)

OMR 480 Small Business Management I, 3
An investigation and evaluation of the small business enterprise. Current literature will be studied in order to enable the student to have an understanding and an appreciation of the small business. A project performed with a small organization will be required. (Lec 3) Prerequisite: Senior standing in CBA or permission of instructor. Staff

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II. Matters of Information. (For further details, consult the chairman of the department concerned.)

A. College of Nursing
a. Experimental Course

NUR 400X Directed Study: Contemporary Issues in Human Sexuality
I, II, 3

Critical exploration of contemporary issues involving human sexuality: research, cultural-human response, education and physiological studies.
(Lec 3) Prerequisite: NUR 150 or permission of instructor. Hirsch