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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
KINGSTON, R. I. 02881

Office of the President

January 30, 1974

Professor Maury Klein, Chairman
Faculty Senate
Faculty Senate Office
Roosevelt Hall, Campus

Dear Maury,

I have enclosed Senate Bill Number 73-74-8, "Eighty-Second Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee." This Bill has been approved in part. I shall explain the exception. Item C in Section 2 on page fifteen of the report is a recommendation that the Home Economics Department be recognized as an official department within the College of Home Economics. Although this recommendation has my approval, it must be recognized that this matter must also be approved by the Subcommittee for Post-secondary Education of the Board of Regents. I shall bring this matter to them with my endorsement for their approval as soon as I can.

I also request that a correction be made in the report. The sub-heading of paragraph C, College of Pharmacy, in Section I of the report is "Department of Respiratory Therapy." I must call to the attention of the Faculty Senate and the Curricular Affairs Committee that there is no Department of Respiratory Therapy at the University. The sub-heading should probably be "Program in Respiratory Therapy." The program is administered by the faculty of the College of Pharmacy. I think it is important that this change (which may seem minor) be made in the official records of the Faculty Senate and of the Curricular Affairs Committee.

Sincerely,



William R. Ferrante
Acting President

WRF/lp

cc: Mr. George Parks
Dean Heber Youngken

FACULTY SENATE

BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

RECEIVED
UNIVERSITY OF R. I.
for JAN 22 1974
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO: Acting President William R. Ferrante

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled Eighty-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 January 17, 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 February 7, 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.

January 18, 1974
(date)

Mary Kelen /s/
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.

1/30/74
(date)

W R Ferrante /s/
President

(OVER)

* Home Economics Education Dept. will be brought to Board of Regents.

approved by Board of Regents. 1/25/74

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

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

November 28, 1973

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee Eighty-Second Report

At its meetings of November 5, 1973, November 19, 1973 and November 26, 1973 the Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee considered the following matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate.

S E C T I O N I

Informational Changes (including Experimental Courses):

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Economics

Experimental Courses:

- 1) ECN 180X Affluence and Survival I or II, I

An introduction to the economic problems of life in a finite universe. Exhaustible resources, environmental decay and population pressure will be among the problems studied. Current controversies about economic growth, survival and the quality of life will be considered.

(lec: 3 hours a week for five weeks.) Enrollment limited to 20 students; priority will be given to students in University College. Haller.

- 2) ECN 181X National Economic Policy II, I

An introduction to policy issues relating to the management of the national economy. Employment, inflation, the balance of payments, income distribution and government financial policy will be studied as the occasion arises.

(lec: 3 hours a week for five weeks.) Enrollment limited to 20 students; priority will be given to students in University College. Haller

- 3) ECN 182X Earning and spending: a people's eye view of Economics I or II, I

A "how-to" course in personal Economics. A study of the markets for labor, consumers' goods and services, consumer credit and personal investment, and of the institutions of social control in such markets.

(lec: 3 hours a week for five weeks.) Enrollment limited to 20 students; priority will be given to students in University College. Haller.

A. (Continued)

2. Department of Education

Change in title of EDC 450

from: Introduction to Guidance
to: Introduction to Counseling

3. Department of Languages

Change in the description of the B.A. in French concentration on page 43 of the 1973-74 Undergraduate Bulletin:

Delete the last sentence of the first paragraph which reads "Courses in Linguistics may count toward the concentration," and add "Linguistics" to the list of related fields in which courses may be taken as stated in the second paragraph.

4. Department of Medical Technology

The stipulation by the Curricular Affairs Committee on page 11 of its Eighty-first report that the Senior Year Curriculum in Medical Technology be given course number(s), credits and description(s) to account for the 32 Senior Year credits has not been met. The reason for this delay is that the program is presently without a director.

5. Department of Military Science

a. Changes in title and catalog description of courses in Military Science:

1) MSC 110 Military Science-World Military History I, 2

Study of military history through the ages - ancient Greece to the American Civil War. Emphasis placed on strategy, civilian-military relations and the relationship between warfare and society. (lec. 2) Galysh.

2) MSC 120 Military Science-World Military History II, 2

Examination of military history from 1860 to the present emphasizing social and technical changes in warfare, civilian-military relations and development of the modern American Military System. (Lec. 2) Prerequisite: MSC 110 or permission of department. Galysh.

3) MSC 210 Military Science-National Security Affairs I, 2

Analysis of the international political system, with emphasis on the role of national power to include the bases for developing forces; international security organizations. (Lec. 2, Lab. 2) Bonner.

A. (Continued)

- 4) MSC 220 Military Science-National Security Affairs -II, 2
Examination of the instruments by which nations attempt to pursue their national objectives, with emphasis on military strategy, levels of resolving conflict. (Lec. 2, Lab. 2)
Prerequisite: MSC 210 or permission of department. Bonner.

b. Changes in title of courses in Military Science:

- 1) MSC 310, 320 Military Science-Leadership and Management
I and II, 2 each
2) MSC 330, 340 Military Science-Organization Management and Law
I and II, 3 each

6. Department of Political Science

Experimental Course:

PSC 110X (3 credits) The Pan African World Today: Africa and the Caribbean. To present an exposition of all areas of life in continental African and Afro-Caribbean countries with particular emphasis on the interrelatedness of political power, economics, ethnicity, and culture.

7. Department of Psychology

Experimental Course:

PSY 484X Psychotropic Drugs SS, 3

Basic principles of psychopharmacology will be studied and applied to an examination of important classes of psychotropic drugs used clinically and/or illicitly. (Lec. 3) Prerequisite: BIO 102, ZOO 111, 121 or PSY 381. Lal and Swonger.

B. College of Business Administration

1. Addition to appear on page 70 of the 1973-74 Undergraduate Bulletin:

REAL ESTATE: Students desiring to concentrate in real estate should seek advice from faculty in the Finance and Insurance Department.

2. The College of Business faculty approved the following motion:

"The present entrance recommendations shown on page 15* of the University Catalog for students entering University College from High School and necessary to be prepared to enter the CBA in the sophomore or junior year shall be maintained."

C. College of Pharmacy
PROGRAM IN
~~Department of~~ Respiratory Therapy

In response to the stipulation on page 15 of the Eighty-first Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee that the Senior Year Curriculum in Respiratory Therapy be assigned course number(s), credits and description(s) to account for the 37 Senior Year Credits, the Department has submitted the following:

Senior Year

RTH 471 - Chemistry and Manufacture of Compressed Cases	2 cr.
RTH 472 - Medical Electronics	3 cr.
RTH 473 - Clinical Bacteriology	2 cr.
RTH 474 - Introduction to Patient	1 cr.
RTH 475 - Respiration	4 cr.
RTH 476 - Techniques of Respiratory Therapy	4 cr.
RTH 477 - Pulmonary Function	2 cr.
RTH 478 - Organization of Respiratory Therapy Service	3 cr.
RTH 479 - Pathologic Physiology	3 cr.
RTH 480 - Patient Care	1 cr.
RTH 481 - Supervised Respiratory Therapy	<u>12 cr.</u>
	37 credits

RTH 471 - Chemistry and Manufacture of Compressed Gases 2 cr.

The history, manufacture, storage, control, and clinical application of gases employed in respiratory therapy will be considered. A special reference will be made to safety considerations in the handling of compressed gases.
 Gagliardi

RTH 472 - Medical Electronics 3 cr.

A review of electricity, development of simple circuits, the use of gas electrodes, photoelectric cells, pressure and flow transducers and recording devices in the evaluation and monitoring of patients will be presented.
 Baron

RTH 473 - Clinical Bacteriology 2 cr.

The fundamentals in bacteriology will be reviewed. This will be followed by a consideration of the dangers to patients by contaminated therapeutic devices, the importance of proper care of apparatus and the role of antibiotics in the care of patients.

Roland

C. (Continued)

RTH 474 - Introduction to Patient 1 cr.

Considerations will be directed to the patients outlook toward his illness, to the hospital environment in general and to the intensive care unit in particular.

Gagliardi

RTH 475 - Respiration 4 cr.

Beginning with a review of basic anatomic and physiological considerations of gas movement and transfer in airways, lungs and blood, the course continues with a presentation of alteration in disease states and the role of artificial ventilation and other forms of therapy.

Khan

RTH 476 - Techniques of Respiratory Therapy 4 cr.

This course will cover a thorough understanding of the mechanism and application of the many techniques employed in respiratory therapy. It will encompass the wide range from a simple flow meter to pressure-volume-time and electrically controlled ventilators. Instruction in the administration by and maintenance of artificial ventilators will be stressed. Other considerations will range from simple patient comfort to advanced forms of physical therapy.

Gagliardi

RTH 477 - Pulmonary Function 2 cr.

A detailed presentation will be made and experience developed in the use of apparatus to measure the patient's ability to ventilate himself. The use of spirometry, the evaluation of pulmonary mechanics, the physical diffusion of gases and principles of ventilation perfusion in healthy people as well as in patients with pulmonary disease will be presented. There will be ample opportunity for the student to enter actively into this phase of study.

Staff

RTH 478 - Organization of Respiratory Therapy Service 3 cr.

A detailed consideration of physical and management requirements for hospital and institutional services in respiratory therapy will be presented.

Staff

RTH 479 - Pathologic Physiology 3 cr.

The effect of disease of vital process as circulation, central nervous and genito-urinary systems will be presented in general, and ventilatory processes in particular will be reviewed in detail, with emphasis on the therapeutic value of ventilatory care and reversal of disease process.

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RTH 480 - Patient Care 1 cr.

The interrelationship of the patient with the respiratory therapist, physician, nurses, physiotherapist, and other members of the clinical team will be presented.

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C. (Continued)

RTH 481 - Supervised Respiratory Therapy

12 cr.

This entire aspect will be direct patient contact. It will give the student an opportunity to apply the knowledge and techniques previously presented to him. Every student will be individually supervised by a tutor.
Gagliardi

The Senior Year course titles will not be listed in the "courses of instruction" section of the Undergraduate Bulletin, but will be included in the information section in addition to the program changes approved in the 81st Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee. The titles, credits, and descriptions for the senior year courses should be on file in the department, college, Curricular Affairs Committee and Registrar's Office.

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SECTION II

Curricular matters submitted the Faculty Senate for confirmation:

A. College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Journalism

Change in the B.A. degree in Journalism. On page 45 of the 1973-74 Undergraduate Bulletin the requirements for the degree are to be stated as follows:

Students electing this field must complete a minimum of thirty credits in journalism as follows:

JOR 210	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
JOR 212	News Writing and Reporting	3
JOR 325	Copy Editing	3
JOR 334	History of Journalism in the U.S.	3
JOR 434	Contemporary Issues in Mass Comm.	3
JOR 438	Government and Legal Aspects of Mass. Comm.	3
	Plus any other four courses offered by the Journalism Department	<u>12</u>
		30

B. College of Business Administration

Department of General Business Administration

Change in the Curriculum on page 65 of the 1973-74 Undergraduate Bulletin under the heading JUNIOR YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER:

DELETE: MGS 383, Electronic Data Processing for Business and Industry.

ADD: Professional Elective (3 credits).

C. College of Home Economics

Recommendation for recognition of the "Home Economics Education Department" as an official department within the College of Home Economics.

D. College of Resource Development

Department of Animal Science

DELETE: ASC 414 Advanced Ration Formulation

CHANGE: Level of ASC 401, 402 Animal Science Seminar to ASC 501, 502.

E. Honors Program and Visiting Scholars Committee

Recommendation by the Honors Program and Visiting Scholars Committee:

That Honors Colloquium Courses (HCL 401, 402, 403, and 404) be approved as S/U courses, as specified in section 8.10.14 of the University Manual.

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

The Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee has submitted the following proposed amendment to section 4.14 of the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate for consideration by the Senate at its meeting of December 13, 1973.

Final action cannot be taken on an amendment to the By-Laws during the meeting at which it is introduced.

I. Rationale:

This proposal allows the Executive Committee to meet at its own choosing while maintaining the right of the faculty to receive sufficient notice of the Senate's agenda.

II. Section 4.14 of the Senate By-Laws.

A. Present Section 4.14.

4.14 The Executive Committee shall hold a meeting not less than 15 days before each regular meeting of the Senate to establish the agenda. It shall approve the agenda proposed by the chairman for meetings of the Senate and shall cause the agenda and relevant committee reports to be published and distributed to all members of the faculty at least one week prior to regular Senate meetings, and as early as practicable prior to special meetings.

B. Proposed Section 4.14.

4.14 The Executive Committee shall establish an agenda in advance of each regular meeting of the Senate. The agenda and relevant committee reports shall be published and delivered to all members of the faculty at least 5 days prior to regular Senate meetings, and as early as practicable prior to special meetings.