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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Frank Newman

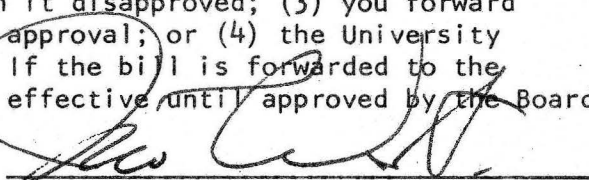
FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled University College and General Education Committee Report #81-82-4

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 13, 1982 (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 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on June 3, 1982 (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 14, 1982
(date)


Niels West
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 _____.

5/24/82
(date)


President

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FACULTY SENATE

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AND GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT #81-82-4

April 23, 1982

- I. The UCGE Committee recommends the assignment of ART 265 into the France culture cluster.
- II. The UCGE Committee recommends that the 1982-83 Honors Colloquium topic "The Conservation of Biological and Cultural Resources: A Global Perspective" be assigned General Education credit as follows:
 - 6 credits in Natural Sciences (N), or
 - 6 credits in Social Sciences (S), or
 - 3 credits in Natural Sciences (N) and
 - 3 credits in Social Sciences (S)
- III. The UCGE Committee recommends that section 8.20.18 of the University Manual be amended as follows (changes are underlined):

...2) demonstration of competence through the intermediate level by examination or by successfully completing the 104 level in a living language or 302 level in a classical language. Students who fulfill this requirement through an examination of competence cannot earn course credit for graduation thereby. Students who earn less than six credits in fulfilling the requirement should use the freedom obtained to apply credits to elective or concentration areas;...

Members of the committee:

Arts and Sciences: Barbara Brown
Arts and Sciences: James Findlay
Arts and Sciences: Kerwin Hyland
Arts and Sciences: Calvin B. Peters
Business Administration: Blair Lord
Engineering: Donald Gray
Human Science and Services: John Boulmetis
Nursing: Ruth Waldman, Chairperson
Pharmacy: Bruce Birmingham
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Dean of University College: Diane Strommer
Student Affairs Representative: Margaret Scott
Coordinator, Faculty Senate: Sheila Black Grubman

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REPORT OF THE HONORS PROGRAM AND VISITING SCHOLARS COMMITTEE

April 22, 1982

The Honors Program and Visiting Scholars Committee has revised* those sections of the University Manual which concern the Honors Program in order to reflect the Honors Program legislation approved by the Faculty Senate in 1980 and amended in 1982. Most of the revised sections follow directly the language of the approved legislation. These sections are presented to the Faculty Senate for information. Proposed Manual sections 8.60.10-15 and changes in sections 4.40-4.43 of the Faculty Senate By-Laws have not been legislated previously and require approval by the Faculty Senate.

The Honors Program and Visiting Scholars Committee recommends the following:

1. That the Faculty Senate approve the proposed new sections 8.60-10-15 of the University Manual which appear as Part I of this report.
2. That the Faculty Senate approve proposed sections 4.40-4.43 of the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate which appear as Part III of this report.**

PART I: ACTION

Proposed Changes in Chapter 8

8.60.10 Honors Program: Objectives. The principal objectives of the Honors Program shall be:

8.60.11 To provide for the development and maintenance of an intellectual community of scholars, students, artists and interested faculty.

8.60.12 To provide intellectual excitement and reward to all participants, both students and faculty.

8.60.13 To provide for examination of and training in critical, creative and integrative thinking.

8.60.14 To provide students with opportunities to broaden their intellectual development and to become engaged in more sophisticated inquiry in their major fields of study than would normally be possible.

* We wish to acknowledge Mr. Demitroff's considerable contribution to the revision.

** Changes in the By-Laws require 2/3 majority vote and may not be voted upon at the meeting at which they are first moved.