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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE - Report No. 1982-83-1

At its meeting No. 218 held September 24, 1982, the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for information or confirmation as indicated.

I. Matters of Information

A. College of Business Administration

1. Department of Management Science
a. Temporary Course

MGS 630X Topics in Managerial Statistics for Decision Making II,3
Second course in statistical analysis for master's level students in operations, accounting, finance, managerial economics, marketing research and business policy. Applications oriented. Use of utility programs. (Lec 3) Pre: MGS 530 or equivalent. Jarrett

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

A. College of Engineering

1. Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics
a. Add (New)

MCE 576 Fracture Mechanics II,3
Fundamentals of Linear Elastic Fracture Mechanics, stress analysis viewpoint, energy viewpoint, two dimensional and three dimensional problems, elastic-plastic considerations and crack extension behaviors. (Lec 3) Pre: MCE 426 or permission of instructor. Shukla, Sadd, Ghonem.

b. Changes

MCE 541: Thermodynamics and MCE 542: Statistical Thermodynamics - title, description and prerequisite changed to:

MCE 541, 542 Advanced Thermodynamics I and II I, II, 3 each
Advanced study of classical thermodynamics with emphasis on basic concepts, laws and thermodynamic relationships. Selected topics of current interest including areas of irreversible thermodynamics, statistical mechanics and the thermodynamics of solids. (Lec 3) Pre: MCE 341, MCE 342 and permission of instructor. Brown, Wilson and Henderson.

MCE 677 Fatigue Failure and Fracture Mechanics - title, description and prerequisite changed to:

MCE 677 Fatigue II, 3
Fracture mechanics concepts, aspects of classical fatigue, fundamental theories of microscopic crack initiation and propagation, low cycle fatigue, thermo-mechanical fatigue, environment assisted and corrosion fatigue, fracture and fatigue control plans. (Lec 3) Pre: MCE 426 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Ghonem and Nash.

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MCE 679 Plasticity and Creep - title, description and prerequisite changed to:

MCE 679 Theory of Plasticity II,3
Formulation and solution of inelastic material behavior, physical phenomena of yielding plastic flow, plastic stress-strain laws, yield criteria, plane problems, torsion, slip lines, limit analysis, creep. (Lec 3)
Pre: MCE 571 or permission of instructor. Sadd, Ghonem

c. Deletion

MCE 673: Thermal Stress Analysis
MCE 574: Energy Methods in Solid Mechanics

2. Department of Chemical Engineering

a. Changes

CHE 613: Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics - number and prerequisite changed to:

CHE 513(613): Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics; Pre: CHE 313, 314 or equivalent, Graduate Standing or Permission of Department Chairman.

CHE 640: Transport Phenomena I - number and prerequisite changed to:

CHE 541(640): Transport Phenomena I; Pre: CHE 347, 348 or equivalent, Graduate Standing or Permission of Department Chairman.

B. College of Business Administration

1. Departments of Accounting, Business Law, Finance, Insurance, Management, Management Science and Marketing
a. Add (New)

ACC/BSL/FIN/INS/MGT/MGS/MKT 693 Internship in _____ I,II,3
Participation in management and/or problem solving under the supervision and guidance of a sponsoring agency with evaluation by the College of Business Administration. Pre: Proposal acceptance by College of Business. No previous internship credit. Graduate Standing. S/U credit. Staff.

ACC/BSL/FIN/INS/MGT/MGS/MKT 694 Internship in _____ I,II,3
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FACULTY SENATE

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

October 5, 1982

On September 9, 1982, the Faculty Senate approved, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, a document titled "Policies and Procedures Governing International Exchange Programs for Undergraduate Students" which appeared on pages 27-29 of the Agenda for Faculty Senate Meeting #1. This legislation was forwarded to President Newman as Faculty Senate Bill #82-83--1.

On September 28, 1982, following discussion with the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, President Newman disapproved Bill #82-83--1 because "most of the policy document addresses issues which are not under the purview of the Faculty Senate" but stated that he was "prepared to act favorably" on legislation which relates "specifically to the Senate's responsibility for academic programs."

In accordance with section 10.3 of the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate, the Executive Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate rescind Senate Bill #82-83--1 and approve the following two academic policies from the document titled "Policies and Procedures Governing Exchange Programs for Undergraduate Students":

- 1) Selection of URI students to participate in all exchange programs shall be the responsibility of the Study Abroad Adviser in consultation with faculty and department chairs, when relevant. Selection will be based on the following criteria:
 - QPA
 - Language proficiency when applicable
 - Recommendation of advisor, dean, and/or faculty
 - Interview
 - Written statement of plans and goals for the period of exchange
- 2) Selection of the international exchange students shall be the responsibility of the exchange official(s) at the home institutions.

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

October 12, 1982

On October 7, 1982, Chairperson Findlay delivered a State of the Faculty Senate address in which he called for suggestions from the Senate and the entire University community for making URI more academically distinctive. In order to provide for a mechanism to review the suggestions, the Executive Committee recommends the creation of an ad hoc committee as follows:

The ad hoc screening committee shall solicit, receive and review proposals relative to means by which the University might increase the distinctiveness of its approach to undergraduate education. The screening committee shall report to the Faculty Senate on February 10, 1983.

The membership shall be comprised of four faculty members appointed by the Faculty Senate, two administrators appointed by the President and one undergraduate student appointed by the Student Senate.