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The One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee

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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 The One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth 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 February 10, 1983 (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 March 3, 1983 (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.

February 11, 1983
(date)

James Findlay
James Findlay
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 _____

2/24/83
(date)

F. Newman
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

December 10, 1982

On January 10, 1983, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee met with all the principals involved in the so-called Klenk incident. Following the full airing of views of Professors Klenk, Swift, Onorato, Heard, and Associate Dean Farish, the Executive Committee has concluded that an act of censoring did occur regarding Professor Klenk's public exhibition of his work in the Fine Arts Building in December, 1982. We therefore recommend approval of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Faculty Senate of the University of Rhode Island condemns the altering of the lighting for Professor Klenk's art exhibit at the University in December, 1982. It was an act of censorship and a violation of academic freedom. We urge the University community to reflect carefully upon these events, in the hope that any similar incident can be avoided in the future.

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth Report

At its meeting of December 6, 1982, the Curricular Affairs Committee considered the following matters now presented to the Faculty Senate.

SECTION I

Informational Matters (Including Temporary Courses)

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Comparative Literature Studies Program

CROSS-LIST: CLS 335 as "CLS 335 (or EDC 335, ENG 335 or SOC 335)."
and renumber ENG 335 as ENG 337.

2. Department of Sociology and Anthropology

ADD: The following courses:

- 1) APG 350X Human Variation (I or II,3) Anthropological investigation into the nature and causes of human biological diversity with emphasis on living populations (Lec. 3) Pre: Any 200 level anthropology course. Kelley
- 2) SOC 313X Family Violence (II,3) Examination and analysis of the incidence, types, and causes of violence between family members, including child abuse, wife abuse, and abuse of the elderly. (Lec. 3) Pre: 202 or 208 and permission of the instructor. Gelles

B. College of Engineering

Department of Electrical Engineering

CHANGE: Prerequisite for ELE 211 to "Pre: MTH 142 or PHY 214."

SECTION II

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Arts and Sciences

- a. ADD: SPE 302 Advanced Public Speaking (I and II,3) Advanced study of public speaking and speech writing. Speaking in television and business

settings. Speaking with a manuscript, writing speeches for others, and speech criticism. Pre: 101. Staff

b. DELETE: SPE 102 Public Speaking (II,3)

B. College of Engineering

Department of Electrical Engineering

a. CHANGE: The Senior year electrical laboratory course requirement for Electrical Engineering 430 curriculum to "3-4 credits" and the total for the degree to "128-129 credits."

b. CHANGE: The definition of professional elective in the Computer Electronics Engineering 434 curriculum to "Senior year professional electives are any courses at the 400-500 level in engineering, mathematics or computer science."

c. DELETE: The following courses:

- 1) ELE 215 Electrical Measurements (II,2)
- 2) ELE 300 Electrical Instrumentation for Biology and Health Sciences (I,3)

SECTION III

Joint Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee and Graduate Council on 400-Level Courses.

At the November 22, 1982 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee and the December 3, 1982 meeting of the Graduate Council the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

A. Informational Matters (Temporary Courses)

College of Business Administration

Department of Management Science

ADD: MGS 470X Managerial Support Systems (II,3)
Use of computer technology and quantitative methods to assist in the decision making process. Emphasis of report preparation, or presentations, computer graphics and planning for a business decision support system. (Lec. 3)
Pre: 202, 207 or permission of instructor. Staff

B. Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

College of Business Administration

Department of Management Science

ADD: MGS 450 Forecasting: Computer Applications (I or II,3) Forecasting for students of management, finance, accounting and marketing. Introduction to methods from simple to ARIMA processes. Use of a variety software systems and languages, including personal software. Pre: 202, 207 or equivalents; senior status or graduate student. Jarrett and staff