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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 Curricular Report No. 1982-83-5 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate

_____ 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
The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE - Report No. 1982-83-5

At its Meeting No. 222 held December 17, 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. Graduate Library School

1. Temporary Course

LSC 547X Online Searching II,3
Introduction to retrieval of information from selected
online data bases, including hands-on experience. (Lec 2,
Lab 1) Pre: LSC 501 and 504. Schneider

B. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Zoology

a. Temporary Course

ZOO 570X Field Biology of Fishes II,3
Selected field problems in fish biology, including dis-
tribution and diversity, habitat segregation, reproduction
and natural movements. Emphasis on freshwater and diadromous
populations. (Lec 1, Lab 5) Pre: 563 or permission of
instructor. In alternate years, next offered 1982-83. Krueger

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Physics

a. Deletion

PHY 565: Introduction to Liquid State Physics

b. Changes

PHY 560 Introduction to Neutron Physics - title, semester, description changed to-

PHY 560 Experimental Techniques in Condensed Matter Science I or II,3
Fundamentals of and selected topics in fields of research of interest
to the department. Emphasis on gaining laboratory experience. (Lec 2, Lab 2)
Pre: PHY 484 or equivalent. Staff

Program Requirement Change for Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Physics
Delete "either PHY 560 or PHY 565" and replace it with "PHY 560".

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FACULTY SENATE

RESEARCH POLICY AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE
REPORT ON RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION
January, 1983

The URI Research Council, in an attempt to resolve the research problems and strengthen research administration, has submitted a report requesting that the University establish a Division of Sponsored Programs, headed by a Vice President for Sponsored Programs with authority over all grant administration. (See Appendix A) The University administration has submitted a counter proposal to establish the position of Associate Vice President of Research, reporting to the Vice President of Academic Affairs, without authority over grant purchasing, accounting or personnel, but with a close association with the V.P. of Business Affairs for policy formation. (See Appendix B) The Research Policy and Facilities Committee has reviewed both proposals and has endorsed the report of the URI Council for Research, with the exception that the title be broadened to include unsponsored research programs. The committee, in placing the emphasis on leadership needs, has forwarded the Council's report to the Senate urging its endorsement. In addition, the committee calls on the President, in his capacity as the ultimate academic leader of our institution, to assure the Faculty that the University community will be given the necessary leadership.

The REPOFAC urges the Faculty Senate to approve the following recommendation:

That the Faculty Senate endorse the Report of the URI Research Council to establish the position of Vice President for Research with authority over grant administration; and

That, if the position of Vice President for Research or any part of the proposal is not feasible at this time, the Faculty Senate request that the Council's report be used as a future goal and that the title of Coordinator of Research be changed to Director of Research; reporting, preferably to the President, or to the Vice President of Academic Affairs. The responsibilities of the Director to include the following as given on page 2 paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Council's report (See Appendix A):

- a. Work with the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the College Deans to stimulate research activity by providing research services and specialized facilities;
- b. Initiate a vigorous promotion effort to locate research opportunities in industry, the state and federal governmental agencies and private foundations;
- c. Insure stability and growth of funded research programs while committed to high quality consistent with educational objectives of both undergraduate and graduate programs;
- d. Serve as an ex officio member of the Council of Deans and Graduate Council;