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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Edward D. Eddy

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 1984-85-1 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 October 11, 1984 (date)
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Governors, 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 November 1, 1984 (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 Governors for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Governors, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

October 12, 1984
(date)

Frank M. White

Frank M. White
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

- a. Approved _____.
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors _____.
- c. Disapproved _____.

10/23/84
(date)

Edward D. Eddy
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE - Report No. 1984-85-1

At its Meeting No. 236 held September 21, 1984, the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for confirmation as indicated.

I. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Engineering.

1. Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics

a. Add (New)

MCE 562 Computational Methods in Fluid Flow and Heat Transfer I or II,3
Computational techniques and applications for practical problems concerning multidimensional fluid flow, heat and mass transfer, and chemical reactions. (Lec 3) Pre: Undergraduate fluid mechanics and heat transfer or permission of instructor. Faghri

MCE 566 The Mechanics of Robot Manipulators I or II,3
Detailed analysis of the kinematics, dynamics and control of industrial type robot manipulator systems. (Lec 3) Pre: MCE 323, 366 or permission. Driels

b. Changes

PHD in Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics - delete Ph.D. qualifying examination requirement and the research tool requirement.

B. Library and Information Studies

1. Add (New)

LSC 597 Selected Topics I and II,3
Selected topics in library and information studies of current and special interest not covered in existing course offerings. Topics to be announced prior to each offering. (Lec 3) Pre: 501 and permission of instructor. Staff

C. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Botany

a. Add (New)

BOT 590 Botanical Techniques I,1
Current research techniques in the botanical sciences. Includes short term participation in several ongoing research programs and an overnight, weekend field trip. (Lab 3) Pre: Graduate status or approval of instructor. Staff

b. Change in credit and lab

BOT 559: Physiological Ecology of Marine Macroalgae from 4 to 3 credits; (lec 2, lab 4) to

2. Department of Geology

a. Change in credit

(lec 2, lab 3).

GEL 515: Glacial Geology - change in credits from 4 to 3

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3. Department of Philosophy

a. Changes

PHL 502, 503, 504, 505 Tutorial in Philosophy - delete the numbers 504 and 505 and add to the description, "May be repeated up to three times each".

4. Department of Languages

a. Changes

FRN 503: History of the French Language - description and prerequisite changed to read:

FRN 503 History of the French Language II,3
Linguistic development of French from the earliest documents to the present. Gallo-Romance dialects; the spread of French in and beyond Europe. (Lec 3) Pre: Graduate status or permission of instructor. Rogers

D. College of Resource Development

1. Department of Food Science and Technology, Nutrition and Dietetics

a. Change in title, description and prerequisite to read:

FSN 502 Physical Chemistry and Properties of Food I,3
Principles of physical chemistry and properties of food material. Analysis of changes in physical properties and interaction of food components during physical process. Application of underlying principles in food formulation and processing. (Lec 2, Lab 2) Pre: FSN 431 or permission of department. C. Lee

2. Graduate Curriculum in Community Planning and Area Development

a. Addition of a specialization ("Special Studies Option") to the M.C.P. degree program

As an alternative to the two existing specializations (the small town in exurban or rural areas, and the central city in its metropolitan environment) it is proposed to add a "Special Studies Option" to be designed by the students in consultation with their faculty advisors and subject to approval by the Director of the program and the Dean of the Graduate School. In cases where two or more courses are selected from outside the department, an "outside" advisor will also be selected, who will participate in the administration of the comprehensive examination.

Examples of special studies options, such as urban design, coastal planning, natural resources planning, and economic development planning will be included in the catalog listing subject to approval of the Dean of the Graduate School.

The "Special Studies Option", if approved, will be made available to students entering the M.C. P. program from September 1984 on.