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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. 1984-85-5 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 January 24, 1985 (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 February 14, 1985 (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.

January 25, 1985
(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 _____.

1/31/85
(date)

Edward D. Eddy
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE - Report No. 1984-85-5

At its Meeting No. 239 held December 14, 1984 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 InformationA. College of Resource Development1. Department of Resource Economicsa. Temporary Courses

REN 520X Production Economics II,2
Production in natural resource economics. The formulation and estimation of production functions. Technological change in economic growth and its measures. New directions in production theory and applications. (Lec 2) Pre: REN/ECN 528 or permission of instructor. Lampe

REN 522X Mathematical Programming for Natural Resource Management II,2
Application of mathematical (linear) programming to typical resource management issues. Emphasis is placed on problem formulation and solution using existing computer software programs. (Lec 2) Pre: REN/ECN 528 or permission of instructor. Gates

REN 524X Dynamic Economic Models I,3
Fundamentals of dynamic economic theory and nonlinear models. Dynamic and nonlinear optimization techniques applied to resource economics, decision analysis and trade models. (Lec 3) Pre: REN/ECN 528 or permission of instructor. J. Anderson

B. College of Human Science and Services1. Department of Educationa. Temporary Course

EDC 905X Improving Home/School Communications SS,3
Teams of parents, teachers and school administrators will develop programs for improving home/school communications based on community needs assessments and current research. Pre: Permission of instructor. Purnell/Bumpus

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty SenateA. College of Resource Development1. Department of Resource Economicsa. Add (New)

REN 540 Applied Resource Economics II,3
Examines issues in agricultural and natural resource policy through applications of theoretical and empirical tools. Applications include pollution control, fisheries management, water and agricultural policy. (Lec 3) Pre: REN/ECN 528 and ECN 376 or permission of instructor. Opaluch

2. Department of Natural Resources Sciencea. Add (New)

NRS 500 Graduate Seminar in Natural Resources II,1
Presentation of research reports and discussion of current topics in natural resources. Critique of research methodology and scientific literature. (Lec 1) Pre: Graduate standing. Attendance is required of all students in graduate residence, but a maximum of one credit per year is allowed; no more than two credits for the entire period. S/U credit. Staff

B. College of Arts and Sciences1. Department of Mathematicsa. Add (New)

MTH 547 Introduction to Combinatorics and Graph Theory II,3
Basic concepts and theorems of combinatorial mathematics and their graph-theoretical significance. Topics include enumeration, algebraic structures on finite sets, Polya and Ramsey theory. (Lec 3) Pre: MTH 215 or equivalent. Staff

2. Department of Botanya. Changes

BOT 534 Physiology of the Fungi - prerequisite changed to "432, or permission of instructor"

3. Department of Microbiologya. Changes

MIC 641 Physiology of Bacteria - credits and teaching method changed to - "Lec 3, 3 credits"

MIC 656 Mechanisms of Pathogenesis - credits and teaching method changed to - "Lec 3, 3 credits"

4. Department of Musica. Changes

MUS 599 Thesis - prerequisite added - MUS 548

MUS 551 Performance as a Minor or Elective - description changed from - "One 50 minute lesson..." to "One 60 minute lesson..."

C. Labor Research Center1. Add (New)

LRS 590,591 Directed Readings and Research in Labor Studies and Labor Relations I,II,3
Readings and research under the direction of LRC associated faculty to meet individual student requirements. Restricted to MS-Labor Studies/Labor Relations graduate students. Pre: Permission of the Director of the Labor Research Center and the course instructor. Staff

2. Changes in program requirements for the M.S. degree in Labor Studies
Remove LRS 520: Labor Union Government and Structure from "core exam no. 1" course grouping, to listing under "other required courses" i.e., LRS 520 (or option below) will not be included within core exams. Allow students to select as required course - any one of: LRS 520 or PSC 530 or MGT 651.



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FACULTY SENATE

On November 8, 1984, the Faculty Senate approved the following proposed new section 10.40.20 of the University Manual recommended by the Research Policy and Facilities Committee and amended on the floor:

10.40.20 Copyrights. Notwithstanding any language herein to the contrary, the right of absolute ownership by a faculty, staff, student or other employee of his/her own copyrightable works [where copyrightable works are as defined in the United States Copyright Reform Act of 1976 as amended; PL 94-473] whether or not made by using the regular facilities of the University of Rhode Island, and his/her right to apply for, hold, and dispose of copyrights, is recognized as indefeasible unless the works were done as a result of a specific project sponsored and financed by the University. When income accrues from copyrights obtained on any work the preparation of which was supported by a specific grant from the University of Rhode Island, the University shall be reimbursed to the extent that after the first one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) is received by the faculty member(s), royalties and other payments shall be divided in accordance with provisions of the University's Patent Policy. It is understood that the salary and facilities normally available to the faculty member, staff, student or other employee in his/her capacity as an employee of the University of Rhode Island shall not be considered a specific grant. Stipends paid to a faculty member on sabbatical leave or as a summer research award shall not be considered support of a specific project.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Frank M. White, Chairperson
Faculty Senate
FROM: Edward D. Eddy
DATE: January 4, 1985
SUBJECT: Proposed Copyright Policy (Serial No. 84-45-11)

From the discussions with the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate, it appears to me that there is considerable agreement on many of the key issues facing us on the copyright questions. I am encouraged by the progress we have made in examining a complex issue. I am grateful to the members of the Research Policy and Facilities Committee for their efforts in this endeavor.

Since my options are limited in this situation, I am returning the legislation as "disapproved." I expect, however, that we will be able to negotiate some modifications of the legislation which will make it acceptable to all parties concerned.

Because I think it would be useful to involve Jim Leslie and Nick Long in your discussions, I have asked them to prepare some draft modifications for your consideration. They will then be available to meet with you to discuss these and any other proposals pertaining to intellectual property and the University.

EDE:nl

Enclosure

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