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THE 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. 1985-86-6 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 May 15, 1986 (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 June 5, 1986, 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.

May 16, 1986
(date)

Richard Katula
Richard Katula
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 _____.

June 3, 1986
(date)

Edward D. Eddy
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE -
Rpt No. 1985-86-6

At its Meeting No. 250 held April 18, 1986 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 Arts and Sciences

I. Department of Microbiology

a. Temporary Course

MIC 930X Workshop in Microbiology Topics for Teachers I and II, SS, 0-3 each
Especially designed for teachers of Biology. Basic topics of microbiology from an advanced or pedagogical perspective. (Lec or Lab) Pre: Certified teacher. Staff

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by Faculty Senate.

A. College of Human Science and Services

I. Department of Education

a. Add (New)

EDC 905 Improving Home/School Communications SS,3
Study of techniques and knowledge for development of programs for improving home/school communications. Pre: Permission of Instructor. Purnell/Bumpus

EDC 500 Foundations of Adult Education I,II,3
Examination of fundamental structure, functions, problems and history of adult education in America. Focus will be upon socio-economic factors and philosophical commitments that have shaped various programs. (Lec 3) Pre: Graduate standing or senior standing with permission of instructor. Russo/Boulmetis

2. Department of Communicative Disorders

a. Changes

CMD 564 Disorders of Symbolization -title and Description
changed to read:

CMD 564 Language Disorders in School-Aged Children II,3
Study of communication deficits in learning-disabled school-aged children; differential diagnoses; assessment of cognitive functioning; language processing and discourse; therapeutic strategies for training abstract and functional language. (Sem) Pre: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Culatta

CMD 584 Delayed Speech and Language - title, offering, description,
lecture changed to:

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Language

CMD 584 Disorders in Developmentally Young Children I,3
Study of communication deficits in developmentally young and multi-handicapped children; types of language problems; differential diagnoses; assessment of conceptual requisites and concrete language skills; interactive therapeutic strategies.
Pre: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Culatta

3. Department of Textiles, Fashion Merchandising & Design
a. Changes

TMD 550 Seminar and Practicum - title, description and prerequisite changed to:

TMD 550 Pre-Practicum I and II,3
Supervised study in intended practicum subject area resulting in written review of literature and proposal for practicum.
Pre: Permission of departmental committee. Staff

TMD 560 Special Problems in Textiles and Clothing - title, description, prerequisite to:

TMD 560 Practicum I and II,3
Supervised practicum as proposed in TMD 550 Results reported in both oral and written form. Pre: TMD 550. Staff

4. Department of Human Development, Counseling and Family Studies

Request from the College of Human Science and Services to offer "College Student Personnel" as a distinct and separate fourth specialization under the M.S. in Human Development and Family Studies instead of as a subspecialization under "Counseling."

The new specialization would require 27 credits in core HCF courses (HCF 450, 551, 554, 560, 562, 567, 568, 570, 590), 6 credits in adult development and social science electives, plus one of the following: (a) non-thesis option with internship (HCF 580, 581, 583, 584 and comprehensive examination; (b) non-thesis option with action research project (HCF 595 (6 cr.)), one additional elective, and comprehensive examination; or (c) thesis option (HCF 599 (6 cr.)) and one additional elective.

B. College of Resource Development

1. Department of Food Science and Nutrition
a. Add (New)

FSN 550 Issues in International Nutrition I,3
Nutrition related problems of developing countries. Causes and consequences of undernutrition and evaluation of methods for treatment and prevention. Current issues in international nutrition. (Lec 3) Pre: Graduate standing, FSN 207 or permission of instructor. In alternate years, next offered Fall 1987. Caldwell

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FSN 545 Protein Nutrition II,3
Advanced course in protein nutrition emphasizing recent findings and research methodology; focus on comparative aspects of human and animal nutrition. (Lec 3) Pre: Completion of either FSN 441 or AVS 412 or permission of instructor. Caldwell/Gerber/Nippo
In alternate years; next offered 1986-87.

2. Department of Natural Resources Science
a. Add (New)

NRS 512 Chemistry of Soils and Sediments II,4
Discussion of inorganic and organic compounds and their reaction in soils. Role of mineral and biochemical cycles in soil productivity. Modern techniques of laboratory experimentation and analysis. (Lec 3, Lab 3) Pre: NRS 212, 213; CHM 212 and 227 or permission of instructor. Felbeck

NRS 524 Wetland Mapping and Evaluation II,3
Identification, delineation and classification of wetlands on aerial photographs. Wetland map preparation, wetland evaluation, and compilation and interpretation of inventory and evaluation data, using a team approach. Independent field work. (Lec 1, Lab 4) In alternate years; next offered 1987-88. Pre: NRS 423, Golet

NRS 567 Soil Genesis and Classification I,4
Discussion of parameters useful in characterizing soils. processes of soil formation presented relative to soil taxonomy and geographic distribution. Field soil mapping exercise and laboratory characterization of soil profiles. (Lec 3, Lab 2) In alternate years; next offered 1986-87. PRE: NRS 212 or permission of instructor. Wright

b. Changes

NRS 568 Recent Advances in Soil Science - title, description, status to read:

NRS 568 Recent Advances in Natural Resources Science I,3
Critical analysis and presentation of technical reports of recent advances in natural resources science. Topics will vary according to instructor and background of students enrolled. (Lec 3) Pre: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. In alternate years. Next offered 1987-88. Staff

c. Addition of a Non-thesis Option in Natural Resources Master of Science Program

Program requirements: Thesis option: A thesis and 24 credits of coursework including NRS 500. Non-thesis option: (with permission of department) 32 credits of coursework with a minimum of 14 credits in NRS to include NRS 500, 568 and 591, 3 credits in statistics, and a written masters examination. NRS 591 will require a substantial paper involving significant independent research.

C. College of Business Administration
1. Department of Management Science
a. Change

MGS 620 Quantitative Methods for Management - credits changed to-
MGS 620 Quantitative Methods for Management I and II, 2 or 3