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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 #1987-88-5 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 11, 1988.  
(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 March 3, 1988, 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.

February 12, 1988  
(date)

Wendy B. Holmes  
Wendy B. Holmes  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

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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 \_\_\_\_\_.

2/22/88  
(date)

E. D. Eddy / MBS  
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE - Rpt No. 1987-88-5

At its Meeting No. 263 held on January 22, 1988, the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for information and confirmation as indicated.

I. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Resource Development

1. Department of Natural Resources

- a. Change in program requirements for the non-thesis program option in the M.S. degree program in Natural Resources to eliminate NRS 568: Recent Advances in Natural Resources Science as a program requirement.

B. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Botany

- a. Add (New)

BOT 522 Plant Molecular Biology I,4  
Analysis of gene expression in plants including topics such as chloroplast DNA, mitochondrial DNA, transgenic plants and symbiotic genes. Laboratory includes cloning, restriction mapping and hybridization. Emphasis on research literature. (Lec 2, Lab 4) Pre: BOT 352, BCP 311 or permission of instructor. Alternate years. Norris

2. Department of Microbiology

- a. Add (New)

MIC 514 The Electron Microscope in Molecular and Cellular Biology II,2

Use of the electron microscope to analyze structure and function of biological molecules. Applications in food science, pathology, pharmacology, ecology, gene engineering and basic research. (Lec 2) Pre: BCP 311 and BOT 352 or permission of instructor. Offered in alternate years. Next offered in Spring 1988. Hufnagel

3. Department of Psychology

- a. Add (New)

PSY 687 Seminar: Topics in the Psychology of the Exceptional Individual I or II,3

Survey of topics and current issues in the treatment, needs and understanding of the psychology of specific exceptionalities. Pre: PSY 683. May be taken up to three times with different topics. Staff

b. Deletion

PSY 684 Learning Disabilities

PSY 685 Mental Retardation

PSY 686 Psychology and Education of the Emotionally Disturbed

Spring Semester, 1990

January	2 - 20		Registration period, CCE courses
January	15	Monday	Holiday, Martin Luther King's Birthday.
January	16	Tuesday	Orientation and academic advising for new students, Kingston Campus only
January	17	Wednesday	Kingston Campus Registration, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
January	18	Thursday	Classes begin, Kingston Campus only
January	22	Monday	Classes begin, College of Continuing Education (CCE)
January	24	Wednesday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
January	29	Monday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop Kingston Campus courses that have been designated "Early Drop" courses
January	31	Wednesday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop CCE courses that have been designated "Early Drop" courses
January	31	Wednesday	Final day for students to add Kingston Campus courses, and to add P-F grading option
January	31	Wednesday	Fees will not be adjusted downward for Kingston Campus courses dropped after this date
February	2	Friday	Final day for students to add CCE courses, and to add P-F grading option
February	19	Monday	Washington's Birthday. Classes will not meet
February	22	Thursday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop Kingston Campus courses and to change from P-F option to grade
February	26	Monday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop CCE courses and to change from P-F option to grade
March	7	Wednesday	Midsemester, Kingston Campus
March	7	Wednesday	Final day for graduate students to drop Kingston Campus courses and to change from P-F option to grade
March	10	Saturday	Midsemester, CCE
March	10	Saturday	Final day for graduate students to drop CCE courses and to change from P-F option to grade
March	12	Monday	Spring Recess begins, 8:00 am
March	19	Monday	Classes resume, 8:00 am
March	26 - 30		Preregistration for 1990 fall semester, Kingston Campus courses only
May	1	Tuesday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
May	2	Wednesday	Classes end, Kingston Campus
May	3, 5-6		Reading days, Kingston Campus
May	4, 7-11		Final examinations, Kingston Campus
May	12	Saturday	CCE classes, examinations end
May	14	Monday	Final grades due in Office of the Registrar, 4:00 pm
May	27	Sunday	Commencement
May	28	Monday	Holiday, Memorial Day