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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 University College and General Education Committee Report #88-89-1

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 November 10, 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 December 1, 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.

November 14, 1988
(date)

C. B. Peters
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 _____.

11/19/88
(date)

Edward D. Eddy
President

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AND GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

REPORT #1988-89-1

October 26, 1988

S E C T I O N I

Informational Report on LET 151

On May 12, 1988, the Faculty Senate approved the recommendation of the University College and General Education Committee that LET 151 Topics in Letters (I or II, 3) be assigned into the Letters (L) area of the General Education Program. At the UCGE Committee's meeting of October 24, 1988, the Committee reviewed proposals for the following topics and approved their offering under LET 151. They are now presented to the Faculty Senate for information:

- a. The Colorful Sunset of the Hapsburg Empire;
- b. The Great Expeditions;
- c. Ethics in Science and Technology.

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S E C T I O N I I

Exception to Section 8.20.20 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL

The University College and General Education Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the following motion:

That an exception to section 8.20.20 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL be granted to permit students who earn a B.A. in German and a B.S. in ~~Engineering~~ Engineering to use six credits in German literature toward their Fine Arts and Literature requirement.

Background and Rationale: Students who are enrolled in the two degree programs are expected to accumulate 150 credits for both degrees. They take 18 credits of coursework almost every semester and demanding credits beyond the 150 will make it impossible for students to complete the degrees within 5 years. In addition, the students will be exposed to fine arts and culture experiences during their semester in Germany. It is already possible for students in the College of Arts and Sciences who have two majors within the B. A. to count six credits of work within the second major toward General Education requirements, the proposed exception extends the possibility to students who "double major" across colleges.

Members of the Committee:

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