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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 The Two Hundred and Sixty-Ninth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee _____, 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 September 27, 1990.
(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 October 18, 1990., 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.

September 28, 1990
(date)

Winifred Brownell
Winifred Brownell
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 _____.

October 10, 1990
(date)

Edward D. Eddy
President

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

May 10, 1990

The Two Hundred and Sixty-Ninth Report
of the Curricular Affairs Committee

At its meeting of April 30, 1990, the Curricular Affairs Committee considered the following matters now presented to the Faculty Senate.

S E C T I O N I

Informational Matters

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Economics

CHANGE: Expiration for ECN 344X to enable the department to offer the course in the fall semester 1990.

2. Department of Physics

CHANGE: Expiration for PHY 101X to enable the department to offer the course for 1 credit in the fall semester 1990.

B. College of Nursing

CHANGE: Title, prerequisite and method of instruction for NUR 300:

NUR 300 Theories and Issues in Professional Role Development ... (Lec. 1.5, Sem. 1.5) ... Pre: junior standing.

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S E C T I O N II

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Economics

ADD: ECN 344 International Financial Economics (II, 3) History, theory and politics of the international financial system. Topics include the foreign exchange market, international banking, macroeconomic stabilization under fixed and floating exchange rates, exchange rate reform and the global debt crisis. (Lec. 3) R. McIntyre

2. Department of English

CHANGE: Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in English to read as follows:

Students selecting this field must complete a minimum of 30 credits including ENG 241, 251, and 252. The remaining 21 credits are to be distributed as follows: at least 3 credits selected from each of the following groups: Literature or Language Theory (232, 310, 330, 336, 337, 350); Genre (243, 263, 264, 265, 366, 367, 446, 447, 448, 458, 468, 469, 477); Major Figure (280, 380, 384, 472, 485, 486); Historical Period (270, 340, 347, 348, 349, 370, 371, 372, 374, 376, 377, 379); and 6 credits selected from Parallel Studies (205, 247, 248, 260, 300, 305, 346, 366, 385, 445, 474). At least 18 of the 30 credits must be at the 300-level or above.

3. Department of Military Science

CHANGE: Method of instruction and grading method for MSC 101:

MSC 101 Success Skills in College ...
(Lab. 2) ... S/U only.

4. Department of Physics

ADD: PHY 101 Physics and Physicists (I, 1) Survey course spotlighting current developments in physics and examining the way scientific research is carried out. (Lec. 1) Letcher

5. Department of Sociology and Anthropology

DELETE: The following courses:

- 1) SWF 311 Introduction to Social Work (I or II, 3)
- 2) SWF 313 Social Welfare Services (I or II, 3)

6. Department of Zoology

ADD: ZOO 301 Physiological Experiments (II, 3) Methods of investigating physiological problems in the laboratory. Topics and techniques will be presented briefly, then employed in an individual laboratory project. (Conf. 1, Lab. 4) Pre: any four of 101, 102, 104, 201, 202, 203. Hammen

B. Graduate School of Oceanography

- 1. ADD: OCG 123 Oceans, atmospheres, and Global Change (II, 4) The impact of human activities on the oceans, atmospheric composition and climate set against a background of natural processes in and history of global changes in climate and ecosystems. (Lec. 3, Rec. 1) Merrill

S E C T I O N III

Joint Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee and Graduate Council on 400-Level Courses.

At the March 19 and April 30, 1990 meetings of the Curricular Affairs Committee and the March 23 and April 13, 1990 meetings of the Graduate Council, the following matters were considered.

A. Informational Matters

- 1. College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Computer Science and Statistics

CHANGE: Prerequisite for E51 409 to "Pre: MTH 132 or 142."

- *2. College of Engineering

CHANGE: Title, description and prerequisite for ELE 444:

ELE 444 Advanced Electronic Design (II, 4)
Design of advanced digital circuits,

* This change was inadvertently omitted from the 268th Report of the CAC.

distributed circuits, circuit and logic simulation interfacing, designs based on MSI and LSI components, EPROMS and PALS. (Lec. 3, Lab. 3) Pre: 342. Staff

3. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Human Development, Counseling and Family Studies

ADD: The following temporary courses:

- a) HCF 455X Assessment in Early Childhood (II, 3) An overview of assessing young children. Consideration of various types of assessment, evaluation of assessment techniques, and examination of current trends and practices. (Lec. 3) Pre: student teaching or equivalent and permission of instructor. Horm-Wingerd
- b) HCF 456X Assessment Practicum (II, 3) Supervised experience in completing assessments of young children. (Lec. 1, Lab. 4) Pre: credit or concurrent enrollment in 455X. Horm-Wingerd

4. College of Resource Development

Department of Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Science

ADD: ASP 482X Shellfish Aquaculture Laboratory (II, 2) Detailed study of hatchery and nursery techniques for production of bivalve mollusks. Culture of phytoplankton, conditioning broodstock, spawning, larviculture, settlement, metamorphosis and nursery methods. (Lab. 3) Pre: 381 or permission of instructor. Rice

B. Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Computer Science and Statistics

CHANGE: Level and number for EST 407
Introductory Biostatistics to EST 307.