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The Two Hundred and Eightieth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee

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THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island
FACULTY SENATE
BILL
Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled The Two Hundred and Eightieth 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 October 10, 1991.
(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 31, 1991, 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.

October 11, 1991
(date)

Leonard M. Kahn
Leonard M. Kahn
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 _____.

10/24/91
(date)

Robert L. Carothers
President

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

September 19, 1991

The Two Hundred and Eightieth Report
of the Curricular Affairs Committee

At its last meeting in the spring and during the summer 1991, 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

Department of Languages

ADD: The following temporary courses in Japanese:

- 1) JPN 205X Japanese Language and Style I (I or II, 3) Practice in language skills with emphasis on reading texts and practice on written composition. (Lec. 3) Pre: LAN 194 (Japanese) or equivalent. Staff
- 2) JPN 206X Japanese Language and Style II (I or II, 3) Continuation of 205X. (Lec. 3) Pre: 205X or equivalent. Staff

B. College of Nursing

Effective dates for College of Nursing curricular changes were inadvertently omitted from the Two Hundred and Seventy-Sixth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee. They are now presented for information.

1. CHANGE: Effective dates for deletion of the following courses as indicated below:
 - a. NUR 240: deletion effective Fall 1992.
 - b. NUR 260: deletion effective Fall 1992.
 - c. NUR 265: deletion effective Fall 1992.

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
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FACULTY SENATE

MINUTES

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting #8 - September 23, 1991

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Faculty Senate Office, Chairperson Kahn presiding. All members were present.
2. The Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting #7, September 16, 1991 were approved as amended.
3. The Agenda for Faculty Senate Meeting #1, September 26, 1991 was reviewed. It was agreed that Vice Chairperson Shamoon should highlight those items in the Executive Committee Minutes which the Executive Committee believes are especially interesting or important to the members of the Faculty Senate.

It was noted that Dean Strommer has requested that Vice Chairperson Shamoon clarify item 3 d) from the Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting #6 to read as follows:

Questions have recently been raised about the appropriateness of the present administrative structure for University College and Special Academic Programs. In light of these questions, Dean Strommer requested information about whether the Faculty Senate review of the reorganization was still planned for this year and, if so, the process that would be followed.

4. The Executive Committee was brought up-to-date on the following matters of continuing concern:
 - a. **Ombud:** Chairperson Kahn reported that he had spoken to a number of individuals from various colleges and it appeared that the complaints with regard to the Ombud were limited to a few faculty members within the College of Nursing.

Chairperson Kahn said that he had spoken to Professor Emeritus Greene and she is still willing to be reappointed as Ombud. He reported that Dr. Greene had suggested that for cases which involve those faculty members who had concerns about her actions, she would employ section 2.39.20 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL and request that a former Ombud be asked to handle the cases.
 - b. **University Budget:** The revised Budget Request dated September 14, 1991 was circulated. The Executive Committee expressed concern about the bleak outlook for the upcoming budget year. It was agreed that ACRA could play a very important role in the budget process, first by helping

2. REINSTATE: The following courses in the UNDERGRADUATE BULLETIN for the 1992-93 academic year:
- a. NUR 305 Practicum in Nursing of Children (I or II, 3) Application of the nursing process to children in short-term and long-term health care settings with an emphasis on developing nursing strategies specifically appropriate for nursing of children. (Lec. 1, Lab. 6) Pre: 260 and 265. Staff Last offered Spring 1993.
 - b. NUR 310 Family Health Nursing (I or II, 3) Analysis of the family as the unit of service, with application of the nursing process in a family-centered context. Includes consideration of healthy and troubled families and their nursing care needs. (Lec. 3) Pre: 260 and SOC 212 or equivalent. Concurrent enrollment in 315 allowed. Staff Last offered Fall 1992.
 - c. NUR 315 Practicum in Family Health Nursing (I or II, 3) Application of family health nursing concepts with selected families. Experiences with healthy, childbearing, troubled, and high-risk families. (Lec. 1, Lab. 6) Pre: 265 and credit or concurrent enrollment in 310. Staff Last offered Fall 1992.
 - d. NUR 320 Nursing in Long-Term Health Care (I or II, 3) Study of nursing care problems associated with chronic illness and nursing management of clients in various long-term health care settings. Emphasis on theoretical analysis of strategies applicable to long-term care. (Lec. 3) Pre: 260 and 310. Concurrent enrollment in 325 and 326 allowed. Staff Last offered Spring 1993.
 - e. NUR 325 Practicum in Long-Term Care of Adults (I or II, 3) Application of the nursing process with adult clients in various long-term health care phases and settings. Emphasis on developing nursing care strategies including case management for chronically ill clients. (Lec. 1, Lab. 6) Pre: 315 and credit or concurrent enrollment in 320. Staff Last offered Spring 1993.
 - f. NUR 326 Practicum in Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing (I or II, 3) Application of the nursing process and the use of self as the therapeutic agent with individuals and groups of clients. Emphasis on developing nursing strategies for mental health care. (Lec. 1, Lab. 6) Pre: 310. Concurrent enrollment in 320 allowed. Staff Last offered Fall 1992.
 - g. NUR 330 Community Health Nursing (I or II, 3) Analysis of community as a unit of service for nursing. Application of nursing process to groups, population groups, organizations, and communities. Examination of epidemiological, financial, organizational, and occupational perspectives. (Lec. 3) Pre: 310 and 315. Concurrent enrollment in 335 allowed. Staff Last offered Spring 1993.
 - h. NUR 335 Practicum in Community Health Nursing (I or II, 3) Application of the nursing process to communities. Experience(s) with a population group, organization, or group in a selected community. In-depth analysis of a selected community, including utilization of epidemiological process. (Lec. 1, Lab. 6) Pre: 310, 315, and credit or concurrent enrollment in 330. Staff Last offered Spring 1993.

C. College of Resource Development

Department of Natural Resources Science

ADD: NRS 200X Global Environmental Change: Addressing the Impacts (I, 3) Impacts of anticipated global environmental changes on human life. Examination of the role of science in decision-making on a wide range of trans-national, environmental, health and natural resource issues, including deforestation, desertification, global warming and sea level rise. (Lec. 3) Pre: 100 or permission of instructor. Cycon

SECTION II

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

At the April 15, 1991 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee and during the summer 1991 and at the May 3, 1991 meeting of the Graduate Council, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

A. Informational Matters

1. College of Arts and Sciences

a. Department of Chemistry

ADD: CHM 436X Laser Spectroscopy Laboratory (II, 2) Applications of lasers to spectroscopy. Includes topics on optics, laser characteristics and laser spectrometers as well as spectroscopic techniques. Designed for science and engineering majors. (Lab. 4) Pre: 101 and 112, 191 and 192, or PHY 111 and 112 or permission of instructor. Peterson and Force

b. Department of Economics

CROSS-LIST: CPL 442X as CPL 442X (or ECN 442X).

2. College of Resource Development

a. Department of Community Planning

ADD: CPL (or ECN) 442X Banking Crises and the Future of Housing (I, 3) Evolution of housing finance; current crises in banking and housing finance; implications for "at-risk" populations; proposals for restructuring banking and/or housing finance systems. Lectures by distinguished speakers. (Lec. 3) Pre: REN 105 or ECN 125 or 126 or permission of instructor. Feldman and Barnett

b. Department of Food Science and Nutrition

ADD: FSN 435X Food Product Development (I, 3) Fundamentals of food product development from concept to production, including product design, formulation, ingredient functions, manufacturing, product evaluation, and safety and regulation. (Lec. 3) Pre: 331 or 431, or permission of instructor. Lee

B. Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

College of Human Science and Services

Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation - Physical Therapy Program

CHANGE: Credits for PHT 418 to "1" and method of instruction to "(Lec. 1)."