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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 Curricular Reports No. 1990-91-8 and  
No. 1991-92-1 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 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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_.

10/24/91  
(date)

Robert L. Carothers  
President

University of Rhode Island  
The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE  
REPORT NO. 1990-91-8

At its Meeting No. 290 held on May 3, 1991, 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 Engineering

1. Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics
  - a. Temporary Course

MCE 530X Real Time Monitoring and Control I or II, 3  
Fundamentals of real-time software development for monitoring and control. Synchronous programming, timing, interrupt programming, operator's console control, and scheduling. Laboratory exercises. (Lec 3) Pre: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Jouaneh

B. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Political Science
  - a. Temporary Course

PSC 553X Scope and Methods of Political Science I, 3  
Study of political science as a discipline, its development in relation to other social sciences and survey of political theories, concepts and analytic models. (Sem) Leduc

2. Department of Psychology
  - a. Temporary Course

PSY 660X Clinical Assessment and Decision Making I, 3.  
An overview of psychological assessment and clinical decision making. Main topics include scientific and clinical foundations of assessment, methods of information gathering, and professional practices/ethical guides. (Lec 3) Pre: Matriculation in a graduate degree program.

II. Courses Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Engineering

1. Department of Electrical Engineering
  - a. Add (New)

ELE 542 Fault-Tolerant Computing I or II, 3  
Fault and error modeling, reliability modeling and evaluation, fault-tolerant computer systems, digital and mixed analog/digital VLSI testing, concurrent error detection, and design for VLSI yield enhancement. (Lec 3) Pre: 405 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Staff

B. College of Resource Development

1. Department of Community Planning

- a. Change in Admission and Program Requirements

Admission Requirements: Change from "...An undergraduate course in social statistics is required for the degree..." to "Competency in social statistics is required and may be demonstrated by having completed an acceptable course at the undergraduate level."...

Program Requirements Changed to: CPL 510, 512, 522, 523, 526, 630; CPL 501, 511, 525 will also be required unless proficiency has been demonstrated by previous course work; 12 credits in the selected specializations; 6 credits of thesis, or research project, and a comprehensive examination; summer internship or equivalent experience. The program of 54 credits contains 30 credits of core courses with the remaining credits in the elected specialization, free electives, and thesis or project research...

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CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY  
SENATE  
REPORT NO. 1991-92-1

At its Meeting No. 291, held on September 6, 1991, 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

1. Department of Marine Affairs

a. Temporary Course

MAF 530X Coastal Area Management Seminar II,3  
Examines coastal resource problems from a spatial approach, emphasizing present and potential user conflicts and the manner in which they have been addressed here and abroad. (Sem 3)  
Pre: Previous or current enrollment in MAF, CPL or REN or permission of instructor. West

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ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE  
REPORT #1990-91-6

CHANGES IN CHAPTER 8 OF THE UNIVERSITY MANUAL

8.19.15

Recommendation: That section 8.19.15 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL be amended to read as proposed:

Existing

Proposed

8.19.15 At the end of each semester the dean will review the academic records of all nonmatriculating students for whom he or she is responsible. Previously dismissed students and students who applied for but did not meet regular admissions requirements may enroll for no more than two semesters provided that they earn a 2.00 QPA in each of these semesters. At the end of the two semesters, they must either apply and be admitted or readmitted as matriculating students or successfully petition to the dean and the Scholastic Standing Committee of the college to which readmission is being sought for an exception to the two semester limitation. Further registration for these students will otherwise be blocked by the Registrar on the recommendation of the dean. The failure of other nonmatriculating students to meet the standards of the University for satisfactory progress (usually a 2.00 average) may result in their being denied future enrollment. Nonmatriculating students making satisfactory progress will be encouraged to become matriculating whenever appropriate.

8.19.15 At the end of each semester the dean will review the academic records of all nonmatriculating students for whom he or she is responsible. Nonmatriculating students must earn a 2.00 QPA in each semester. Further registration for students who do not achieve this level may be denied by the Registrar on the recommendation of the dean. The dean will invite nonmatriculating students who are making satisfactory progress to become matriculating by admission or readmission as appropriate.

Rationale: The proposed change eliminates back-door admission, and reflects current practice.

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