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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 Report No. 1991-92-5 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 27, 1992.
(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 19, 1992, 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 28, 1992
(date)

Leonard M. Kahn
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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 _____.

3/6/92
(date)

[Signature]
President

University of Rhode Island
The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE
REPORT NO. 1991-92-5

At its Meeting No. 295 held on February 7, 1992, 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 Chemical Engineering
a. Temporary Course

CHE 634X Advanced Aqueous Corrosion II,3
Advanced theories of corrosion. Recent developments in understanding corrosion and application to corrosion control. Material properties related to corrosion. Modern measurement techniques. (Lec 3) Pre: CHE 534 Brown

B. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Botany
a. Temporary Course

BOT 515X Light Microscopy Research Methods I,4
Optical techniques and biological specimen preparation for light microscopy with emphasis on application in biological research. Topics include: optical methods, embedding and sectioning, fluorescence and immunocytochemistry and computer image analysis. (Lec 1, Lab 6) Pre: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Roberts

II. **Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.**

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Botany
a. Deletion

BOT 555 Algal Cell Biology

B. Graduate School of Oceanography

1. Change

OCG 681 Marine Pollution II,3
The chemical and biological processes governing the fate and effects of pollutants in the marine environment are introduced. Approaches used in the analyses and modeling of marine pollution will be introduced. (Lec 3) Pre: OCG 521, 561 or permission of instructor. Staff

9. (continued)

Senate meetings so far this year and asked the Executive Committee for advice as to how to proceed. The Executive Committee agreed that letters should be sent to the Senators reminding them of section 1.2 of the Faculty Senate By-Laws. This section requires the Chairperson to declare the seats of Senators with five absences vacant unless the Executive Committee agrees that there are urgent reasons not to do so. It was further agreed to request that the Senators let the Executive Committee know by February 17 if there are reasons the action should not be taken.

10. Vice Chairperson Shamoon announced that the following materials have been forwarded to the Executive Committee for information. She said that the materials will be available for review in the Faculty Senate Office until February 10. She suggested that if anyone wishes to discuss any of these items they let Ms. Grubman know by that date:
- a. Letter from President Carothers to Commissioner Petrocelli thanking the Commissioner for his efforts to get the Governor to rescind the mid-year rescision.
 - b. "Organizational Vision and Visionary Organizations" by James C. Collins and Jerry I. Porras from Fall 1990 California Management Review, forwarded by President Carothers for information.
 - c. President Carothers' Meetings Schedule for week of February 3, 1992.
 - d. January 29 Memorandum from President Carothers to members of the Committee to Review Issues Related to Nontenure Track Faculty outlining the charge and asking Assistant Provost Rosie to convene the first meeting.
 - e. Texts of President Carothers' Speeches:
 - 1) Recreating the Research University: Cutting the Gordian Knot (Centennial Convocation, January 17, 1992);
 - 2) Rhode Island's University: A New Partnership for Quality (Rhode Island Legislature, January 29, 1992).
 - f. Draft of January 29, 1992: The Future of Graduate Education at the University of Rhode Island - A Report to the Graduate Council (To be submitted March 6, 1992).

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Black Grubman

SBG:DD