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The Three Hundred and Sixth 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 Three Hundred and Sixth 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 23, 1993, (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 14, 1993, 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 24, 1993
(date)



Barbara F. Luebke
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

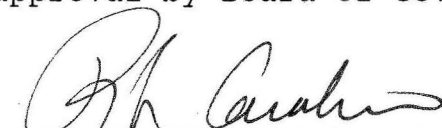
TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

- a. Approved .
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors _____ .
- c. Disapproved _____ .

10/4/93
(date)



President

FACULTY SENATE

September 1, 1993

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee
Three Hundred and Sixth Report

At the April 12, 1993 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee and during the summer of 1993, the following matters were considered and are 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 English

ADD: The following temporary courses:

- 1) ELS 200X English Language Fellows Training Course (I and II, 3) Principles and practice of learning a foreign language in collaborative groups. A training course for proficient native speakers of English who have been admitted to the English Language Fellows Project. (Lec. 3) Pre: admission to the English Language Fellows Project. Blakely
- 2) ELS 201X Content-Based English Language Studies (I and II, 1) Small tutorial sections, taken concurrently with other courses, through the English Language Fellows Project, for non-native speakers who wish to continue studying English while studying other courses. (Lab. 2) Pre: permission of English Language Fellows Project Director. S/U only. Blakely and Staff

2. Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

German

ADD: GER 310X German Across the Curriculum (I or II, 1) Reading and discussion of original German texts in conjunction with courses throughout the university curriculum. Designed to maintain and improve German language skills and to enrich study through exposure to texts in the original language. (Lec. 1) Pre: 205 or permission of instructor. Grandin, Crossgrove, Hedderich and Kirchner

3. Department of Philosophy

Religious Studies

ADD: RLS 118X Back to the Source: Understanding Judaism (I or II, 3) Understanding Judaism as a religion, culture and ethnicity. Relationship of Judaism vis-a-vis Christianity. Jewish culture, holidays, and life-cycle. Anti-Semitism; Jewish bioethics, Jewish feminism and other issues facing modern Judaism. (Lec. 3) Wolfgang

B. College of Business Administration

1. Department of Accounting

ADD: ACC 300X Accounting for Non-Business Majors (I, 3) Introduces students to the basic principles of accounting and the methods and procedures by which accounting data is recorded, accumulated, summarized and reported. (Lec. 3) Not open to Business Administration majors; no credit if 201 has been taken. Offered only through the College of Continuing Education. Staff

2. Department of Management

Business Law

ADD: BSL 300X Business Law for Non-Business Majors (I, 3) Understanding of law as it relates to business. The Constitution and Court System, Crimes, Torts, Contracts, Administrative Law, Small Business, Attorney-Client Relationship. (Lec. 3) Not open to Business Administration majors; no credit if 333 has been taken. Staff

S E C T I O N II

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

During the summer and at the Curricular Affairs Committee's meeting of April 12, 1993 and at the Graduate Council's meeting of May 7, 1993, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

A. Informational Matters

1. College of Arts and Sciences



MEMORANDUM

TO: Barbara Luebke, Chair
Faculty Senate

FROM: Robert L. Carothers, President *RLC*

DATE: August 17, 1993

SUBJECT: Senate Bill #92-93--39

As you know, I had requested an extension of the period for my approval of Senate Bill #92-93--39 (Research Policy and Facilities Committee and Graduate Council Joint Report on Sponsored Research). My request for an extension was based on my desire to consider carefully a concern expressed by Mr. Angelo Mendillo on behalf of several University employees.

The expressed concern was related specifically to the newly proposed section of the University Manual, Section 10.49.11. As approved by the Faculty Senate, it was believed that this new section would create a potential personal liability exposure for some University employees whose job it is to process paperwork for sponsored research. Upon review, Legal Counsel concurred with this concern.

At my request, Vice Provost Lord convened a group composed of Robert Coleman, Robert Gutchen, Ronald Hedlund, James Leslie and Kent Morrison to reconsider this issue. After reexamining the intent of the legislation and the language promulgated to implement that intent, they have suggested revised language. They believe this revision is consistent with the original intent of the proposed new section and addresses the previously expressed concern (a copy of their revision is attached).

At this time, I have "Disapproved" Senate Bill 92-93--39 and am returning it to you. Should the Faculty Senate accept the revised language, I am prepared to approve it, and I look forward to an opportunity in the near future to be able to do so.

Thank you for your patience and assistance.

RLC:dzc

c: B. Lord

Attachments

*Rec'd
8/18/93
J.S.*

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT'S REQUEST
FOR FACULTY SENATE CONSIDERATION OF HIS STRATEGIC PLAN
September 14, 1993

The Executive Committee recommends the following with regard to the President's Strategic Plan (September 8, 1993) and the Report of the Joint Academic Steering Committee (March 1, 1993).

In order to provide the Faculty Senate and the University Community the opportunity to give full consideration to, and if appropriate, to act upon, the President's Strategic Plan, the Executive Committee recommends:

1. That the Faculty Senate agree to direct its attention and focus its activities on responding to the President's Strategic Plan as proposed on September 8, 1993;
2. That the Faculty Senate postpone definitely further consideration of "the Mission Statement for the University of Rhode Island," which is currently on the floor of the Faculty Senate, until the November 18, 1993 Meeting of the Faculty Senate;
3. That the Faculty Senate direct that the Ad Hoc Oversight Committee (AHOC) inform the "appropriate committees" to which JASC recommendations had been transmitted, that consideration of the JASC recommendations are being suspended by the Senate until November 18, 1993, or until such time as the Faculty Senate may determine;
4. That the Faculty Senate direct the AHOC to suspend further activity until November 18, 1993, or until such time as the Faculty Senate may determine;
5. That the Faculty Senate suspend the charge and operation of the UCGE Subcommittee on Liberal Education, until such time as the Faculty Senate may determine.

Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

German

*ADD: GER 408X (or LIN 408X) The German Language: Past and Present (I, 3) Introduction to the history and present state of the German Language. Study of standard and colloquial German, dialects, Swiss and Austrian variations, language of youth and professions. Analysis of various text-types. Tendencies in present-day German. (Lec. 3) Pre: 305 or permission of instructor. Not for graduate credit. Hedderich

2. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation

CHANGE: Description and prerequisite for PED 430 to read as follows:

PED 430 Adapted Aquatics (I, 3) Planning, administering, and teaching adapted aquatics. Application of kinesiological concepts, characteristics, and methods of teaching aquatics to people with disabilities. Pre: 410, intermediate level swimming ability, or permission of instructor.

B. Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

College of Arts and Sciences

a. Department of English

ADD: ENG 488 (or WRT 488) Traditions of Nonfiction (I, 3) Intensive historical study of a nonfiction form (essay, autobiography, documentary, true crime account, science text). Form varies with each course offering. May be repeated for credit. (Lec. 3) Staff

* No action by Graduate Council. Not for graduate credit.

b. Department of Philosophy

ADD: PHL 430 Philosophy of Law (I or II, 3) Critical evaluation of the basis of legal authority and legal decision making, covering topics in the areas of analytic and ethical jurisprudence, as well as professional ethics for lawyers. (Lec 3) Pre: 101 or 103 or one 200-level PHL course, and one 300-level PHL course, or permission of instructor. Pasquerella

c. Department of Political Science

1. ADD: PSC 406 Russian Foreign Policy (II, 3) An upper level introduction to the issues of Russian foreign policy, including relations with newly formed states of the CIS. Offered in alternate years. (Lec. 3) Pre: 201 and either 407, HIS 332, HIS 333 or permission of instructor. Petro

2. CHANGE: Title, description and prerequisite for PSC 407:

PSC 407 Politics of the Russian Commonwealth (II, 3) An upper level introduction to the politics and society of Russia and the newly created states of the CIS. (Lec 3) Offered in alternate years. Pre: 201 and either HIS 332 or HIS 333 or permission of instructor. Petro

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE
REPORT NO. 1992-93-8

At its Meeting No. 305 held on May 7, 1993, 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 Political Science
a. Temporary Course

PSC 504X Ethics in Public Administration I,3
This course explores through case studies, class discussion, films and readings how ethical deliberation in the public sector is an essential commitment and skill for public administrators. (Sem) Pre: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Killilea/Vocino

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

- A. College of Human Science and Services
1. Department of Education
a. Add (New)

EDC 564 Reading Diagnosis and Intervention SS,4
Emphasizes traditional and alternative methods for diagnosing readers' weaknesses and strengths. Focuses on matching the diagnosed needs of the individual reader with appropriate instructional intervention strategies. (Lec 4) Pre: Acceptance into the Reading Master's Program. Hoyt/Barton

- b. Deletion
EDC 561 Analysis of Reading Disabilities
EDC 562 Techniques in Remedial Reading

- B. College of Arts and Sciences
1. Department of Political Science
a. Add (New)

PSC 504 Ethics in Public Administration I,3
This course explores through case studies, class discussion, films and readings how ethical deliberation in the public sector is an essential commitment and skill for public administrators. (Sem) Pre: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Killilea/Vocino

2. Department of Microbiology
a. Crosslisting

ENT 571 Insect Microbiology be crosslisted as MIC 571.

3. Department of Zoology
a. Changes in description/prerequisite to:

ZOO 573 Developmental Genetics
An examination of animal and plant model systems incorporating concepts of cell biology, physiology, molecular biology and genetics to understand fundamental mechanisms regulating patterns of organismal development. Pre: Introductory courses in genetics development, and biochemistry or molecular biology preferred.

- C. College of Resource Development
1. Department of Plant Science
a. Deletion

PLS 576 Physiology of Plant Productivity