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The Three Hundred and Eighteenth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee

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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 Eighteenth 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 April 28, 1994 (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 May 19, 1994, 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.

April 29, 1994
(date)



Barbara F. Luebke
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

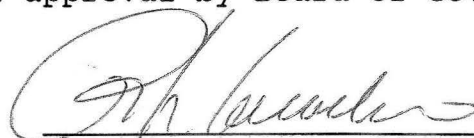
TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

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

5/4/94
(date)



President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

April 12, 1994

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee
Three Hundred and Eighteenth Report

At the April 11, 1994 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

A. College of Pharmacy

CHANGE: Transfer requirements for pre-pharmacy students from University College to the College of Pharmacy to read as follows:

Among the pre-pharmacy students requesting transfer from University College to the College of Pharmacy at the end of three semesters, **priority will be given to those applicants having a 2.5 average or better in required pre-professional courses (CHM 101, 102, 112, 114, 227; ZOO 111, 121, 242, and 244; MTH 131 and MIC 201) with no grade less than C- in any of these courses, and an overall QPA of 2.00.** Applicants with an average between 2.0 and 2.5 in these courses will be considered for admission on a competitive basis along with other University of Rhode Island undergraduate students and transfer students from other institutions. Applicants with a QPA of less than 2.00 for the designated pre-pharmacy courses will not be considered for admission to the College of Pharmacy. At the end of four semesters, the foregoing courses plus CHM 226, 228; STA 307 and BCH 311 (or equivalent courses where permitted) will be included in the calculation of the pre-professional quality point average.

B. College of Resource Development

Departments of Plant Sciences and Natural Resource Science

CHANGE: Code for NRS 322 Power Units to "PLS."

C. Community Service

1. ADD: The following courses:

- a. CSV 301 Course-Based Community Service (I or II, 1-3)
Learning through a community service experience related to course content. Experience defined by a job description and learning contract, includes orientation and reflection. (Practicum) Pre: junior standing or above or permission of course instructor. Concurrent enrollment in a course offering community service experience required. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits. S/U only. Staff
- b. CSV 302 Community Service at URI (I or II, 2-4)
Learning through a community service project addressing a specific community need at the University of Rhode Island proposed and supervised by an instructor. Includes mandatory seminar. Projects vary each semester. (Practicum) Pre: junior standing or above or permission of course instructor. May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits. S/U only. Staff
- c. CSV 303 Service in the Community (I or II, 2-4)
Learning through a community service project addressing a specific off-campus community need proposed and supervised by an instructor. Includes mandatory seminar. Projects vary by instructor. (Practicum) Pre: Junior standing or above or permission of course instructor. May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits. S/U only. Staff

The total number of credits in community service which may be earned toward graduation may not exceed 12.

After approval by the relevant department chair and dean, community service projects for credit will be reviewed by the Curricular Affairs Committee Subcommittee on Community Service as follows:

- *2. ADD: The following new sections to the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate:

4.88 Curricular Affairs Committee Subcommittee on Community Service. This subcommittee shall maintain liaison with the Curricular Affairs Committee and the dean of University College and Special Academic Programs for mutual information and joint action regarding the place of community service in the university's curricula. This subcommittee shall review and act upon proposals for existing Community Service courses and, when appropriate, propose revisions to the procedures for course approval and the standards for such courses, and recommend changes in Community Service course offerings.

* Because By-Laws changes may not be voted upon at the meeting at which they are first moved, this portion of the report was not voted upon by the Faculty Senate on April 28, 1994.

4.89 The Subcommittee on Community Service shall consist of one member of the Curricular Affairs Committee, the Dean of University College and Special Academic Programs or designee, and three members of the university faculty with a special interest in Community Service in the curriculum. The Chairperson shall be elected by its members.

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S E C T I O N II

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

On January 12, 1994 and at the Curricular Affairs Committee's meetings of February 28 and March 28, 1994 and the Graduate Council's meeting of April 1, 1994 the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

A. Informational Matters

1. College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Zoology

*ADD: ZOO 400X Introduction to Physiology of Marine Animals (I, 2) Comparative approach to physiology of Marine animals. (Lec. 2) Pre: 101 and 201. In alternate years. Next offered 1994-95. Not for graduate credit. Hill

2. College of Resource Development

Department of Natural Resources Science

a. CHANGE: description and prerequisite for the following courses:

a) NRS 402 Wildlife Biometrics (I, 3) Presentation of statistical design and analysis of ecological field measurements. Emphasis on quantitative measurements and data analyses used in wildlife population research. (Lec. 2, Lab. 3) Pre: ZOO 262 and STA 308 or 409 or permission of instructor. Husband

b) NRS 406 Wetland Wildlife (I, 3) Introduction to management of wetland wildlife. Emphasis on management techniques used for major wetland types, waterfowl, furbearers, and nongame wildlife. (Lec. 2, Lab. 2) Pre: ZOO 262 or permission of instructor. Eddleman

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

- b. CHANGE: description, prerequisite and method of instruction for NRS 410:

NRS 410 Fundamentals of GIS (I, 3) Emphasis on using a geographic information system (GIS) to create a geographically referenced spatial database, spatial topology, data visualization, computer-assisted map making, and spatial data query and analysis. (Lab. 6) Pre: Past or simultaneous enrollment in 409 or 509. August

B. Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

1. College of Arts and Sciences

a. Department of Mathematics

CHANGE: Level and number for MTH 361 to "MTH 442."

2. College of Resource Development

a. Departments of Plant Sciences and Natural Resource Science

CHANGE: Code for NRS 484 Structures to "PLS."

b. Department of Natural Resources Science

1) ADD: The following courses:

a) NRS 407 Non-Game and Endangered Species Management (I, 3) Management programs for non-hunted species, basic conservation biology, and techniques used for management of endangered species. (Lec. 3) In alternate years. Pre: 305 or concurrent enrollment in 305. Eddleman

* b) NRS 409 Concepts in GIS (I, 3) Discussion of the unique properties of spatial data, GIS data structures, accessing existing spatial data, and applications of GIS in the environmental sciences. (Lec. 3) Pre: ZOO 262 or permission of instructor. Not for graduate credit. August

2) DELETE: The following courses:

a) NRS 401 Forested Watershed Management

b) NRS 444 Current Issues in Natural Resources Policy

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

ADDENDUM
to the
Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee
Three Hundred and Eighteenth Report

At the March 28, 1994 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee, the following matter was considered and inadvertently omitted from the 317th Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee. It is now presented to the Faculty Senate for confirmation:

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Political Science

CHANGE: The B.A. program requirements in Political Science to read:

Students selecting this field must complete a minimum of 30 credits (maximum 45 credits) in political science, including PSC 113 and 116.

The remaining 24 credits will reflect the student's emphasis, though at least one course must be selected in each of the following three subfields: American Politics, World Politics, and Political Theory.