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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 University College and General Education Committee Report #94-95-1, 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 December 8, 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 December 29, 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.

December 9, 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 _____ .

12.16.94
(date)


President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AND GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Report #1994-95-1
November, 1994

At its meeting of November 14, 1994, the University College and General Education Committee considered the following matters and presents them to the Faculty Senate for confirmation.

SECTION I - HONORS COLLOQUIUM FOR SPRING 1995

The University College and General Education Committee considered the following addition to the existing general education program and recommends approval by the Faculty Senate:

That the Honors Colloquium for Spring 1995: HPR 202, Your Friend the Computer: Having Fun Learning Just About Everything, be approved to fulfill the General Education requirement in Communications - General (C) .

SECTION II - GENERAL EDUCATION PILOT PROJECT FOR 1995-96

The UCGE Subcommittee on Liberal Education has been working on a pilot project on general education. Five experimental courses were offered in the fall 1994 semester and there are plans to offer a somewhat larger number of courses (approximately 15) in the spring of 1995. Each course is drawn from the set of courses that meet current general education requirements. The approval process for these courses has included the college curriculum committee(s), the Curricular Affairs Committee and the University College and General Education Committee. As in the case of other experimental courses, these courses are being offered only twice with the "X" designation. The UCGE Committee would like to continue the pilot project during the 1995-96 academic year with experimental courses and would like to further experiment with some of the other provisions of the general education proposal. Therefore, the UCGE Committee recommends:

That for the 1995-96 academic year, the Faculty Senate continue to permit experimental courses designed and approved for the general education pilot project to be applied to the general education requirements for those students who participate in the pilot project and to permit the pilot project to be continued and expanded to incorporate as many elements of the UCGE Committee's proposal as possible while allowing students to meet existing general education requirements.