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Annual Report of the University College and General Education Committee for 1995-96

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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 Annual Report of the University
College and General Education Committee for 1995-96,
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 May 9,
1996.
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 30, 1996 , 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.

 May 10, 1996
(date)

 James G. Kowalski
James G. Kowalski
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 _____.

 5.19.96
(date)

 Robert L. Carothers
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AND GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1995-96
April 18, 1996

SECTION I INFORMATIONAL REPORT

During the 1995-96 academic year, the University College and General Education Committee considered the following matters and presents them to the Faculty Senate for information:

A. LET 151

1. The University College and General Education Committee reviewed a proposal for "The French in North America " and has approved its offering under LET 151 (L).

B. URI 101

1. The University College and General Education Committee reviewed a proposal for URI 101P "Traditions and Transformation in Pharmacy" and has approved its offering as a variation of URI 101.
2. The University College and General Education Committee established the URI 101 Advisory Committee as a Subcommittee of the UCGE Committee and vested in the Advisory Committee the responsibility and authority for approving variations for URI 101 in accordance with guidelines developed by the URI 101 Advisory Committee and accepted by the UCGE Committee.

SECTION II MATTERS WHICH REQUIRE CONFIRMATION

A. Existing General Education Program

The University College and General Education Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the following:

1. That WMS 220 "Women in the Natural Sciences" (formerly LET 151 topic) be assigned into the Letters (L) area.
2. That OCG 131 "Volcanoes and the Environment" be assigned into the Natural Sciences (N) area.
3. That the Honors Colloquium topic for spring 1997, HPR 202 "Moving Images," be assigned into the Fine Arts and Literature (A) area.

B. General Education Pilot Project

The University College and General Education Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the following:

1. That the General Education Pilot Study under the coordination of the UCGE Subcommittee on Liberal Education be continued for two additional years (1996-97 and 1997-98).
2. That MIC 102X "Explorations in Microbiology" be assigned into the Natural Sciences (N) area for the General Education Pilot Project.

Members of the UCGE Committee:

Arts and Sciences: J. Morton Briggs, HIS
Arts and Sciences: James Fasching, CHM
Arts and Sciences: Arthur Mead, ECN
Arts and Sciences: Lynn Pasquerella, PHL
Business Administration: Edmund Boyle, ACC
Engineering: William Kovacs, CVE
Human Science and Services: Theodore Kellogg, EDC
Nursing: Patricia Burbank
Pharmacy: Alvin Swonger, PCL
Resource Development: Murn Nippo, FAVS
Provost's Representative: Blair Lord, Vice Provost
CCE Representative: Gerald DeSchepper
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