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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 Curricular Report No. 1996-97-7 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 April 10,
1997.
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 April 30, 1997, 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 11, 1997
(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 _____.

4/21/97
(date)

Robert L. Carothers
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADATE COUNCIL
TO THE FACULTY SENATE
Report No. 1996-97-7*

At Meeting No. 338 held March 21, 1997 the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for confirmation as indicated.

I. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Resource Development

1. Department of Community Planning

a. Changes in Program Requirements

from a two year 54 credit hour program of study to a 50 credit hour course of study; elimination of the prerequisite in statistics; deletion of CPL 630 as a requirement.

b. Course Changes

CPL 512 Spatial and Fiscal Relationships of Communities - title and description to:

CPL 512 Development of Human Settlements (I, 3)

Structure, functions, and development of human settlements. Classical and contemporary urban theory. Emphasizes political economy of urbanization as an historical process tied to our other social processes. (Sem. 3) Feldman

CPL 525 Introduction to Planning Methods - credit/description/lab/pre to:

CPL 525 Introduction to Planning Methods (I, 4)

Application of basic quantitative methods in planning: collection, analysis, presentation of demographic, housing, and economic data. Introductory survey techniques. Introduction to computer applications in planning. (Lec. 3, Lab. 2) Pre: one course in statistics or permission of instructor. Pendall

CPL 526 Policy and Planning Analysis - title/credit/lab/pre/desc to:

CPL 526 Techniques and Methodologies of Planning Research (II, 4)

Elementary social science research methods. Introduction to methodological approaches, research design, quantitative and qualitative data collection and computerized data analysis in community planning and related urban social science. (Lec. 3, Lab. 2) Pre: 525. Feldman

CPL 631 Advanced Planning Studio - title and prerequisite to:

CPL 631 Community Planning Studio; Pre: CPL 525 and CPL 526 or permission of instructor.

c. Course Deletion

CPL 630: Comprehensive Planning Studio

* As amended by the Faculty Senate on April 10, 1997.

d. Minor Change in title of one of the four concentrations
from -Environmental Planning and Land Use **to** -Environmental and Land Use Planning

B. College of Nursing

1. Change in Program Requirements for the Nurse Practitioner Pgm.

Change total credits from 42 to 44; change in concentration courses by deletion of NUR 482X (4 cr) and addition of NUR 535 (3 cr) and NUR 582 (3 cr).

2. Change in Program Requirements for the Nurse Midwifery Pgm.

Change total credits from 45 to 48; deletion of science elective (3 cr); addition of NUR 535 (3 cr) and NUR 582 (3 cr).

3. Change

NUR 531 Primary Health Care Nur. I - PRE changed to **add** NUR 504; **delete** ZOO 442

4. Add (New)

NUR 582 Pharmacotherapeutics in Advanced Practice Nursing (II, 3) Integration of pharmacotherapeutic and decision-making theories with human pathophysiology. Case management approach to the prescription of medications in primary health care across the life span. (Lec. 3) Pre: Matriculation into master's program in nursing or permission of instructor. Coppa

NUR 535 Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nurses (I, 3) An in-depth study of pathophysiological phenomena across the life span from the biological life processes perspective. Clinical decision making based on the synthesis of this knowledge and current research findings will be explored. (Lec. 3) Pre: Admission to graduate program in Nursing or permission of instructor.

C. College of Engineering

1. Department of Ocean Engineering

a. Add (New)

OCE 515 Marine and Vehicle Hydrodynamics (I, 3) Hydrodynamics of fixed and floating ocean structures (vehicles). Viscous, inviscid and ideal fluid flows; and linear water waves involving bodies in unbounded fluid, floating bodies (in still water and in waves); ship waves; lifting surfaces. (Lec. 3) Pre: MCE 354 or equivalent or OCE 510 or 514; OCE 307, 514 or equivalent. Grilli

D. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Computer Science and Statistics

a. Change

STA 542 Discrete Multivariate Methods - title changed to - STA 542 Categorical Data Analysis Methods

2. Library and Information Studies

a. Changes

LSC 597 Selected topics - method of instruction changed to -
(Lec. 3)

LSC 502 Library Administration - title and description to-
LSC 502 Management of Library and Information Services (I and II,
3)

The scientific analysis of library administration; from the
community survey and formulation of goals and objectives to case
studies on public and technical services, staffing and personnel
problems, and buildings. (Lec. 3) McCarthy/Zipkowitz

LSC 596 School Library Media Practicum & Seminar -
credit/instructional method to-9 credits; (Lab./Lec. 9)

3. Department of Marine Affairs

a. Change

MAF 315 Marine Pollution Policy - to 415/515/description/
prerequisite to-

MAF 515 Marine Pollution Policy (I, 3)

Introduction to management techniques for marine pollutants
(biodegradable materials, nutrients, petroleum, metals, synthetic
organics, radioactive materials, plastics, heat, and dredge
spoils) with emphasis on strategies to limit environmental
impacts. (Lec. 3) Pre: Junior standing or above. Burroughs

E. College of Human Science and Services

1. Department of Communicative Disorders

a. Change

CMD 581 Dysphagia - credit change from 1 to 3.

F. College of Pharmacy

1. Department of Biomedical Sciences

a. Medicinal Chemistry Changes in MS and Ph.D.

(Pharmaceutical Sciences) Program Requirements

CHM 520; BMS 597,598; BMS 697,698 - added to list of courses from
which students may select four courses in consultation with major
professor. (Listing would now include CHM 427, 520, 521, 522; BMS
443, 444, 597, 598, 691, 697, 698.)