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## Curricular Report No. 1997-98-2 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate

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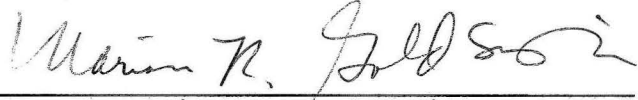
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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island  
FACULTY SENATE  
BILL  
Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Robert L. Carothers  
FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 1997-98-2 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 November 13, 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 December 4, 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.

November 14, 1997  
(date)

  
Marian R. Goldsmith  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate


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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 \_\_\_\_\_.

11/18/97  
(date)

  
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
The Graduate School  
CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE:  
Report No. 1997-98-2

At Meeting No. 341 held October 10, 1997 the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for confirmation.

**I. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.**

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Library and Information Studies

a. Add (New)

LSC 508 Introduction to Information Science and Technology I,II,SS, 3 Introduction to the organization, retrieval and analysis of information, and the technologies used to control the manipulation and dissemination of information in library and information settings. Carson/Ma

b. Deletion

LSC 548: Microcomputer Applications in Library and Information Services

c. Change in Core Curriculum in the Master of Library and Information Studies degree program.

**from:** Required GSLIS core curriculum of LSC 501, 502, 503, 504 and either 505 or 506

**to:** Required GSLIS core courses: LSC 504: Reference and Information Services; LSC 505: Organization of Library Materials; LSC 508: Introduction to Information Science and Technology and two of the following three: LSC 502: Management of Library and Information Services, LSC 503: Collection Development, LSC 507: Research and Evaluation in Library and Information Services.

Please note: LSC 506 will be dropped from the core, but retained as an elective; that the new core curriculum will be mandatory for students matriculating into the program after January 1, 1998; and that students matriculated prior to 1998 will be allowed to meet the core by taking five courses from the following list: LSC 504, 505 or 506 and three of the following--LSC 501 or 507--not recommended for students who have taken LSC 561 in 1997 or before, 502, 503, 508--not recommended for students who have taken LSC 544 or 548 in 1997 or before.

2. Department of Marine Affairs

a. Add (New)

MAF 544 Water Resources Law

II,3

This course provides a comprehensive examination of key legal concepts within surface and groundwater law. Legal issues are framed within local, state, regional, federal and international management and administrative settings. (Lec 3) Pre: Graduate standing or approval of instructor.  
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b. Change in requirements for the MMA and MAMA degrees

Deletion of MAF 652 as a required course.

B. College of Pharmacy

1. Department of Biomedical Sciences

a. Change in grading system

BMS 521, 522: Seminar - change to a unified grading system of S/U