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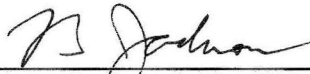
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island
FACULTY SENATE
BILL
Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 1997-98-5 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 February 26, 1998.
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 March 19, 1998, 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.

February 27, 1998
(date)


Leland Jackson
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 _____.

3.9.98
(date)


President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
The Graduate School
CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE:
Report No. 1997-98-5

At meeting No. 344 held January 23, 1998 the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for information or confirmation as indicated.

I. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

A. College of Nursing

1. Change in Program Requirement for Ph.D. in Nursing to:

- a. Change from requiring two of three domain courses as electives to require all three nursing domain courses.
- b. Change from requiring six credits of free electives to require three credits of free electives.

B. Colleges of Arts and Sciences

1. Departments of Chemistry,

- a. Add (New) (cross-list with CHE/ELE/MCE/PHY 577,578)

CHM 577, 578 Seminar in Applied Science and Technology (I,II, 1)
Students, faculty, and invited outside speakers present and discuss selected topics related to research interests of the Sensors and Surface Technology Partnership. May be repeated. (Sem) Pre: Permission of instructor. S/U credit Staff

C. College of Resource Development

1. Departments of Geology, Natural Resources Science, Plant Sciences

- a. Add (New)

EVS 598 Nonthesis Master's Research Project (I,II, 3)
To be taken by students in the Master of Science in Environmental Sciences non-thesis program. Number of credits is determined each semester in consultation with the major professor or program committee. (Independent Study) Staff

EVS 599 Master's Thesis Research (I,II, 1-6)
To be taken by students in the Master of Science in Environmental Sciences degree program. Number of credits is determined each semester in consultation with the major professor or program committee (Independent Study) S/U credit Staff

EVS 699 Doctoral Disseration Research (I,II 1-12)
To be taken by students in the Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences degree program. Number of credits is determined each semester in consultation with the major professor or program committee. (Independent Study) S/U credit Staff

2. Department of Environmental and Natural Resource
Economics

a. Change

REN 610 Advanced Studies - change description and prerequisite to read:

Advanced topics in environmental and natural resource economics. May be repeated with different topics. Pre: Permission of instructor

D. College of Arts & Sciences

1. Department of Marine Affairs

a. Change in program requirements for the Ph.D. in
Marine Affairs as follows

Ph.D. candidates must complete the following required courses or their equivalents: MAF 482, 502, 511, 577, 651 and REN 514.

Beyond the courses indicated above, Ph.D. candidates are required to complete a minimum of 48 additional credits, of which 24 will be awarded for dissertation research. The course credits earned to meet this requirement will be selected by the student with the approval of the student's Ph.D. committee from among relevant 500 and 600 level courses.

Students in the Ph.D. program will have to demonstrate proficiency in research tools such as computer science, foreign language(s) or in statistics. The required capabilities will be determined by the Ph.D. committee.