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FACULTY SENATE

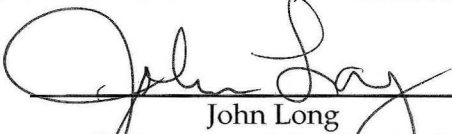
Serial Number #99-00--2

TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 1999-2000-1 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 October 28, 1999.
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 November 18, 1999 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.

October 29, 1999
(date)


John Long
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

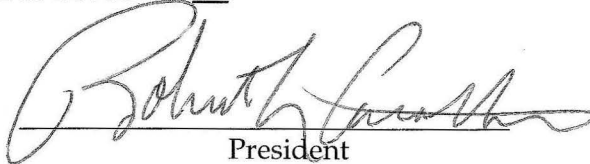
TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

- a. Approved .
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors .
- c. Disapproved .

10/4/99
(date)


President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
The Graduate School
CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE
FACULTY SENATE:
REPORT NO. 1999-2000-1

At meeting No. 355 held September 24, 1999, 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 of Information

- A. College of the Environment and Life Sciences
1. Department of Marine Affairs
a. Temporary Course

MAF 699X Doctoral Dissertation Research (*I, II, 1-12*) Number of credits is determined each semester in consultation with the major professor or program committee. Maximum of six credits of 699 may be taken prior to completing approved dissertation proposal. (*Independent Study*) S/U credit Staff

- B. College of Engineering
1. Department of Electrical Engineering
a. Temporary Course

ELE 540X Electronic Testing I (*I, 3*) Design verification, product testing and quality assessment of digital, analog and mixed signal devices at chip & board levels. Defect and fault modeling, test vector generation, scan designs, design for testability, IEEE 1149.X (boundary scan) and built-in self test (BIST). (*Lec*) Lo

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by Faculty Senate

- A. College of the Environment and Life Sciences
1. Department of Marine Affairs
a. Add (New):

MAF 699 Doctoral Dissertation Research (*I, II, 1-12*) Number of credits is determined each semester in consultation with the major professor or program committee. Maximum of six credits of 699 may be taken prior to completing approved dissertation proposal. (*Independent Study*) S/U credit Staff

- b. Change:

MAF 586 Environmental Impact Assessment and Analysis - change number of credits, description, method of instruction, instructor and delete prerequisite to read:

MAF 586 Environmental Impact Assessment and Analysis (*I, 3*) Focuses on environmental impact assessment and auditing methods for public and private projects. Emphasis on mitigation and mediation of project alternatives, public hearing processes, and developing project reports. (*Lec*) Staff

c. Delete

MAF 587 Environmental Assessment Meeting and Report

2. Departments of Natural Resources Science and Environmental and
Natural Resource Economics

a. Change:

NRS 532 Conservation Biology - change title, description, method of instruction, prerequisite, instructor, and crosslist with REN to read:

NRS 532 (REN 542) Conservation Biology and Resource Economics (II, 2)
Examination of different components of conservation of biological diversity.
Topics include minimum viable populations, ecology and economics of reserve
design, reintroductions, causes of extinction, and the ecosystem conservation
strategies. (Sem) Pre: BIO 262, REN 105 or permission of instructor. Paton and
Swallow