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TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 1999-2000-3 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 December 9, 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 <u>December 30, 1999</u> 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.

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(date)	John Long
	Chairperson of the Faculty Senate
ENDORSEMENT	

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

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- a. Approved \underline{V} .
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors ____.
- c. Disapproved ____.

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND The Graduate School CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE: REPORT NO. 1999-2000-3

At meeting No. 357 held November 5, 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 Requiring Confirmation by Faculty Senate

A. <u>The Charles T. Schmidt Jr. Labor Research Center</u> 1. Add (New)

LRS 500 Labor Relations and Human Resources (*I or II or SS*, 3) Introduction to labor relations and human resources, including employment practices in unionized and nonunion organizations; also issues related to data sources and research methodology. (*Lec* 3) *Pre: Graduate standing or permission of instructor*. Staff

LRS 532 Seminar in Employment Law (*I or II*, 3) Advanced seminar to review and evaluate current issues and changing trends in selected aspects of employment law. May be repeated for credit with different topic, for maximum of six credits. (*Seminar*) *Pre: Permission of instructor.* Staff

LRS 551 Human Resource Strategy (*I or II*, 3) Human resource issues addressed in context of changing product and labor markets, including relationship between human resource policies; the economic, social, and political environment; and firm's strategic objectives. (*Lec 3*) *Pre: Permission of instructor*. Staff

2. <u>Crosslist:</u>

LRS 543 Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining: Public Sector as: LRS 543 (PSC 543)

B. College of Arts and Sciences

<u>Department of Biological Sciences</u>

 <u>Change:</u>

BIO 541 Comparative Physiology of Marine Animals - change method of instruction and prerequisite to read: (*Lec 3*) *Pre: One physiology course*

2. <u>Graduate School of Library and Information Science</u> a. <u>Change:</u>

LSC 502 Management of Library and Information Services - change semester offered and description to read:

(*I*, *II*, *SS*, *3*) Introduction to the process, principles, practices, theories and case studies in the administration, management and supervision of libraries and information services. Focus on management functions: planning, organizing, staffing, directing, controlling.

Change the core curriculum in Library and Information Studies effective for students entering Spring 2000 to read:

LSC 502, 503, 504, 505, 507, 508. Students in the School Library Media Program or students planning to take both LSC 530 and 531 may substitute both courses for LSC 503.

b. <u>Add (New)</u>

LSC 525 Multiculturalism in Libraries (*II*, 3) Determining information needs and planning library collections, services, and programs for a diverse population. Historical, philosophical, and comparative aspects of multiculturalism in libraries will also be considered. (*Lec*) *Pre: Six graduate credits in Library and Information Studies or permission of instructor.* Gilton

LSC 548 Internet for Librarians (*I*, *II*, *SS*, 3) Introduction to tools, protocols and search utilities used to access information on the Internet. Hands on experience integrating the Internet into traditional library and information services will be provided. (*Lec/Lab*) *Pre: LSC 508 or permission of instructor*. Carson, Ma

3. <u>Department of Political Science</u> a. <u>Crosslist:</u>

PSC 503 Problems in Public Administration as: PSC 503 (LRS 503)

C. <u>College of Arts and Sciences and Charles T. Schmidt Labor Research Center</u> 1. <u>Change:</u>

LRS/PSC 521 International and Comparative Trade Unions and Labor Relations - change title and prerequisite to read:

LRS/PSC 521 Comparative Labor Relations Systems Pre: Permission of instructor

- D. College of Environmental and Life Sciences
 - 1. <u>Department of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics</u> a. <u>Changes:</u>

Change Ph.D. program requirements to include REN 528

Change name of degree for Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy to Environmental and Natural Resource Economics