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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
FACULTY SENATE

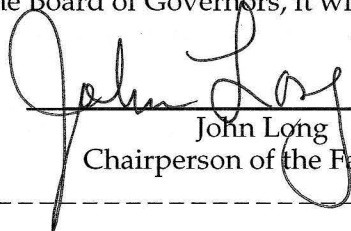
Serial Number #99-00--17

TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled The Three Hundred and Eighty-Second Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee 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 March 23, 2000.
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 13, 2000 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.

March 24, 2000  
(date)

  
John Long  
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    .

8/17/00

c. Disapproved   .

3/31/00  
(date)

  
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

March 6, 2000

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee  
Three Hundred and Eighty-Second Report

At the Curricular Affairs Committee's meeting of February 22, 2000 the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

SECTION I

Informational Matters

College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Biological Sciences

- a. CHANGE: Description and prerequisite for BIO 355 as follows:

BIO 355 Marine Invertebrates of Southern New England (SS, 3) Collection and identification of marine invertebrates of southern New England. Emphasis on field and laboratory studies. Student collection will incorporate video photography. (Lab. 6) Pre: 112 and 113 or permission of instructor.

- b. ADD: BIO 360X Marine Biology (I, 4) The nature of plants and animals of the sea. Diversity of species and adaptations from the sea surface to the depths of the ocean. (Lec. 3, Lab. 3) Pre: 112, 113. Carrington, Cobb

2. Department of History

- a. CHANGE: Title and description for the following courses:

- 1) HIS 116 History of Western Science (I, II, 3) Development of western science from ancient Greece and Rome until the present. Topics include relations of science and religion, emergence of science-based industry, and interaction between science and politics (especially during war). (Lec. 3).
- 2) HIS 346 Immigration, Ethnicity and Race in America (I, 3) History of immigration to US from the colonial period to the present, with emphasis on the 19th and 20th centuries. Compares different waves, explores shifting attitudes toward immigrants, and discusses how race and ethnicity shaped immigrants' experiences. (Lec. 3) Sterne

3. Department of Music

a. CHANGE: Number for the following courses:

- 1) MUS 131 Introduction to the Music Profession to "MUS 119 (131);"
- 2) MUS 132 Basic Music Theory to "MUS 120 (132)."

b. CHANGE: Prerequisite for MUS 121 to "Pre: 119 and 120 or permission of instructor. Concurrent or previous keyboard experience."

c. CHANGE: Description and prerequisite for the following courses:

- 1) MUS 171 Piano Class I (II, 1) Development of basic techniques and musicianship for effective use of the piano. This course will emphasize Proficiency I. (Lab. 2) Pre: Credit or concurrent enrollment in 121 and 122.
- 2) MUS 172 Piano Class II (I, 1) Further development of basic techniques and musicianship for effective use of the piano. Basic keyboard skills in transposition, sight reading accompaniments and melody harmonization with improvised accompaniment. This course will emphasize Proficiencies 2 & 3. (Lab. 2) Pre: 171 or equivalent.

d. CHANGE: Description for MUS 271:

MUS 271 Piano Class III (II, 1) Further development of basic keyboard performance skills in sight-reading and harmonization. This course will emphasize Proficiencies 4 & 5. (Lab. 2) Pre: 172 or equivalent. Open to music majors only.

e. CHANGE: Prerequisite for MUS 339 to "Pre: EDC 250 or the equivalent."

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SECTION II

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

A. College of Arts and Sciences and College of Human Science and Services

Department of Biological Sciences and Department of Physical Education and Exercise Science

- a. CHANGE: Number, primary listing, method of instruction and prerequisite for BIO 343 (or PEX 343):

PEX 334 (or BIO 334) Physiology of Exercise...(Lec.3) Pre: BIO 201 or 242 and concurrent enrollment in 335.

- b. ADD: PEX 335 (or BIO 335) Physiology of Exercise Laboratory (I, II, SS, I) Student participation in laboratory sessions designed to understand the physiology of exercise relating to body composition, EKG, pulmonary, and metabolic functions. (Lab. 3) Pre: 201 or 242 and concurrent enrollment in 334. Staff

## B. College of Arts and Sciences

### 1. Department of Art

ADD: The following new courses:

- 1) ARH 376 History of Animation (I or II, 3) Traces the development of animation from the pre-history of animation to the present. (Lec. 3) Pre: 251, 252 or permission of instructor.
- 2) ARH 377 The History of Experimental Film (I or II, 3) Traces the development of experimental cinema in the context of modern art. (Lec. 3) Pre: 251, 252 or permission of instructor.

### 2. Department of Biological Sciences

CHANGE: Description, method of instruction and prerequisite for BIO 141:

BIO 141 Introduction to the Biology of Marine Animals (I, 3) Environmental adaptations, physiology, and behavior of marine animals. Description of methods of study of marine animals. (Lec. 3) Pre: Open to freshmen only or by permission of instructor. Not for major credit for B.A. Biology, B.S. Biological Sciences, or B.S. Marine Biology. In alternate years. Next offered 2001.

### 3. Department of Communication Studies

ADD: The following new courses:

- 1) COM 341 Documentary Pre-production (I or II, 3) Understanding the documentary form in both its historic and modern context. Basic camera, shooting, and interviewing techniques are studied. Research and writing a documentary proposal required. (Lec. 3) Pre: junior standing. Reed and Conlon

- 2) COM 342 Documentary Production (*I or II*, 3) Builds on work completed in 341. Field camera operation, lighting, archival materials, writing, directing, producing and editing a documentary short on a topic researched and pre-produced in 341. (*Lec. 3*) *Pre: 341.* Reed and Conlon

4. Department of Economics

CHANGE: B.S. in Economics option in Economics Theory and Methods by adding ECN 376 as a required course.

5. Department of English

ADD: Minor in writing as follow:

*Writing Minor:* Students who declare a minor in Writing are required to complete 18 credits. These credits shall be completed from among two clusters of courses: Three courses from WRT 201, 235; ENG 205A, 205B, 205C. (NOTE: Students who major in Business may include WRT 227 among this first cluster of courses.) and three courses from WRT 301, 333; ENG 305, 330.

6. Film Studies Committee

CHANGE: Minor in Film Studies by adding FLM 101 as a requirement.

7. Department of History

- a. ADD: HIS 117 History of Medicine (*I*, 3) Focus on the U.S. in the 19th and 20th centuries. Professionalization of medicine, status of healers in different cultures, creation of scientific medicine, alternative medical practice, effect of changing disease patterns on medical theory/practice. (*Lec. 3*) Rusnock

- b. DELETE: HIS 115 The History of Science to 1800 (*I*, 3)

8. Department of Music

- a. CHANGE: Method of instruction for MUS 119 (131) to "(*Lec. 1*)."

- b. ADD: MUS 272 Piano Class IV (*I*, 1) Continuation of MUS 271. Further development of keyboard performance skills in sight-reading and harmonization. This course will emphasize Proficiencies 6 & 7. (*Lab. 2*) *Pre: MUS 271* or equivalent. Open to music majors only.

- c. CHANGE: Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree program:

Music

*Musicianship:* MUS 119 (1); 120, 121, 122, 225, 226, 227, 228 (14); . . .

### Music History and Literature

*Musicianship*: MUS 119 (1); 120, 121, 122, 225, 226, 227, 228 (14) . . .

- d. CHANGE: Requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree to read as follows:

#### Bachelor of Music

All Bachelor of Music students must successfully complete Option I or Option II of the piano proficiency requirement. In Option I students must pass all seven piano proficiencies by the end of their junior year. Piano proficiency examinations before the faculty examination committee are scheduled on a regular basis during the fall and spring semesters. In Option II students take MUS 171, 172, 271, and 272 and successfully pass each course with a grade no lower than a C. Failure to pass Option I or Option II will require reexamination in succeeding semesters. No one will graduate with a Bachelor of Music degree until this requirement is fulfilled. [All New] The piano proficiencies for students selecting Option I consist of the following seven proficiencies:

1. Nomenclature. The student will be able to answer questions which deal with nomenclature concerning the piano as well as nomenclature which may concern tempo, dynamics, and/or other elements of music.
2. Scales. The student will perform all major scales two octaves, hands together, by memory at a tempo of M.M. = 144 per note.
3. Harmonize at sight. The student will read two melodies taken from any major or minor key chosen by the examination committee, improvising suitable accompaniments for the melodies by using diatonic triads and secondary dominants, and reading from chord symbols.
4. Transposition. The student will transpose at sight two melodies selected by the examination committee. The student will be asked to transpose the melodies either a half step or whole step up or a half step or whole step down.
5. Patriotic songs. The student will play America and The Star-Spangled Banner in a manner suitable for accompanying community or school singing. These accompaniments are to be prepared in advance.
6. Sight-read accompaniments. The student will be able to play at sight a four-part song and an accompaniment for a vocal or instrumental soloist.
7. Repertoire. The student will play two prepared piano pieces by contrasting composers. The pieces must be approved in advance by a member of the piano faculty or an instructor of class piano.

Music Composition . . .MUS 119 (1); 120, 121, 122, 225, 226, 227, 228, 416 (17) . . .

#### Music Education

*Studies in Music* . . .MUS 119 (1); 120, 121, 122, 225, 226, 338 (14)

*Professional Education* . . . The piano proficiency Options I or II and all courses required in the degree program, with the exception of MUS 480 [capstone] must be completed before supervised student teaching (EDC 484).

Music Performance

. . . MUS 119 (1); 120, 121, 122, 225, 226, 228 (14); . . .

Voice: . . . MUS 171, 172, 271, and 272.

- e. CHANGE: Requirements for the minor in Music as follows:

Minor in Music. The purpose of this . . . must earn credit for MUS 111 or 119 (1) and 120 (2);

*Music Performance Minor*

. . . must earn credits for MUS 111 or 119 (1) and 120 (2). . .

#### 9. Department of Sociology and Anthropology

CHANGE: Requirements for Bachelor of Science options as follow:

- 1) The Public Policy Option: add SOC 495 as a required course and delete the requirement of 3 credits at the 400 level.
- 2) The Organizational Analysis Option: add SOC 241 as an alternative to SOC 450, add SOC 495 as a required course and delete the requirement of 3 credits at the 400 level.

#### C. College of the Environment and Life Sciences

##### \*1. Department of Food Science and Nutrition

- a. CHANGE: Name of Department to Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences
- b. CHANGE: Course code for all FSN courses to NFS
- c. DELETE: Undergraduate major in Food Sciences
- d. CHANGE: Undergraduate major in Dietetics to encompass all nutrition-related programs into the Nutrition and Dietetics major as follows:

The Nutrition and Dietetics Major:

This major prepares undergraduate students for careers in nutrition-related fields. Two options, Dietetics and Nutrition, are available

\*The Curricular Affairs Committee expresses regret that circumstances compel the Department of Food Science and Nutrition to make these changes



The major requires 10 credits in introductory professional courses including NFS 110, 207, 237, and 276; 22 credits in sciences (4 credits in general chemistry, 4 credits in organic chemistry, 7-8 credits in biology, 4 credits in microbiology, and 3 credits in biochemistry), 3 credits in statistics, and 25 credits in the concentration including the following courses: NFS 394, NFS 395, NFS 441, NFS 410 and NFS 458. WRT 101 and COM 101 are required and may be used to fulfill General Education requirements. There are 18-24 credits of supporting electives and 12 credits of free electives. A total of 123 credits is required for graduation.

*Dietetics Option:* The Dietetics Option is approved by the American Dietetic Association (ADA) and is required of all students planning to become Registered Dietitians. This option provides students with an academic background in clinical, community, and administrative dietetics.

In addition to the core courses specified for the major, the following courses are required: NFS 236, NFS 337; NFS 375, NFS 376, NFS 444 and MGT 300. SOC 100, PSY 113 are also required and may be used to fulfill General Education requirements. Students are encouraged to use supporting elective and free elective courses to study disciplines related to the field.

*Nutrition Option:* This option is for students who want to study nutrition but do not plan to become registered dietitians. Using this option, students have the opportunity to design their own programs by combining training in nutrition with other areas which interest them.

In addition to the courses specified for the major, students must complete a minimum of 3 credits in NFS 491/2 or NFS 451, and 9 credits selected from advanced level NFS courses. Students must also select a "minor" field of study. To satisfy this requirement, students can complete any one of the University-approved minors, or complete 18 credits in a curriculum other than NFS. Examples of possible minors are health promotion, exercise science, psychology, international development, journalism, biology and general business. Alternatively, with approval from the department, students may complete 18 credits related to their interests or career goals selected from several disciplines. Students may, for example, select courses to prepare for graduate school or to meet basic admission requirements for medical school.

2. Department of Plant Sciences

ADD: PLS 301 Nursery Crop Production and Management (II, 3)  
Foundation of nursery management and woody plant  
production practices. History and organization of the  
nursery industry, land selection and management, plant  
culture, growing structures and equipment, and recent  
innovations. (Lec. 2, Lab. 2) Pre: BIO 112 or PLS 205 or  
permission of instructor. In alternate years. Next offered spring  
2001. Maynard

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SECTION III

Joint Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee and Graduate Council  
on 400-Level Courses

At the Curricular Affairs Committee's meeting of February 22, 2000 and the  
Graduate Council's meeting of February 25, 2000, the following matter was  
considered and is now presented to the Faculty Senate for confirmation.

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Biological Sciences

CHANGE: number, level and prerequisite for BIO 464 as follows:

BIO 354 (464) Invertebrate Zoology... Pre: BIO 112 and 113