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Faculty Senate

Serial Number #00-01--18

TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: C. B. Peters, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

- 1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 2000-2001-6 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 22, 2001.
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 15, 2001 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 23, 2001 (date)

[Handwritten signature of C. B. Peters]

C. B. Peters
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

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

3/5/01 (date)

[Handwritten signature of Robert L. Carothers]

President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
The Graduate School
CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY
SENATE:
REPORT NO. 2000-2001-6

At meeting No. 367 held February 2, 2001, 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. College of Arts and Sciences and Environmental and Life Sciences

1. Departments of Biological Sciences, Biochemistry Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Fisheries Animal and Veterinary Science, Natural Resources Science and Plant Sciences

a. Cross-list

BIO 508 Seminar in Biological Literature - cross-list as:
BIO/BCH/MIC/AVS/NRS/PLS 508 Seminar in Biological Literature

B. College of Engineering

1. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

a. Change:

CVE 586 Geotechnical Design of Water Containment Systems - change title to read:
CVE 586 Geotechnical Design of Waste Containment Systems

2. Department of Electrical Engineering

a. Change:

ELE 509 Introduction to Random Processes - change prerequisite to read:
Pre: MTH 451 (or equivalent) and knowledge of calculus, linear systems, and transform methods.

3. Department of Chemical Engineering

a. Change:

Change number of thesis credits allowed in the Master's program in Chemical Engineering to 6-12 credits.

4. Retain (four-year rule):

CHE 530 Polymer Chemistry
CHE 531 Polymer Engineering
CHE (OCE) 537 Advanced Materials Engineering
CHE 641 Transport Phenomena II
CHE 643 Fluid Dynamics

5. Delete (four-year rule):

CHE 540 Phase Equilibria
CHE 573 Mechanical Metallurgy
CHE 644 Process Heat Transfer
CHE 647 Mass Transfer I
CHE 648 Mass Transfer II
CVE 655 Finite Element Analysis in Civil Engineering II
CVE 665 Advanced Topics in Structural Dynamics

C. College of Human Science and Services

1. Department of Human Development and Family Studies

a. Changes:

Remove "PSY 300 or STA 308 or equivalent" as an admission requirement

Add HDF 437 to the list of courses for the family studies sub-specialization

HDF 550 Vocational Information and Career Development - change credits to "1-3"

Change the College Student Personnel curriculum to require one credit of HDF 550 in place of the one-credit special topics course.

D. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Retain (four-year rule):

MTH 516 Algebra II

PSC 544 Democracy and Its Critics

PSC 582 Special Topics Seminar

PSC 584 Seminar in Advanced Comparative Theory

E. College of Business

1. Retain (four-year rule):

MKT 615 Marketing Research

2. Delete (four-year rule):

MKT 631 Advertising Management

F. College of Environmental and Life Sciences

1. Delete (four-year rule):

MIC 641 Physiology of Bacteria

G. Graduate School of Oceanography

1. Delete (four-year rule):

OCG 606 Aquatic Community Ecology

OCG 667 Advanced Phytoplankton Seminar