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Faculty Senate

Serial Number #02-03--16

TO: President Robert L. Carothers
FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

- 1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 2002-2003-5 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 January 30, 2003.
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 February 20, 2003 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.

January 31, 2003
(date)

Paul G. Arakelian
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 [checked] 6/30/03
c. Disapproved __

2/12/03
(date)

Robert L. Carothers
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
The Graduate School
CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE: REPORT NO.
2002-2003-5

At meeting No. 384 held December 13, 2002, 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 Pharmacy

1. Department of Applied Pharmaceutical Science

a. Temporary Course:

APS 555X Quality in Medication Use (3)

This course will examine issues involving the quality in use of medications, from the perspective of both the patient and provider. Specific topics include drug misuse, overuse and under-use; and the application of quality improvement theory. (Lec) Pre: Graduate student status, or pharm undergrad at least 4th year status.

B. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Departments of Library Science and English

Reduce the number of credits required for students concurrently pursuing a Master of Library and Information Studies and a Master of Arts in English by six credits in each program. Students would complete 36 credits in Librarianship and 24 credits in English for a total of 60 credits (previously approved (December 2001), and standard practice for any student pursuing two master's degrees)

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by Faculty Senate

A. College of Human Science and Services

1. Department of Human Development and Family Studies

a. Changes:

Change prerequisites for courses below to read: Pre: Permission of instructor

HDF 563 Marital and Family Therapy I

HDF 564 Marital and Family Therapy II

HDF 578 Ethical, Legal and Professional Concerns in Family Therapy

2. Formally abolish the MA in Home Economics

B. College of Environmental and Life Science

1. Change:

NRS 600 Graduate Seminar in Natural Resources – change description and prerequisite to read:

Presentation of proposed, ongoing, or completed research by NRS graduate students.

Discussion among graduate students, faculty, and staff, with emphasis on research design,

methods and interpretation of results. (Sem) Pre: Graduate

standing in NRS. All graduate students must enroll at least twice; full time students are expected to enroll each Spring.

2. Formally abolish the MS in Geography, MS in Plant Pathology and Ph.D. in Plant Pathology