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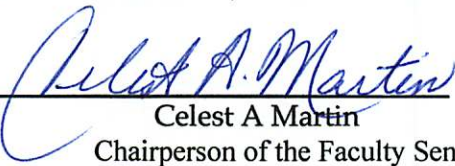
Serial Number #08-09--11

TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: Celest A. Martin, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 2008-09-5 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on February 19, 2009.
3. 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.
4. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective March 12, 2009, 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 20, 2009
(date)


Celest A Martin
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 ___.

2/25/09
(date)


President

**THE GRADUATE SCHOOL – UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE
FACULTY SENATE**

REPORT NO. 5, 2008-2009; 25 DECEMBER 2008

At meeting No. 432 held 15 DECEMBER 2008, 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. 500/600-level courses

Matters of Information

- 1) College of the Human Science and Services
Department of Human Development & Family Studies

HDF 550 Vocational Information and Career Development – delete this course.

HDF 551 Counseling Theory and Techniques – change in prerequisites to read:
Pre: Graduate standing and permission of instructor.

HDF 560 Group Procedures and Leadership – change in prerequisites to read:
Pre: Graduate standing and permission of instructor.

HDF 562 Organization Development in Human Services and Education –
change in prerequisites to read: Pre: Graduate standing and permission of
instructor.

HDF 573 Legal Issues in Higher Education – change in prerequisites to read:
Pre: Graduate standing and permission of instructor.

HDF 575 Cultural Competence in Human Services – change in prerequisites to
read: Pre: Graduate standing and permission of instructor.

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

- 1) College of the Environment and Life Sciences
Department of Biological Sciences

New Courses

BIO 580 Community Ecology (3)

This course explores community ecology, with an emphasis on interspecific interactions (competition, predation, mutualism), species diversity, succession, niche theory, and island biogeography. Format includes lecture, case studies, and discussion. Pre: BIO 262 or permission of instructor.