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## The Five Hundred and Second Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee.

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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Serial Number #12-13 --19

TO: President David Dooley

FROM: Peter Larsen, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL titled, The Five Hundred Second Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on January 24, 2013.
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 February 14, 2013, 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 30, 2012  
(date)



Peter Larsen  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

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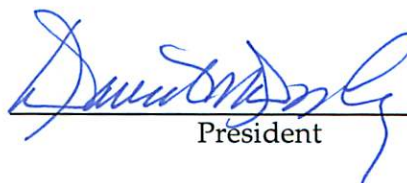
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ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

- a. Approved .
- b. Approved subject to notice to the Board of Governors \_\_\_\_.
- c. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors \_\_\_\_.
- d. Disapproved \_\_\_\_.

2.8.13  
(date)



President

January 11, 2013

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee  
Five Hundred Second Report

At the December 17, 2012 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee and by electronic mail between fall and spring semesters, the following matters (including 400-level courses not for graduate credit) were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

SECTION I

Informational Matters

A. College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Economics and Department of Political Science

CHANGE: Expiration for ECN 333X (or PSC 333X) to permit a third offering in fall 2013.

B. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Kinesiology

- a) CHANGE: Description for KIN 275 to read: "Introduction to the field of exercise science. Principles of exercise, components of health-related physical fitness, weight management, and basic exercise prescription."
- b) CHANGE: Description and prerequisite for KIN 484 to "Supervised internship in clinical, community, corporate, or commercial settings. Pre: completion of core exercise science courses with a 2.5 GPA. Not for graduate credit."\*

C. Online Instruction

The CAC has approved the following courses for online offering:

BUS 493 Internship in Business Administration (add Finnegan)\*  
PHL 101 Critical Thinking (Krieger)  
PHL 217 Social Philosophy (Meghani)  
PHL 314 Ethical Problems in Society and Medicine (Meghani)  
SOC 230 Crime and Delinquency (add VanWyk)

D. Special Exception for Enrollment in Spring Semester (including J-Term)

The CAC has granted Enrollment Services permission to allow students to register for more than one open-ended course topic for spring 2013: one registration for J-Term and another for spring semester

\*No action by the Graduate Council. Not for graduate credit.

## SECTION II

### Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

#### A. College of Arts and Sciences

##### 1. Department of Music

###### a. Bachelor of Arts in Jazz

- 1) CHANGE: "three semesters chosen from MUS 396 and MUS 398J" to "two semesters of MUS 396 and one semester of MUS 398J."
- 2) CHANGE: for students in the jazz rhythm section by requiring "two additional semesters of MUS 396 and 398J" to replace other ensembles.

###### b. Bachelor of Music in Jazz Performance

CHANGE: credits required for degree from "124" to "122" by reducing the number of semesters of required non-jazz ensemble from "4 to 2".

##### 2. Department of Political Science

DELETE: The following courses:\*

- 1) PSC 420 Nonviolence and Change in the Nuclear Age (3)
- 2) PSC 471 Constitutional Law (3)
- 3) PSC 485 The Politics of Children's Rights (3)

##### 3. Department of Writing and Rhetoric

ADD: The following new course:

###### WRT 331 Writing Public Relations (3)

Introduces the audiences, situations, and processes typical of public relations writing. Includes practice with genres including news releases, media kits, speeches, and letters. Emphasizes professional behavior and polished writing. (Lee. 3) Pre: any 200-level WRT course.

#### B. College of Human Science and Services

##### Department of Kinesiology

ADD: The following new course:

###### KIN 125 Group Exercise Instruction and Leadership (2)

This course will familiarize students with basic group exercise standards and guidelines, develop basic teaching skills, and develop skills in designing and teaching group exercise classes to apparently healthy adults. (Lee. 1, Lab 2)

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