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The Five Hundred Eighth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee, Section I, Informational Matters.

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TO: President David Dooley
FROM: David Byrd, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL titled, The Five Hundred Eighth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee, **Section I** is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on October 17, 2013.
3. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
4. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective November 7, 2013, three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; or (3) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum.



David Byrd
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

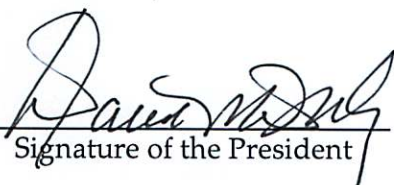
October 23, 2013

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

- a. Approved .
- b. Approved subject to Notice to the Board of Education ____.
- c. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Education ____.
- d. Disapproved ____.



Signature of the President

10.31.13
(date)

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FACULTY SENATE

October 17, 2013

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee Five Hundred and Eighth Report

At the September 23, 2013 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee and by electronic communication subsequently, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

SECTION I Informational Matters

TEMPORARY COURSES

1. ARB 200X Accelerated Intermediate Arabic (6)

Follow up to ARB 100. Equivalent to ARB 103 & 104. Builds communicative skills in formal and colloquial Arabic as well as Arab culture (Lec. 6) Pre: ARB 100 or ARB 102 or permission of instructor.

2. MTH 140X Calculus 1A (1)

This course is offered during J-Term and is designed to enhance students' understanding of MTH 141 - Introductory Calculus with Analytic Geometry. A review is given of concepts from MTH 141 that have been identified as crucial for success in MTH 142 - Intermediate Calculus with Analytic Geometry. It is designed for students who passed MTH 141 with a D or D+ and plan to take MTH 142. (Online). Pre: MTH 141, or permission.

COURSE CHANGES

1. ELE 331, change of prerequisites

ELE 331 (4)

Electrical and optical properties of semiconductors. Characteristics of p-n and metal semiconductor junctions. Application to diodes, transistors and light emitting and absorbing devices. Fabrication technology is introduced. (Lec. 3, Rec. 1)

Pre: (ELE 212 and MTH 243) or permission of instructor.

2. SPA 210, change of description and removal of pre-requisites

SPA 210 (3)

Fundamentals of Spanish grammar, spelling, and writing designed to address the specific needs of heritage speakers with some academic background in Spanish. Note: Not open to non-native students. (Lec. 3) (FC) [D].