

2015

Curricular Report No. 2015-16-1 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate: Curricular Changes.

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TO: President David Dooley
FROM: Joëlle Rollo-Koster, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL titled, Curricular Report No. 2015-16-1 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate: Curricular Changes, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on November 19, 2015.
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 December 10, 2015 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.



Joëlle Rollo-Koster
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate


November 19, 2015

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

- a. Approved .
- b. Approved subject to Notice of the Council on Postsecondary Education ____.
- c. Disapproved ____.



Signature of the President

12-2-15

(date)

GRADUATE COUNCIL CURRICULUM REPORT #1, OCTOBER 2015

Additional Curricular Matters

College of Arts and Sciences
Communication Studies
Notice of Change for MA in Communication Studies

A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Name of institution

University of Rhode Island

2. Name of department, division, school or college

Department: Communication Studies

College: A&S

3. Intended initiation date of program change. Include anticipated date for granting first degrees or certificates, if appropriate.

Initiation date: Fall 2015

First degree date: N/A

4. Intended location of the program

N/A

5. Summary description of proposed program (not to exceed 2 pages).

That the following be added to the URI Catalog language directly after the first full paragraph in the catalogue description on "specializations" for the MA in Communication Studies on p. 138 of the 2014-2015 Catalog:

Beyond selecting a program of emphasis from one of the above identified content areas, students may choose an additional focus in the area of pedagogy. Students must apply to the pedagogy focus and those selected are required to take three semesters (3 credits total) of COM 503 (Graduate Practicum: Teaching Communication Seminar) and have concurrent teaching experience of at least one section in COM 100, with up to two sections per semester through the Communication Studies Department

6. Signature of the President

David M. Dooley