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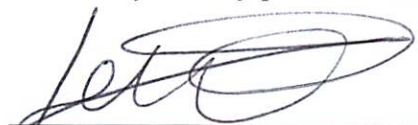
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Serial Number #15-16—14B

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

1. The attached BILL titled, Curricular Report No. 2015-16-2 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 December 10, 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 31, 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.

  
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Joëlle Rollo-Koster  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

December 10, 2015

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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 \_\_\_\_.

  
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Signature of the President

1.9.16  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

**Additional Curricular Matters**

**College of Engineering**

Notice of Change: Civil and Environmental Engineering

**1. Name of institution**

University of Rhode Island

**2. Name of department, division, school or college**

Department: **Civil and Environmental Engineering**

College: **College of Engineering**

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

Initiation date: **January 1, 2016**

First degree date: **N/A**

**4. Intended location of the program: **URI, Kingston Campus****

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

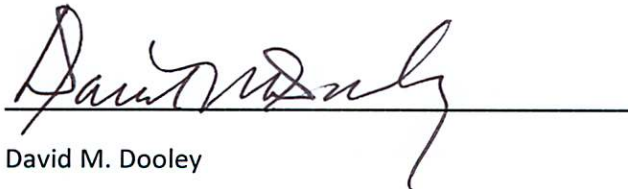
If applicable, please include the existing URI catalog language and proposed catalog language changes that relate to your request.

**The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering wants to introduce some flexibility in the graduate admission requirements to allow applicants from closely related fields to apply.**

**Existing URI catalog language:** *Admission requirements: bachelor's degree in civil or environmental engineering. Candidates in other engineering fields may be accepted with the possibility of additional undergraduate prerequisite courses being required.*

**Proposed URI catalog language:** *Admission requirements: bachelor's degree in civil or environmental engineering. Candidates in other engineering **or closely related** fields may be accepted with the possibility of additional undergraduate prerequisite courses being required.*

**6. Signature of the President**



David M. Dooley