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THINK BIG WE DO

Serial Number #15-16—34B

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

1. The attached BILL titled, Curricular Report No. 2015-16-5 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 May 5, 2016.

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 May 26, 2016 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

May 5, 2016

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

5.18.16
(date)

Additional Curricular Matters

College of Human Science and Services
Human Development and Family Studies

Notice of Change for Master's of Science in Human Development and Family Studies

Date: February 22. 2016

A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Name of institution

University of Rhode Island

2. Name of department, division, school or college

Department: Human Development and Family Studies
College: Human Science and Services

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

Initiation date: September 2016
First degree date: May 2018

4. Intended location of the program:

2 Lower College Road
Transition Center

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.

Approximately five years, the graduate faculty in Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) voted to change the name of the program from HDFS to *Developmental Science* for two reasons: 1) this name aligns with current trends in the field of developmental science, and 2) this name distinguishes us from the other graduate programs in HDFS. Although the name has been changed internally, it was recently brought to our attention that we had not changed it in the URI catalog. We request the name be officially changed from Master of Science Specializing in Human Development and Family Studies to Master of Science in Developmental Science.

At the same time, the graduate faculty in the Marriage and Family Therapy Program of HDF voted to change the name of their program to *Couple and Family Therapy.* This name aligns with trends in the field, and reflects a more inclusive and diverse application of relationship counselling. Although the name has been changed internally, it has not been changed in the URI catalog. We request the name be officially changed from Master of Science Specializing in *Marriage* and Family Therapy to Master of Science in *Couple* and Family Therapy.

Existing Catalog Program Title: MASTER OF SCIENCE SPECIALIZING IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

Proposed Catalog Program Title: **Master of Science Specializing in Developmental Science**

Existing Catalog Program Title: MASTER OF SCIENCE SPECIALIZING IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

Proposed Catalog Program Title: **Master of Science Specializing in Couple and Family Therapy**

6. Signature of the President

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David M. Dooley

College of Business Administration
Notice of Change for : University of Rhode Island, Master of Business Administration admission and program requirement change for catalogue
Date: 3/10/16

B. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Name of institution
University of Rhode Island

2. Name of department, division, school or college
Department: Master of Business Administration
College: Business Administration

3. Intended initiation date of program change. Include anticipated date for granting first degrees or certificates, if appropriate.
Initiation date: 3/25/16
First degree date: N/A

4. Intended location of the program : N/A – this request is only for an admission requirement change and not a change or addition to an existing program

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

This request is for changes in the URI Catalogue concerning the admission requirements and program requirements for the MBA program.

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

Currently in the catalogue: *Admission requirements:* Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Exam (GRE), a statement of purpose, application fee, a résumé, two letters of recommendation, and transcripts of all previous undergraduate or postbaccalaureate work are required.

Proposed New language: *Admission requirements:* Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Exam (GRE), a statement of purpose, application fee, a résumé, two letters of recommendation, and transcripts of all previous undergraduate or postbaccalaureate work are required. The GMAT/GRE requirement will be waived for candidates who hold one of the following: PhD, PharmD, JD, MD or any Masters Degree from an accredited institution, currently licensed as a Certified Public Accountant or Certified Financial Planner.

Currently in the catalogue: *Program requirements:* The M.B.A. program curriculum has been updated to maintain a program that is current and relevant in the workplace.

The part-time M.B.A. program requires a minimum of 30 credits and a maximum of 45 credits. First, students are required to take the following seven courses: ECN 590, MBA 500, 502, 503, 504, 505, 565. Waiver exams are available for MBA 500, 504, and 505. MBA 500, MBA 503, and ECN 590 can be waived with permission of the program director based on successful completion of recent equivalent college-level courses at an AACSB-accredited institution. Students then must select five out of the following seven courses: MBA 510, 530, 540, 550, 555, 560, and 562.

Proposed New language: *Program requirements:* The M.B.A. program curriculum has been updated to maintain a program that is current and relevant in the workplace. The part-time M.B.A. program requires a minimum of 30 credits and a maximum of 45 credits. First, students are required to take the following seven courses: ECN 590 (or MBA531X), MBA 500, 502 (or 532), 503 (or 533), 504 (or 534), 505, 565. Waiver exams are available for MBA 500, 504, and 505. MBA 500, MBA 503, and ECN 590 can be waived with permission of the program director based on successful completion of recent equivalent college-level courses at an AACSB-accredited institution. Students then must select five out of the following seven courses: MBA 510 (or 537), 530, 540, 550 (or 535), 555, 560 (or536), and 562.

6. Signature of the President

David M. Dooley

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Notice of Change RIBGHE

Revised 10-2009

Notice of Change for Master's of Science in Human Development and Family Studies

Date: February 22. 2016

A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Name of institution
University of Rhode Island

2. Name of department, division, school or college
Department: Human Development and Family Studies
College: Human Science and Services

3. Intended initiation date of program change. Include anticipated date for granting first degrees or certificates, if appropriate.
Initiation date: September 2016
First degree date: May 2018

4. Intended location of the program:
2 Lower College Road
Transition Center

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

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Existing Catalog Program Title: ***MASTER OF SCIENCE SPECIALIZING IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES***

Proposed Catalog Program Title: **Master of Science Specializing in Developmental Science**

Existing Catalog Program Title: ***MASTER OF SCIENCE SPECIALIZING IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY***

Proposed Catalog Program Title: **Master of Science Specializing in Couple and Family Therapy**

6. Signature of the President

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David M. Dooley

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Notice of Change RIBGHE

Revised 10-2009

Notice of Change for : University of Rhode Island, Master of Business Administration admission and program requirement change for catalogue
Date: 3/10/16

A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Name of institution
University of Rhode Island

2. Name of department, division, school or college
Department: Master of Business Administration
College: Business Administration

3. Intended initiation date of program change. Include anticipated date for granting first degrees or certificates, if appropriate.
Initiation date: 3/25/16
First degree date: N/A

4. Intended location of the program : N/A – this request is only for an admission requirement change and not a change or addition to an existing program

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Currently in the catalogue: *Admission requirements:* Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Exam (GRE), a statement of purpose, application fee, a résumé, two letters of recommendation, and transcripts of all previous undergraduate or postbaccalaureate work are required.

Proposed New language: *Admission requirements:* Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Exam (GRE), a statement of purpose, application fee, a résumé, two letters of recommendation, and transcripts of all previous undergraduate or postbaccalaureate work are required. The GMAT/GRE requirement will be waived for candidates who hold one of the following:

PhD, PharmD, JD, MD or any Masters Degree from an accredited institution, currently licensed as a Certified Public Accountant or Certified Financial Planner.

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6. Signature of the President

David M. Dooley

Current catalog language	Approved changes
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