The Five Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee.

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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The attached BILL titled, The Five Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee, was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on March 23, 2017.

The Bill is effective on the date of signature below.

W. Michael Sullivan  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  

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Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee
Five Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Report

At the February 27, 2017 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee and by electronic communication, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

SECTION I
Informational Matters

ONLINE COURSES

The CAC has approved the following course for online offering:

**HIS 346, Immigration, Ethnicity and Race in America [accelerated online program]**

COURSE CHANGES

COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES:

Add cross-listing:

**CMB/BIO 320, Introduction to Computational Biology**
(3 crs.) Cross-listed as (CMB) BIO 320. Introduction to the current topics of computational biology. Students will obtain hands-on experiences in navigating biological databases and analyzing biological data. (Lec. 3) Pre: CMB 201 or CMB 211.

SECTION II
Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

NEW COURSES

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS:

**BUS 149, Introduction to Entrepreneurship**
(3 crs.) An introductory course to provide students with a solid foundation regarding the essential roles performed by entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs in the local and global economies. (Lec. 3)

**BUS 247, Business of Innovation: The Design Process**
(3 crs.) In the context of entrepreneurship and intrapreneurship, students will learn practical skills that promote efficient and effective creative design, understand the creative design process and develop strategies through design thinking. (Lec. 3)
BUS 348, Business of Innovation: Social Design
(3 crs.) An experiential social entrepreneurship course where students will learn and apply theories of affordable product and service design to investigate and identify new social venture opportunities. (Lec. 3)

COURSE CHANGES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:

Change title, description and prerequisite:

CSF 102, Computer Systems Fundamentals
(4 crs.) This course provides an overview of the technical background required to provide solutions to many computer-related problems. (Online) Pre: CSC 106 or CSC 201.