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General Education Committee Report #2016-17-6: Changes to University Manual Section 8.20.14.

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TO: President David Dooley
FROM: W. Michael Sullivan, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL titled, General Education Committee Report #2016-17-6: Changes to University Manual Section 8.20.14, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on March 23, 2017.
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 April 13, 2017 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.



W. Michael Sullivan
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

March 23, 2017

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

4.3.17
(date)

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FACULTY SENATE
March 23, 2017

Faculty Senate General Education Committee
Report # 2016-17-6

At the March 2, 2017 meeting of the General Education Committee, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

SECTION II
Senate Approval Needed

CHANGES TO UNIVERSITY MANUAL SECTION 8.20.14:

8.20.14 Any course that assesses two (2) of the General Education Student Learning Outcomes may be submitted to the General Education Committee for approval to fulfill General Education requirements, regardless of that course's place in a major or prerequisites. No college, department, major, minor, or other program or course of study may require a student to choose a specific course to satisfy the General Education requirements, although courses that fulfill requirements or prerequisites for majors which also happen to satisfy General Education requirements can be recommended through advising. Of the courses taken to complete General Education requirements, only up to 12 credits may share the same disciplinary code. An exception to the limit is allowed for the HPR (Honors Program topic) course code. Only courses that fulfill the D1 Student Learning Outcome, Integrate and Apply, may be graded using S/U. Of D1 courses graded S/U, a student may apply only up to 6 credits to the total 40 credits needed to complete the General Education requirements. #13-14-21, #15-16-13

Changes incorporated:

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