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# THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND



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The attached BILL titled, Curricular Report No. 2016-17-6 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate, was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on <u>April 20, 2017.</u>

The Bill is effective on the date of signature below.

W. Michael Sullivan

Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

April 20, 2017

### Graduate Curriculum Committee Report # 6 April 2017

#### 500/600 Level Changes

**College of Business** 

**MBA 503 Financial Accounting** Offer online version

#### 500/600 Level New Courses

#### College of Environmental and Life Sciences Marine Affairs

#### MAF 650/650X Marine Affairs Doctoral Research Seminar

This seminar gives MAF doctoral students opportunities to engage classmates and professors in conversations about the research process. Students will build their research community through leading and engaging in class discussions with fellow students and faculty. This course may be repeated for credit up to three times. (Sem. 1)

Prerequisite: Graduate standing and permission of instructor.

#### College of Engineering Mechanical, Industrial and Systems Engineering

#### MCE 585 Solar Thermal Engineering

Course covers principles of solar radiation, radiation characteristics of materials, and applications to flat-plate and concentrating collectors, and tools designed for passive and active solar heating/cooling systems. A research paper and presentation are required. (Lec. 3)

Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. This course is not open for the students who have prior credit in the 400-level version (MCE 485).