Proposal of the Graduate Faculty for a program of studies leading to the degree of master of LIBRARY SCIENCE (12th report of Curricular Affairs Committee, Part C.)

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From: The Chairman, Faculty Senate
To: The President, Dr. Francis H. Horn
Enclosure

1. The attached bill, entitled Proposal of the Graduate Faculty for a program of studies leading to the degree of Master of LIBRARY SCIENCE (12th report of Curricular Affairs Committee, Part C.) is hereby forwarded to you for your consideration.

2. The official original and eight copies for your use are attached.

3. This bill was approved by vote of the Faculty Senate on April 16, 1964.

4. After your consideration, will you kindly indicate your approval or disapproval, as appropriate, and either return it or forward it to the Board of Trustees, as you may deem appropriate, completing the appropriate endorsement below.

5. Attention is invited to the fact that this bill will become effective on May 7, 1964 (three weeks after its approval by the Senate), in accordance with paragraph 8.2 of the Bylaws of the Faculty Senate as amended, or in accordance with provisions of the bill, unless it is returned disapproved by the President, or unless referendum is petitioned for by the Faculty, or unless the President decides to forward it, with his approval, to the Board of Trustees for their approval. If it is to be forwarded to the Board of Trustees, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

Robert W. Harrison
(Signature) Chairman, Faculty Senate

Endorsement 1.

From: The President, University of Rhode Island
To: The Chairman, Board of Trustees of State Colleges

1. Forwarded.
2. Approved.

Robert W. Harrison
(Signature) President, University of R.I.
Alternate Endorsement 1.

From: The President, University of Rhode Island
To: The Chairman, Faculty Senate

1. Returned.
2. Approved. Disapproved_____
3. (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Trustees would not be desired by the Board and is unnecessary.

(date) (Signature) President, University of R.I.

Endorsement 2.

From: The Board of Trustees of State Colleges
To: The Chairman, Faculty Senate
Via: The President, University of Rhode Island.

1. Returned.
2. Approved_____. Disapproved______

(date) (Signature)

(Office)

Endorsement 3.

From: The President, University of Rhode Island
To: The Chairman, Faculty Senate

1. Forwarded.

(date) (Signature) President, University of R.I.

Received (April 27, 1964) (Signature) Chairman, Faculty Senate

Original forwarded to Secretary of the Senate and Registrar, E. Farrell, for filing in the archives of the University.

(April 28, 1964) (Signature) Chairman, Faculty Senate
2. From the Department of Dental Hygiene


   b. Reduce the two-year total of credits from 72 credits to 70 credits.

3. From the Graduate School

   a. Graduate School of Library Science

      1) Authorize the Graduate School of Library Science to grant the degree of Master of Library Science, a professional degree requiring 30 credit hours and no thesis.

      In lieu of a thesis, candidates for the Master's Degree will be expected to pass an oral examination upon their courses. The committee for this examination will consist of at least two faculty members of the Library School, a member of the faculty of the University of Rhode Island at large and one practicing professional librarian from the field. In no case will the last named person have a deciding vote in the rejection or approval of the candidate.

      Note: Although the request is not in the precise form outlined in the "Statement of Policies" of the Graduate School, the items listed in that policy are covered in the request or are known to the committee through various communications from the Dean of the Graduate School of Library Science.

      Because the Dean of the Graduate School of Library Science is in the process of recruiting a faculty (he is negotiating for two full-time faculty members in addition to himself), plans presented for the degree programs are of necessity tentative, and specific course proposals will be presented at a later time.

      The M.L.S. degree program will be open to students who hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.
The following courses will be required:

1) Basic reference
2) Basic selection of materials
3) Basic administration and management
4) Introductory cataloging and classification
5) One advanced bibliography course
6) History of books and printing

On the advanced level the student may specialize in
1) school library and children's work; 2) public
library; 3) college, university and special library.

The Graduate School of Library Science is located
in Providence and Dean Ashton plans to make use of
the various libraries in the city, including the
Providence Public Library and the library facilities
of Brown University.

A typical program might be:

Master's Program in Library Science
(School and Children Sequence)*
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Approved by Dean:

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| Free elective(s)       | Biography as Lit. Form              | 3       |

| English xxx (e.g.)     |                                     | 30      |

*Other sequences will be (1) Public; (2) College, University, and
Special Lib.

**Many of the courses listed are hypothetical since they must
be approved by faculty of Library School and submitted to
general faculty through established channels.