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TO: President Frank Newman

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee: Recommendation #2, Geography and Marine Affairs, is forwarded for your consideration.

2. The original and two copies for your use are included.

3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on February 24, 1977.

4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Regents, completing the appropriate endorsement below.

5. In accordance with Section 8, paragraph 2 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on March 17, 1977, three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Regents for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Regents, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

February 25, 1977

Daniel P. Bergen
Chairman of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

1. Returned.


3. (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Regents is not necessary.

President

Form revised 6/74
Two Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee: Recommendation #2, Geography and Marine Affairs.

2. Department of Geography and Master of Marine Affairs
   a. CHANGE: The Department of Geography and Master of Marine Affairs to the Department of Geography and Marine Affairs.
   b. ADD: The following Marine Environmental Policy Option to the B.A. Degree offered by the merged Department of Geography and Marine Affairs:

   Page 43 of the 1976-77 Undergraduate Bulletin would read:

   Geography and Marine Affairs

   The Department of Geography and Marine Affairs offers the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree. The Master of Arts (M.A.) program in Geography and the Master in Marine Affairs (MMA) are described in the Graduate School Bulletin. Students must complete 29 credits in one of the two concentration options.

   Geography option - students selecting from this field of concentration must complete a minimum of 29 credits including 9 credits selected from: GEG 100 (3), 102 (3), 103 (3), or 131 (3); and all of the following: GEG 421 (3), 481 (3), 482 (3); ESC 104 (4), 105 (3), 106 (1); and one upper level geography elective (3).

   Marine Environmental Policy option - students electing from this field of concentration must complete a minimum of 29 credits including 9 credits selected from: GEG 100 (3), 102 (3), 103 (3), or 131; and all of the following: GEG 482(3); MAF 210 (3), 410* (3); and OCE 401 (3); and ESC 104 (4), 105 (3), 106 (1).

c. ADD: MAF 312 The Politics of the Ocean

   Survey of decision-making with respect to the marine environment at the international, national, and local levels. Special emphasis on laws and treaties of the United States and the United Nations.
   (Lec. 3) Pre: 210 Staff

d. DELETE: The following courses:

   1) GEG 332 Geography of the Soviet Union
   2) GEG 334 Geography of the Middle East and the Indian Subcontinent