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Curricular Report No. 1979-80-7 From the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate

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TO: President Frank Newman

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 1979-80-7 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate 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 April 10, 1980 (date).

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 May 1, 1980 (date), 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.

April 11, 1980 (date) Alvin K. Swonger
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

1. Returned.

2. a. Approved 

b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Regents 

c. Disapproved 

4/23/80 (date) President

Form revised 7/78
CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE - Report No. 1979-80-7

Addition of a Family Counseling Option to the existing M.S. in Child Development and Family Relations.

Program requirements: The Family Counseling option requires 45 hours of approved graduate courses including a 30 hour core and 15 hours of approved electives. This program involves intense practica and internship experience in cooperating agencies and so only full-time students are admitted. Selection for admission to this program is highly competitive and enrollment is limited.

2. Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation

   a. Add (New)

   PED 578 Sport in American Culture
   1 or II,3
   A survey of contemporary themes relating to the study of human behavior in sports contexts in American culture. (Lec 3) Pre: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Staff
March 22, 1980

Professor A. Swonger
Chairperson Faculty Senate
1 Roosevelt Hall
Campus

Dear All:

Enclosed please find our report written in response to Dean Michel's proposed Advisory Council for Research Development and Administration. Our analysis supports the establishment of the proposed council with only minor changes. The committee has worked long and hard on the broader issues related to the research environment at the URI and further recommends the establishment of a position of V.P. in charge of Research. This recommendation together with our analysis constitutes the second part of our report.

The committee has attempted to write the recommendation in the appropriate manual language. We recognize that our efforts may not conform to the exact specifications requested by the senate. Any language changes required to conform to the style used in the University manual will of course be acceptable.

On behalf of the REPOFAC Committee, I would request that our report be put on a future faculty senate agenda.

Thank you for your help and interest in our report.

Sincerely,

Niels West
Associate Professor

REPOFAC Report To
The Faculty Senate Executive Committee

The Faculty Senate Research Policy and Facilities Committee (REPOFAC) has met extensively during the past four months with administrators in charge of or affecting research policy and administration. The purpose of this series of meetings has been two-fold. First, to assess and evaluate the proposal to institute a University Advisory Council for Research Development and Administration (UAC) forwarded to the committee by the Dean of the Graduate School. The second objective has been to familiarize the Committee members with administrative functions related to research at the University.

The future of U.R.I. as a University is dependent on its ability to satisfy the commitment of its faculty to the conduct of scholarly activities. This unfortunately requires funding, for nothing is cheap these days. Presently, because of poor administration and state support, we are observing a decline in the morale of the faculty substantiated in part by a recently completed faculty research survey. The result is a lowering of faculty commitment to the University and the state of Rhode Island. There is an increasing danger that many faculty will seek positions elsewhere even to the point of leaving academics entirely. It is the best teachers as well as the most creative professionals who are leaving. Of those who remain, many are directing at least a portion of their energies to other institutions which are receiving the real benefit of their creativity and funding successes.

The situation is critical. The Senate REPOFAC concludes that unless funded research is given the recognition it deserves, the quality of research and creativity at URI, funded or not, will decline. This recognition must come first from the faculty itself, but also from