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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island  

FACULTY SENATE  
BILL  

Adopted by the Faculty Senate  

TO: President Frank Newman  
FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  

1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 1979-80-10 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 May 15, 1980.  

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 June 5, 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.  

      May 16, 1980  

      (date)  

      Alvin K. Swenger  

      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  

      (date)  

      President  

Form revised 7/78
At its Meeting No. 197 held May 2, 1980 the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for information or confirmation as indicated.

I. Matters of Information.

A. College of Arts and Sciences
   1. Department of Psychology
      a. Changes
      PSY 661 Psychological Services I - description - delete "Leiter International" and add in its place - "McCarthy Scales"
      PSY 664 Advanced Diagnostic Problems - change semester from I or II to II
      PSY 676 Neurological Correlates of Psychopathology - change from I and II to II
      PSY 542 The Exceptional Child - change instructor from "Weiner" to "Staff"

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. Graduate School of Oceanography
   1. Change
      OCG(MIC) 576 Heterotrophic Microbiology of the Sea - from: 3 credits to: 4 credits
      from: Lec 2, Lab 3 to: Lec 3, Lab 3
      from: Pre: CHM 104 and MIC 201 or 211 or permission of instructor
ten to: Pre: CHM 112 and MIC 201 or 211 or permission of instructor
   2. Deletion
      OCG(MIC) 577 Marine Epimicrobiology

B. College of Arts and Sciences
   1. Department of Microbiology
      a. Change
      MIC(OCG) 576 Heterotrophic Microbiology of the Sea - from: 3 credits to: 4 credits
      from: Lec 2, Lab 3 to: Lec 3, Lab 3
      from: Pre: CHM 104 and MIC 201 or 211 or permission of instructor
ten to: Pre: CHM 112 and MIC 201 or 211 or permission of instructor
      b. Deletion
      MIC(OCG) 577 Marine Epimicrobiology

C. College of Resource Development
   Reorganization of Existing Graduate Programs
   M.S. in Food and Resource Chemistry (Resource portion) to be revised as follows with contingent deletions in the specializations listed under the M.S. in Plant and Soil Science

Resource Chemistry (M.S.)
Specializations: Soil biochemistry, soil chemistry, soil classification, soil genesis, soil fertility and management, organic geochemistry, soil properties and land use.

Master of Science
Admission Requirements: GRE and bachelor's degree in the biological or physical sciences.
Program Requirements: Thesis and advanced courses selected on the basis of the student's background and interests.
Plant and Soil Science (M.S.)

Specializations: Turfgrasses and woody ornamentals. Program emphasis may be developed in soil-plant nutrient relations, land use, plant propagation including tissue culture, stress physiology, weed science, and crop ecology. Additional areas include landscape ecology, floriculture, wetland and forest ecology, fruit science, plant breeding, and forage management. Specializations in Soil Science are listed under Resource Chemistry.

Department of Aquacultural Science and Pathology (Animal Pathology) and Department of Animal and Veterinary Science (Animal Science)

a. Recoding existing APA and ASC courses into ASP and AVS
   ASC 599 to AVS 599; APA 599 to ASP 599; APA 699 to ASP 699

Department of Animal and Veterinary Science (Animal Science)

a. Revision of Admission Requirements and Program Requirements for the M.S. in Animal Science

Master of Science

Admission Requirements: GRE. A bachelor's degree in agriculture or biological science is preferred with a concentration in animal science, wildlife management, biology, zoology or allied fields. A background in animal physiology, nutrition, genetics and/or health is desirable.

Program Requirements: Animal-related research, thesis and oral defense of thesis. A minimum of 24 coursework credits (exclusive of a minimum of six thesis credits) are required and are determined by student interests and background with the approval of the major professor. Enrollment in one semester of graduate seminar is required and attendance at departmental seminar is mandatory.

I. Administrative Policy

The CBUM Committee has considered the attached University Policy, Establishing Administrative Policy, which appears on pages 17-19 of this Agenda and recommends the following to the Faculty Senate:

That "Establishing Administrative Policy" be approved for inclusion as the first policy statement in a new Appendix to the University Manual.

II. University Manual

The CBUM believes that the University Manual should be reorganized into a more logical format and its Appendices expanded to include major policy documents. In addition, the committee believes that the Manual should be recorded into a word processing system to facilitate revisions. In view of the improvements to the University Manual envisioned by the CBUM Committee, and in view of past difficulties in obtaining funds to finance the printing of the University Manual, the CBUM Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Faculty Senate urges the financial officers of the University to commit sufficient funds to print and disseminate the University Manual and to provide secretarial assistance to the Ad Hoc CBUM Subcommittee charged with reorganizing the University Manual.

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Norman Coates
Galen Johnson, Chairperson
Elizabeth Gates Kesler
Charles Olney
Claire Robinson
Fritz Wenisch
Sheila Black Grubman, ex officio

April 30, 1980