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Curricular Report No. 1984-85-1 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate

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TO: President Edward D. Eddy

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 1984-85-1 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 October 11, 1984 (date).

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

5. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on November 1, 1984 (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 Governors for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Governors, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

   October 12, 1984 (date)  
   Frank M. White  
   Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

a. Approved

b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors

c. Disapproved

10/23/84 (date)

President

Form revised 10/83
CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE - Report No. 1984-85-1

At its Meeting No. 236 held September 21, 1984, the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for confirmation as indicated.

I. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Engineering

1. Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics
   a. Add (New)
   MCE 562 Computational Methods in Fluid Flow and Heat Transfer 1 or II, 3
   Computational techniques and applications for practical problems concerning multidimensional fluid flow, heat and mass transfer, and chemical reactions. (Lec 3) Prereq: Undergraduate fluid mechanics and heat transfer or permission of instructor. Faghri

b. Changes
   PhD in Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics - delete Ph.D. qualifying examination requirement and the research tool requirement.

B. Library and Information Studies

1. Add (New)
   LSC 597 Selected Topics
   Selected topics in library and information studies of current interest not covered in existing course offerings. Topics to be announced prior to each offering. (Lec 3) Prereq: 501 and permission of instructor. Staff

C. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Botany
   a. Add (New)
   BOT 590 Botanical Techniques I, II
   Current research techniques in the botanical sciences. Includes short term participation in several ongoing research programs and an overnight, weekend field trip. (Lab 3) Prereq: Graduate status or approval of instructor. Staff

b. Change in credit and lab
   BOT 559: Physiological Ecology of Marine Macroalgae from 4 to 3 credits; (Lec 2, Lab 4) to (Lec 2, Lab 3).

2. Department of Geology
   a. Change in credit
   GEL 515: Glacial Geology - change in credits from 4 to 3

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3. Department of Philosophy
   a. Changes
   PHL 502, 503, 504, 505 Tutorial in Philosophy - delete the numbers 504 and 505 and add to the description, "May be repeated up to three times each".

4. Department of Languages
   a. Changes
   FRN 503 History of the French Language - description and prerequisite changed to read:
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   As an alternative to the two existing specializations (the small town in exurban or rural areas, and the central city in its metropolitan environment) it is proposed to add a "Special Studies Option" to be designed by the students in consultation with their faculty advisors and subject to approval by the Director of the program and the Dean of the Graduate School. In cases where two or more courses are selected from outside the department, an "outside" advisor will also be selected, who will participate in the administration of the comprehensive examination.

   Examples of special studies options, such as urban design, coastal planning, natural resources planning, and economic development planning will be included in the catalog listing subject to approval of the Dean of the Graduate School.

   The "Special Studies Option", if approved, will be made available to students entering the M.C. P. program from September 1984 on.