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TO: President Edward D. Eddy
FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 1984-85-4 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 December 13, 1984.

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 January 3, 1985, 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.

December 14, 1984

Richard Hull
Vice 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

President

Form revised 10/83
CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE - Report No. 1984-85-4

At its Meeting No. 238 held November 16, 1984 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 Microbiology
   a. Temporary Course

   MIC/MIC 501X Advanced Clinical Microbiology I or II, 3
   Presentation and discussion of current methodology employed in the processing of clinical microbiology specimens, isolation and identification of pathogenic microorganisms and determination of antimicrobial sensitivities. (Lec 3) Pre: MIC 432 or MIC 401 or equivalent. Staff

2. Department of Geography and Marine Affairs
   a. Temporary Course

   GMA 526X Landsat Remote Sensing and Analysis II, 3
   Theory and application of the Landsat Remote Sensing System and Geographical Information System emphasizing coastal resources surveillance. Development and interpretation of supervised and unsupervised classifications from digitized reflectance values obtained from the MSS and TM Scanners. Pre: 482 or permission of the instructor. (also being recommended by the Department of Economics)

3. Department of Education
   a. Temporary Course

   EDC 990X American Education in Perspective SS, 0
   Readings, discussions, analyses designed to provide perspective for dialogue and decision-making on pressing educational issues. Intended primarily for members of news media and school committees. Open to interested others. (Enrollment limited to a maximum of 15). Willis

B. College of Business Administration

1. Department of Management
   a. Temporary Course

   MST 695X Management Skills Development I or II, 3
   Assessment of and development of personal management skills such as leadership skills, negotiation skills, time management and organization, listening skills, oral communication skills and written. (Lec 3) Pre: 630 or equivalent. Staff

II. Matters requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Business Administration

1. Department of Accounting
   a. Change

   ACC 662: Advanced Auditing - renumbered to ACC 562

B. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Economics
   a. Change

   ECN 575 Introduction to Mathematical Economics - credits changed from 4 to 3

   ECN 576: Econometrics - credits changed from 4 to 3

2. Department of Geography and Marine Affairs
   a. Change

   GMA 563 Marine Transportation Geography - title and prerequisite changed to Maritime Transportation Pre: Senior or graduate standing and permission of instructor.

   GMA 564 Port Geography and Policy - title changed to Port Operations and Policy

   GMA 572 Geography of Ocean Regions - title changed to Management of Ocean Regions

3. Department of Microbiology
   a. Change

   MIC/ZOO 510 Cell and Developmental Biology of the Motile Protista - title changed to Cell and Developmental Biology of the Ciliated Protistae II, 2
   Ciliates as model systems for analysis of eucaryotic cell development. Emphasis on experimental methods, including microscopy (Brightfield, phase contrast, Nomarski, fluorescence); histochemistry; organellar isolation; protein analysis; genetics; cell synchronization; inhibitors. (Lab 4) Pre: MIC 413 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. Next offered Spring 1986. Hufnagel

C. College of Resource Development

1. Department of Resource Economics
   a. Change (also being recommended by the Department of Economics)

   Admission requirements for the Ph.D. Economics-Marine Resources Option - to eliminate the advanced test in economics requirement.

   REN 602 Research Methodology - grading method changed to "only S/U grades"

2. Department of Food Science and Technology, Nutrition and Dietetics
   a. Change

   Admission requirements for the M.S. in Food Science and Nutrition to GRE, bachelor's degree and adequate preparation in statistics, biochemistry, and in area of proposed study.

3. Department of Community Planning and Area Development
   a. Change

   CPL 589 Masters Project Research - grading method changed to "only S/U grades"
The University College and General Education Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the assignment of the following courses into the General Education Program:

**Fine Arts and Literature (A):** CLS 335 "Interdisciplinary Studies in Comparative Literature."

**Natural Sciences (N):** HPR 122 "Freshman Honors Course in Physical Sciences - Physics and Physicists."

**Social Sciences (S):** LIN 201 "Introduction to the Study of Language" and LIN 202 "Introduction to the Study of Language Evolution."

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**I. Amendment to section 8.70.20 of the University Manual**

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate amend section 8.70.20 by adding two new sentences at the end of the original paragraph (change is underlined):

8.70.20 The Academic Year. The beginning and ending dates of each semester shall be the same for all colleges and schools of the University. Exceptions may be granted to the College of Continuing Education. Requests for exceptions shall be received by the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee no later than October 1 of the preceding academic year.

Rationale: The committee believes that there are times when it may be appropriate to grant an exception to the College of Continuing Education and has recommended that section 8.70.20 be amended to permit such exceptions. The committee does not want to consider requests for exceptions in isolation and has recommended the October 1 deadline to enable them to review such requests as part of their consideration of the entire calendar.

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**II. University Calendar for 1985-86**

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the University Calendar for 1985-86 as it appears on the following pages.

Members of the Committee:
- Joan Clegg, PED
- Leonard Gerber, FSN
- Veronica Hanke, student
- Choudary Hanumara, CSC
- Lewis Hutton, LAN
- Joseph Marasco, student
- Paul McNamara, MSC
- Richard Roughton, HIS, Chairperson
- John F. Demtroff, Registrar, ex officio