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Curricular Report No. 1988-89-3 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. 1988-89-3 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 February 9, 1989.

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 March 2, 1989, 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.

February 10, 1989

C. B. Peters
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.

Feb. 17, 1989

President

Form revised 4/86
At its Meeting No. 271 held on January 20, 1989 the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for information and confirmation as indicated.

I. Matters of Information.
A. College of Engineering
   l. Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics
      a. Temporary Course
         MCE 678X Micromechanics II,3
         Mechanics of material behavior from the microstructural viewpoint; Inclusions, inhomogeneities, dislocations, granular and porous structures; material physics; probabilistic approaches. Applications to metals, composites, ceramics and other materials with microstructure. (Lec 3) Pre: MCE 571. Ghonem/Taggart/Saad

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.
A. College of Arts and Sciences
   l. Department of Geology
      a. Crosslisting with existing OCG 581
         GEL 581 Topics in Tectonic Geology I,3
         Review of selected topics in continental and oceanic tectonics. (Sem) Pre: Permission of instructor. Offered in fall of even calendar years. Murray/Fox

   2. Department of Psychology
      a. Add (new)
         PSY 609 Perception I or II,3
         A survey of topics in the psychology of perception, including sensory function; psychophysical models, measurement, and scaling; visual perception; and methods for analyzing perceptually-guided behavior. (Lec 3) Pre: Permission of department. Collyer

      b. Change in Doctor of Philosophy degree requirements.
         Psychology Department Qualifying Examination requirement is amended to read: "This requirement is met by completing four core courses from PSY 510, 532, 611 and those numbered 601-602, with a grade of B or better."

   3. Department of Microbiology
      a. Change
         MIC 533 Immunity and Serology - title and description to read:
         MIC 533 Immunology II,3
         Introduction to the cellular, molecular, and genetic basis of the immune system, and the role of the immune system in immunity to infection, tumor and transplantation immunobiology, and immunopathology. (Lec) Pre: MIC 201 or 211.
B. College of Business Administration
   1. Department of Management
      a. Add (new)

MGT 657 International Comparative Management and Culture I or II,3
An interdisciplinary course which examines the effects of culture
on managerial behavior and decision-making. (Lec 3) Pre: MGT
630. Coates/Cullen

b. Change

MGT 638,639 Seminar in Industrial Mgt - change to two separate
courses with new title and description to read:

MGT 638 Seminar in Management I or II,3
Class discussion of typical cases, original research work in the
field of management with discussion of data collected and
analyzed by individual students. (Lec 3) Pre: Permission of
department. Staff

MGT 639 Advanced Topics in Management I or II,3
Integrated approach to problems in major areas of business
management with emphasis on administrative and executive
viewpoint. (Lec 3) Pre: Permission of department. Staff

C. College of Resource Development
   1. Department of Natural Resources Science
      a. Change

NRS 567 Soil Genesis and Classification - description,
prerequisite and credit changed to read:

NRS 567 Soil Genesis and Classification II,3
Development of soils as influenced by physical, chemical,
biological, and climatic factors. Processes of soil formation
presented relative to soil taxonomy and geographic distribution.
(Lec 3) Pre: 471 or Permission of instructor. Wright

2. Department of Plant Science
   a. Change

PLS 403 Insect Pest Management renumbered to 555; change in
description and lab to read:

PLS 555(403) Insect Pest Management II,3
Evaluation of past and present pest control strategies in light
of insect ecology. Development of pest management systems
emphasizing biological control, resistant plants and ecosystem
redesign. (Lec 3) Pre: PLS 200 or PLS 385 (ZOO 381) or
permission of instructor. Casagrande