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TO: President Edward D. Eddy

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 1990-91-3 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 December 13, 1990.

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 January 3, 1991, 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.

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

Edward D. Eddy
President
At its Meeting No. 285 held on November 2, 1990, 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 Resource Development

1. Department of Plant Science

a. Add (New)

PLS 533 Graduate Writing in Life Sciences
II,3
Graduate writing skills for the life and environmental sciences; writing and editing journal articles, proposals; rhetorical analysis of scientific writing. (Lec 2, Lab 1) Pre: WRT 101 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Graduate or senior status. Logan/Vaughn

B. College of Nursing

1. Add (New)

NUR 653 Measurement & Instrument Development in Nursing Research
II,3
In-depth study of theories and methods relevant to measurement and instrument development for nursing and health sciences. Emphasis on measurement as an ongoing process of successive approximation, refinement and validation. (Lec 3) Pre: Completion of NUR 652 or permission of instructor. Fortin

C. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Languages

a. Add (New)

SPA 574 Interpretations of Modern Spanish-American Thought
I or II,3
Topics of interest in the development of modern Spanish-American thought as represented in the essay from the period of independence to the present. (Sem) Pre: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Morin/White

SPA 589 Seminar in Modern Spanish-American Literature and Culture I or II,3
Topics of interest in the development of Spanish-American literature and culture from the period of independence to the present. (Sem) Pre: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. May be repeated with a change of topic. Morin/White

b. Deletion

SPA 571 Modern Spanish-American Authors

2. Department of Marine Affairs

a. Add (New)

MAF 582 Estuarine Policy
II,3
Policy options, governing structures, and management techniques for estuarine areas are considered with special attention to the effectiveness of the resulting approaches. (Lec 3) Burroughs

b. Changes in Prerequisites

MAF 512 Sem in Marine Science Policy & Public Law - delete "Pre: permission of chairperson"

MAF 520 Sem in Coastal Margin Mgt - delete "Pre: permission of instructor"

MAF 523 Fisheries Law & Mgt - delete "Pre: permission of instructor"

MAF 562 Admiralty Law - delete "Pre: permission of chairperson"

MAF 563 Maritime Transportation - Pre to read "Senior or graduate standing or permission of instructor"

MAF 571 Marine Geography - delete "Pre: permission of chairperson"

MAF 602 Federal Ocean Policy and Organization - delete "Pre: permission of chairperson"

MAF 651,652 Marine Affairs Seminar - delete "Pre: permission of chairperson"
3. **Department of Music**
   
   **a.** Add (New)

   **MUS 538** Topics for the Elementary School Music Teacher SS, 3
   Open-ended course examining significant materials, approaches, and current trends. Topics cover in depth such areas as aesthetic education, process of musical development, eurhythmics, Orff, or Kodaly. May be repeated for credit with change of topic or level of training (in the case of Orff, Kodaly, or Dalcroze certification). Pre: Graduate standing in music or permission of instructor. Gagne/Kennedy/Thomas

4. **Department of Mathematics**
   
   **b.** Changes

   **MTH 550** Probability and Stochastic Processes - pre changed to: "Pre: MTH 437 (or 435) and MTH 451, or permission of instructor"

   **MTH 551** Mathematical Statistics - pre changed to: "Pre: MTH 437 (or 435) and MTH 451, or permission of instructor"

   **MTH 562** Complex Function Theory - pre and description to:
   
   1.3
   Rigorous development of theory of functions. Topology of plane, complex integration, singularities, conformal mapping. In alternate years. Next offered Fall 1992. Pre: MTH 435 and 436 or MTH 437 and 438 and permission of instructor.

   **b. Crosslisting**

   Add MTH crosslisting to ELE 575: Approximation Theory & Applications to Signal Processing