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TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Reports No. 1990-91-8 and No. 1991-92-1 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 10, 1991.

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 October 31, 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.

October 11, 1991
Leonard M. Kahn
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

10/29/91

(date)

President

Form revised 9/91
At its Meeting No. 290 held on May 3, 1991, 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 Engineering
      1. Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics
         a. Temporary Course
         MCE 530X Real Time Monitoring and Control I or II, 3
         Fundamentals of real-time software development for monitoring and control. Synchronous programming, timing, interrupt programming, operator's console control, and scheduling. Laboratory exercises.  (Lec 3) Pre: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Jouanah

   B. College of Arts and Sciences
      1. Department of Political Science
         a. Temporary Course
         PSC 553X Scope and Methods of Political Science I, 3
         Study of political science as a discipline, its development in relation to other social sciences and survey of political theories, concepts and analytic models. (Sem) Leduc

      2. Department of Psychology
         a. Temporary Course
         PSY 660X Clinical Assessment and Decision Making I, 3
         An overview of psychological assessment and clinical decision making. Main topics include scientific and clinical foundations of assessment, methods of information gathering, and professional practices/ethical guides. (Lec 3) Pre: Matriculation in a graduate degree program.

II. Courses requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.
   A. College of Engineering
      1. Department of Electrical Engineering
         a. Add (New)
         ELE 542 Fault-Tolerant Computing I or II, 3
         Fault and error modeling, reliability modeling and evaluation, fault-tolerant computer systems, digital and mixed analog/digital VLSI testing, concurrent error detection, and design for VLSI yield enhancement. (Lec 3) Pre: 405 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Staff

   B. College of Resource Development
      I. Department of Community Planning
         a. Change in Admission and Program Requirements
         Admission Requirements: Change from "...An undergraduate course in social statistics is required for the degree..." to " Competency in social statistics is required and may be demonstrated by having completed an acceptable course at the undergraduate level."...

         Program Requirements Changed to: CPL 510, 512, 522, 523, 526, 630; CPL 501, 511, 525 will also be required unless proficiency has been demonstrated by previous course work; 12 credits in the selected specializations; 6 credits of thesis, or research project, and a comprehensive examination; summer internship or equivalent experience. The program of 54 credits contains 30 credits of core courses with the remaining credits in the elected specialization, free electives, and thesis or project research...
At its Meeting No. 291, held on September 6, 1991, 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 Marine Affairs
      a. Temporary Course

MAF 530X Coastal Area Management Seminar
   II, 3
Examines coastal resource problems from a spatial approach, emphasizing present and potential user conflicts and the manner in which they have been addressed here and abroad. (Sem 3)
Pre: Previous or current enrollment in MAF, CPL or REN or permission of instructor. West