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TO: President Robert L. Carothers  
FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  

1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 1992-93-4 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 January 28, 1993.  

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 February 18, 1993, 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.

January 29, 1993  
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  

2.9.93  

(date)  

President  

Form revised 9/91
At its Meeting No. 301 held on December 11, 1992, 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 Resource Development
      1. Department of Food Science and Nutrition
         a. Temporary Course
            FSN 522X Community Nutrition
            Principles of community nutrition. Student assessment of a community, identification of nutritional problems, design and implementation of an intervention program, and evaluation of the results. (Lec 3 for five weeks) Pre: FSN 444 or permission of instructor. Greene

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.
   A. College of Resource Development
      1. Department of Food Science and Nutrition
         a. Change M.S. program requirements to read:
            Master of Science
            Program requirements: thesis; 2 credits of FSN 511; a minimum of 3 credits in biochemistry, chemistry, microbiology or physiology, in Food Science--FSN 422, 431, 432 and 502 OR in Nutritional Science--a minimum of 6 credits (FSN 441 plus one 500-level course). If the student has taken any of the courses as an undergraduate, alternate courses should be taken in the same area. All resident students are expected to be continuously registered in FSN 511 or 512 for no program credit, but no more than 2 credits of FSN 511 can be used for program credit.

   B. College of Human Science and Services
      1. Department of Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design
         a. Change name of M.S. degree:
            From: M.S. in Textiles, Clothing and Related Art
            To: M.S. in Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design

b. Course Changes
   TMD 503 Advanced Textiles
      I or II or SS, 3
      Advanced study in a particular area of textile science. One topic will be studied from a list which includes dyeing, finishing, printing, polymer and fiber chemistry, dyestuff chemistry, and color science. May be repeated up to three times with different topics. (Lec 2 Lab 2) Pre: Graduate standing, 303 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Bide
   TMD 510 Historical Research Methods: Textiles and Furnishings
      I or II, 3
      Application of research methodology to the study of textiles and clothing. Approach is multidisciplinary in that experimental, social science, and historic methods are covered. (Lec 3) Pre: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Staff
   c. Add (New)
      TMD 570 Topics in Historic Textiles/Costume
      I or II or SS, 3
      Advanced study in a particular area of historic textiles or costume using artifactual and documentary primary sources. Use of historic textile and costume collection. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits. (Lec 3) Pre: TMD 340, 440 or equivalent. Ordonez or Welters
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

REPORT OF THE NEW PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE
December 1992

BACKGROUND:
The New Program Review Committee held four meetings during November and December 1992 and reviewed the proposed new doctoral programs in Education, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering and Marine Affairs which had been forwarded by the Graduate Council. The following criteria as stated in section 8.85.22 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL were considered in the review:

-- Centrality of the program to the mission of the University of Rhode Island;
-- Extent to which the program would contribute to the University's fulfillment of its three main responsibilities, teaching, research and service;
-- Relationship of the program to the developmental plans of the University;
-- Projected cost effectiveness considerations.

On December 10, 1992, the New Program Review Committee voted as follows:

1) That the Ph.D. in Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering be forwarded to the Faculty Senate without ranking or assignment of Class A, B, or C under the provisions of section 8.85.24 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL;

...If programs do not require the allocation of general revenue funds for direct costs, or if the program can be entirely supported by reprogramming existing departmental funds, or if the amount of general revenue funds required per year does not exceed the current calendar year minimum salary of an instructor, no review under 8.85.20 shall be required...

2) That the Ph.D. in Marine Affairs be assigned a Class B recommendation (proposed new program to compete for resources on an equal basis with all other University activities);

3) That the Ph.D. in Education be assigned a Class C recommendation (proposed new program to be implemented if additional funds are made available to the University).

RECOMMENDATIONS:
The New Program Review Committee recommends the following:

1) That the Faculty Senate approve the proposed Ph.D. in Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering (attached pp. 21-46) without assignment of Class A, B, or C under the provisions of section 8.85.24 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL;

2) That the Faculty Senate approve the proposed Ph.D. in Marine Affairs (attached pp. 47-64) with a Class B designation;

3) That the Faculty Senate approve the proposed Ph.D. in Education (attached pp. 65-91) with a Class C designation.