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TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 1996-97-8 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 May 8, 1997.

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 May 29, 1997, 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.

   May 9, 1997
   (date)

   James G. Kowalski
   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.

   6/23/97
   (date)

   President

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL
TO THE FACULTY SENATE
Report No. 1996-97-8

At Meeting No. 339 held April 18, 1997 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. Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Resource Development and Graduate School of Oceanography
      1. Departments of Marine Affairs, Geology, Natural Resources Science, Resource Economics, Aquacultural Science and Pathology, Oceanography
         a. Temporary Crosslisted Courses

         MAF 566X (ASP 566X, GEL 566X, NRS 566X, REN 566X, OCG 566X)
         Advanced Interdisciplinary Topics in the Coastal Environment I
         (I,2) Coastal Partnership’s interdisciplinary seminar for the study and management of coastal environments, furthering an understanding of management of the interface of land, water, and human dimensions of our coastal environment. (Sem) Staff

         MAF 588X (ASP 588X, GEL 588X, NRS 588X, REN 588X, OCG 588X)
         Advanced Interdisciplinary Topics in the Coastal Environment II
         (II,2) Coastal Partnership’s interdisciplinary seminar for the study and management of coastal environments, furthering an understanding of management of the interface of land, water and human dimensions of our coastal environment. (Sem) Staff

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.
   A. College of Arts and Sciences
      1. Department of Biological Sciences
         a. Changes
            ZOO 521 to BIO 521
            ZOO 549 to BIO 549
            ZOO 550 to BIO 550
            ZOO 695 to BIO 695
            ZOO 641 to BIO 641
            ZOO 642 to BIO 642

   B. College of Human Science and Services
      1. Department of Physical Education and Exercise Science
         a. Deletion of specializations in adapted physical education, general physical education, and international sport and physical education.

         b. Rename the options to:
            Exercise Science (clinical and experimental options), teaching and administration, and psycho-social perspectives
c. Formalize specific requirements in each specialization as follows for the MS in Physical Education:
(Note: In addition to the common core required of all students (PED 530 and 591 or 599), students must complete a specialization area. Total credits required are 30 for the thesis option and 33 for the non-thesis option.)

Teaching and Administration Emphasis Area: Required Courses (9 credits): PED 510, 520, 550; Electives (15-18 credits): PED 430, 531, 540, 551, 552, 555, 592-595 (6 cr must be taken outside the teacher/administration concentration; either outside the department or courses offered in other concentrations within the department.)

Psycho-Social Emphasis Area: Required Courses (3 credits): PED 578 or 581. Electives (21 credits): Psychological Aspects--PED 510, 531, 555, 582, 592, 595, 575, other courses outside department; Sociological Aspects--PED 510, 525, 526, 555, 560, 592, 595, other courses outside department.)

Exercise Science: Experimental Exercise Science - Required Courses: PED 531, 559, 562; Recommended Electives: PED 564, 565, 581, 595, MIC 503, 533, FSN 441, 444, BCH 505; Clinical Exercise Science: Required Courses: PED 559, 565, 581, 592 (may be repeated for additional 3 cr); Recommended Electives PED 531, 562, 564, 595, PCL 644, up to 12 graduate credits in a related discipline as approved by major professor.

B. College of Resource Development
   1. Department of Natural Resources Science
      a. Add (New)
      NRS 525 Wetland Field Investigations (I,1)
         Independent field study of a diverse freshwater wetland ecosystem, with emphasis on aerial photo-interpretation, wetland classification, and in-depth examination of glacial geology, hydrology, plant ecology and soils. Pre: Concurrent enrollment in NRS 423. (Practicum) Golet

      b. Deletion
      NRS 514: Fate of Organic Chemicals in Soils and Sediments