Curricular Report No. 1997-98-2 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate

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

1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 1997-98-2 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 November 13, 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 December 4, 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.

   November 14, 1997
   (date)

Marian R. Goldsmith
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 ____.

11/18/97

(date)

President

FORM REvised 9/91
At Meeting No. 341 held October 10, 1997 the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for confirmation.

I. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Library and Information Studies

   a. Add (New)

   LSC 508  Introduction to Information Science and Technology
   I,II,SS, 3  Introduction to the organization, retrieval and
   analysis of information, and the technologies used to
   control the manipulation and dissemination of information in
   library and information settings. Carson/Ma

   b. Deletion

   LSC 548:  Microcomputer Applications in Library and
   Information Services

   c. Change in Core Curriculum in the Master
   of Library and Information Studies degree program.

   from:  Required GSLIS core curriculum of LSC 501, 502, 503,
   504 and either 505 or 506

   to:  Required GSLIS core courses:  LSC 504:  Reference and
   Information Services;  LSC 505:  Organization of Library
   Materials;  LSC 508:  Introduction to Information Science and
   Technology and two of the following three:  LSC 502:
   Management of Library and Information Services,  LSC 503:
   Collection Development,  LSC 507:  Research and Evaluation in
   Library and Information Services.

   Please note:  LSC 506 will be dropped from the core, but
   retained as an elective; that the new core curriculum will
   be mandatory for students matriculating into the program
   after January 1, 1998; and that students matriculated prior
   to 1998 will be allowed to meet the core by taking five
   courses from the following list:  LSC 504, 505 or 506 and
   three of the following--LSC 501 or 507--not recommended for
   students who have taken LSC 561 in 1997 or before, 502, 503,
   508--not recommended for students who have taken LSC 544 or
   548 in 1997 or before.
2. Department of Marine Affairs

   a. Add (New)

   MAF 544 Water Resources Law

   This course provides a comprehensive examination of key legal concepts within surface and groundwater law. Legal issues are framed within local, state, regional, federal and international management and administrative settings. (Lec 3) Pre: Graduate standing or approval of instructor. Gordon

   b. Change in requirements for the MMA and MAMA degrees

   Deletion of MAF 652 as a required course.

B. College of Pharmacy

1. Department of Biomedical Sciences

   a. Change in grading system

   BMS 521, 522: Seminar - change to a unified grading system of S/U