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Curricular Report No. 1998-99-3 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. 1998-99-3 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 10, 1998.

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 31, 1998 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.

   December 11, 1998
   (date)
   Leland Jackson
   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 ___

   12/17/98
   (date)
   President

Form revised 9/98
At meeting No. 350 held November 13, 1998, 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 the Environment and Life Sciences
   1. Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics
      a. Temporary Course

   BCH 586X  Biochemical Action of Health Foods (II, 3) Naturally occurring food supplements will be examined for their potential biochemical action, and their efficacy in promoting wellness. (Lec 3) Pre: BCH 311 or 582 Tremblay

B. College of Arts & Sciences
   1. Department of Biological Sciences
      a. Temporary Course

   BIO 514X  Biomechanics (II, 3) Application of engineering principles to evaluate the mechanical design of organisms, with an emphasis on life in marine environments. (Lec) Pre: One semester each of calculus and physics. Graduate standing. Bell

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by Faculty Senate

A. College of the Environment and Life Sciences
   1. Department of Food Science & Nutrition
      a. Course Deletions

   FSN 503  Food Science & Nutrition Research Methods
   FSN 504  Research Methods in Dietetics
   FSN 526  Lipid Chemistry
   FSN 532  Seafood Quality

      b. Change in Admission requirements for the Dietetic Internship Certificate Program:

   to include: “Students must be admitted into the graduate degree program as a prerequisite for admission into the Internship”

B. College of Pharmacy
   1. Department of Biomedical Sciences
      a. Change

   BMS 521, 522  Seminar - change course numbers to

   BMS 523, 524  Seminar
C. **College of Engineering**

1. **Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering**
   a. **Add [New]**

   CVE 594  Special Topics in Civil & Environmental Engineering (I, II, 1-3)  
   Intensive inquiry into a certain important field of current interest in Civil
   and Environmental Engineering  (Lec)  Pre: Permission of instructor  Staff

   CVE 694  Advanced Special Topics in Civil & Environmental Engineering
   (I,II,1-3)  Intensive inquiry into a certain important field of current interest
   in Civil & Environmental Engineering, requiring advanced sophistication of
   a 600 level course.  (Lec)  Pre: Permission of instructor  Staff

2. **Department of Electrical Engineering**
   a. **Add [New]**

   ELE 594  Special Topics in Electrical Engineering (I,II,1-3)  Intensive
   inquiry into a certain important field of current interest in Electrical
   Engineering.  (Lec)  Pre: Permission of instructor  Staff

   ELE 694  Advanced Special Topics in Electrical Engineering (I,II,1-3)  
   Intensive inquiry into a certain important field of current interest in
   Electrical Engineering, requiring advanced sophistication of a 600 level
   course.  (Lec)  Pre: Permission of instructor  Staff