Curricular Report No. 2001-2002-1 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate

University of Rhode Island 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. 2001-2002-1 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 25, 2001.

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 November 15, 2001, 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 26, 2000
(date)

C. B. Peters
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

(date)

President

Form revised 9/98
At meeting No. 372 held September 7, 2001, 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 Science
   1. Department of Biological Sciences
      a. Temporary Course:
      BIO 513X Functional Morphology of Animals (3) Advanced study of the biological role of animal design with critical evaluation of recent research in functional morphology. (Lec) Pre: Graduate standing

B. College of Nursing
   1. Temporary Course:
      NUR 540X Designing and Evaluating Evidence-Based Health Care Programs (3) Prepares health care professional to use evidence-based methods for developing and evaluating programs in health care organizations. (Sem) Pre: NUR 505, its equivalent or permission of instructor.

C. College of Human Science and Services
   1. School of Education
      a. Change in Temporary Course:
      EDC 568X Differentiation of Instruction for Adolescents – change title to read:
      EDC 568X Addressing the Needs of Diverse Learners in a Standards-Based Classroom

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by Faculty Senate

A. College of Arts and Sciences
   1. Department of Languages
      a. New Course:
      SPA 511 The Spanish of the Americas (3) Examines linguistic dialect variation within Spanish and the factors that determine it. Individual and social bilingualism and its educational implications are also discussed. (Sem) Pre: Graduate standing or permission of instructor.

B. College of Environmental and Life Sciences
   1. Departments of Geosciences, Natural Resource Science and Environmental Sciences
      a. New (Permanent) Courses:
      GEO(NRS)(EVS) 582 Innovative Subsurface Remediation Technologies (4) Innovative remediation technologies for treating contaminated groundwater and sediments: theory, applications, and limitations of selected methods. Discussion of case studies. Offered alternate years (Lec) Pre: Permission of instructor

      GEO(NRS)(EVS) 584 Environmental Hydrogeology (4) Develop an understanding of the physico-chemical principles and fundamental relationships that describe the fate and transport of contaminants in the hydrologic system. (Lec 3/Lab 2) Pre: GEO 483, CVE 588, NRS 510, or permission of instructor.

      GEO(EVS) 601 Environmental Sciences Seminar (1) Guest speakers present the results of research in the field of environmental sciences with special focus on hydrologic environments. (Sem)
2. Department of Natural Resource Science
   a. Change:
      NRS 591, 592 Special Problems – change description to read:
      Advanced independent research projects supervised by members of the research staff and
      unrelated to Master’s or Doctoral research. Projects developed to meet individual needs.
      
   b. Delete:
      NRS 599 Master’s Thesis Research
      NRS 699 Doctoral Dissertation Research

3. Department of Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Science
   a. Change:
      Change all ASP, FST and MRD course codes to AFS (Aquaculture and Fisheries Science)
   
   b. Delete:
      FST 591, 592 Special Problems

C. College of Human Science and Services
   1. School of Education
      a. Changes:
      EDC 569 Middle School Reform: Implications for Best Practices – change title to read:
      EDC 569 Best Practices in the Middle Level Classroom

D. College of Pharmacy
   1. Department of Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences
      a. Change:
      Change list of available electives in the pharmaceutical formulation track to remove FSN/CHE 447
      and add NFS 502