Curricular Report No. 2002-2003-2 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. 2002-2003-2 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 October 24, 2002.

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 14, 2002 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 25, 2002
   (date)

   Paul G. Arakelian
   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 _

   11/16/02
   (date)
At meeting No. 381 held October 4, 2002, 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 Requiring Confirmation by Faculty Senate
   A. College of Environmental and Life Sciences
      1. Department of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
         a. Change:
            REN 602 Research Methodology – change grading method from letter grades to S/U

   B. Graduate School of Oceanography
      1. Add (New):
         OCG 507 Oceanography for Educators (3)
         Survey of ocean science concepts. Investigation of marine issues that affect the environment. Ten hours in the field. Integration of national science education standards and inquiry based pedagogy. (Lec) Pre: CHM 100 and BIO 113 (or equivalent). A semester of general geology (GEL 100 or 103) and at least one college level math course are recommended.

         OCG 508 Global Environmental Change Education (3)
         Survey of global environmental change issues focusing on environmental systems, related ocean science topics, and local marine and coastal environments. Integration of national science education standards and inquiry based pedagogy. (Lec) Pre: CHM 100 and BIO 113 (or equivalent). A semester of general geology (GEL 100 or 103) is recommended.