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# The Three Hundred and Twenty-Second Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee: Section III - Joint Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee and University College and General Education Committee on URI 101

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island  
FACULTY SENATE  
BILL  
Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Robert L. Carothers


FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled The Three Hundred and Twenty-Second Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee: Section III - Joint Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee and University College and General Education Committee on URI 101,

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 March 23, 1995 .  
(date)
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 April 13, 1995, 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.

March 24, 1995  
(date)

  
Barbara F. Luebke  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

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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     .

3.27.95  
(date)

  
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

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On March 23, 1995, the Faculty Senate approved Section III of the Three Hundred and Twenty-Second Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee as amended.

Three Hundred and Twenty-Second Report  
of the Curricular Affairs Committee

S E C T I O N III

Joint Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee and the  
University College and General Education Committee on URI 101

On October 20, 1994, the Faculty Senate voted to direct University College to design a course proposal for a one-credit freshman seminar and submit the course proposal to the Curricular Affairs Committee for consideration in time for the course to be approved for Freshmen in Fall 1995. The course to be developed consistent with the outline of the course proposed in the UCGE report and to also incorporate other suggestions. The course was approved by the Curricular Affairs Committee on January 27, 1995 and a motion that URI 101 be required for freshmen was approved by the University College and General Education Committee on February 13, 1995.

A. Recommendation of the Curricular Affairs Committee:

University College

ADD: URI 101 Traditions and Transformations: A Freshman Seminar (I and II, 1) Introduces first year students to the traditions of higher education and academic culture and to significant societal and personal issues that bear on developing goals for the undergraduate years. May not be repeated for credit. Staff

Approved by the Faculty Senate on February 23, 1995 and amended on March 23, 1995.

B. Recommendation of the University College and General Education as amended by the Faculty Senate on March 23, 1995:

That the course, URI 101, be required of all new freshmen and new transfer students with less than 24 credits beginning in Spring 1996. That variations of the course, URI 101, be permitted, through the "topics" format (e.g., URI 101A, 101B etc.); these variations to be approved by the University College and General Education Committee. A student may enroll in any section of URI 101 without regard to intended major. URI 101 may not be repeated for credit.

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island  
FACULTY SENATE  
BILL  
Adopted by the Faculty Senate

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

1. The attached BILL, titled The Three Hundred and Twenty-Third Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee, 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 March 23, 1995 (date).
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 April 13, 1995, 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.

March 24, 1995  
(date)

  
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Barbara F. Luebke  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

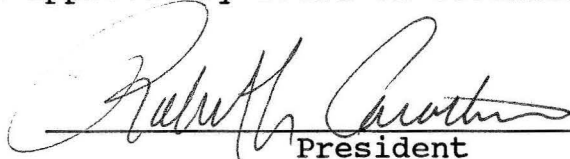
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ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  
FROM: President of the University

Returned.

- a. Approved .
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors . *Section II C.1.a*
- c. Disapproved .

3.27.95  
(date)

  
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President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

March 1, 1995

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee  
Three Hundred and Twenty-Third Report

At the February 13, and February 27, 1995 meetings of the Curricular Affairs Committee the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

S E C T I O N I

Informational Matters

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Botany and Department of Zoology

ADD: BIO 130X Topics in Marine Biology (I and II, 1) Current and classical issues considered in small classes. Designed for students interested in marine biology. (Seminar) Pre: concurrent or previous enrollment in a biology course. Harlin and Cobb

2. Department of Economics

a. CHANGE: Numbers for the following courses:

- 1) ECN 300 to "ECN 381 (300);"
- 2) ECN 301 to "ECN 368 (301);"
- 3) ECN 302 to "ECN 385 (302)."

b. CHANGE: Expiration for ECN 100X to permit a third offering.

3. Department of English

CHANGE: Expiration for ENG 160X to permit a third offering.

4. Department of Geology

CHANGE: Prerequisite for GEL 210 to "Pre: 103 or permission of instructor."

5. Department of Political Science

CHANGE: Prerequisite for PSC 304 to "Pre: 113 or permission of instructor."

6. Department of Sociology and Anthropology

CHANGE: Title and description for SOC 318:

SOC 318 Social Movements and Social Change (I or II, 3) Analysis of theoretical perspectives, directions, patterns, and consequences of social change in relationship to social movements. Case studies of social movements with special emphasis on the civil rights movements. (Lec. 3) Pre: 6 credits in sociology. Staff

B. College of Resource Development

Department of Resource Economics

a. CHANGE: Title and description for REN 341:

REN 341 Economics of Food and Natural Resource Markets (I, 3) The function, structure, and operation of food, fisheries, and natural resource markets; price analysis; costs and margins; international trade; channels of distribution; futures markets; marketing information; regulations and controls; cooperative marketing. (Lec. 3) Pre: 105 or ECN 201 or permission of instructor. Anderson

b. ADD: REN 106X Environmental Economics Seminar (II, 1) A freshman or sophomore seminar in the application of economics to environmental issues including the development and application of analytical techniques to a current issue. (Seminar) Pre: concurrent registration in 105. Staff

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S E C T I O N II

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Economics

a. ADD: The following new courses:

1) ECN 305 Competing Traditions in Economics (I and II, 3) Introductory exposure to the history of economic thought and also to competing schools of thought within modern economics. Connections between present-day controversies and competing traditions are explored. Pre: 201, 202. May be taken concurrently with 202. Ramstad

- 2) ECN 306 Introduction to Economic Research Methods (I and II, 3) Development of supplementary skills needed to carry out economic research. Topics include 1) widely-used computer operating systems, 2) economic data sources, 3) elementary mathematical and statistical techniques, and 4) library research methods. Pre: 201, 202. May be taken concurrently with 202. Mead or Ramsay

b. DELETE: The following courses:

- 1) ECN 303 Contending Economic Perspectives (I or II, 3)
- 2) ECN 361 A Survey of Economic Thought (I and II, 3)
- 3) ECN 374 Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Economics (I or II, 3)

c. CHANGE: Requirements for the B.A. in Economics to read as follows:

Students selecting this field must complete a minimum of 33 credits (maximum 45 credits) in economics including ECN 201 and 202 (6), 305 and 306 (6), 327 and 328 (6), 445 (3).

d. CHANGE: Requirements for the B.S. in Economics to read as follows:

Students in this curriculum may elect either the economic theory and methods option or the applied economics option. Students must inform the Arts and Sciences Dean's Office which option they are choosing.

Economic Theory and Methods. A minimum of 30 credits in economics including ECN 201, 202, 305, 327, and 328. In addition, students selecting this option must complete MTH 141, 142, 215, 243, 307, and 435. This option is recommended for students preparing for graduate study in economics.

Applied Economics. A minimum of 30 credits in economics including ECN 201, 202, 305, 327, 328, 375, 376, and 445. In addition, students selecting this option must complete COM 101; MTH 451 or STA 308 or QBA 202.

A total of 120 credits is required for graduation.

2. Department of Languages

ADD: The following courses:

- a. 1) GER 327 Introduction to German Studies and Literature (I or II, 3) Major developments and figures in German culture, literature, art and society of the 20th century. (Lec. 3) Pre: 206 or permission of instructor. Kirchner
- 2) GER 328 Introduction to German Cultural History and Literature (I or II, 3) Overview of major German cultural developments starting with the "Germany" of the Romans and ending with unification. Significant figures and developments in literature, art and society. (Lec. 3) Pre: 206 (or equivalent) or permission of instructor. Kirchner
- 3) ITL 105 Basic Conversation (I and II, 1) Practice in basic Italian conversation skills. (Lec. 1) Pre: credit in or concurrent enrollment in 103 or 104. May be repeated once for maximum of two credits. Staff

b. DELETE: The following courses:

- 1) GER 325 Introduction to Modern German Literature: Genres (II, 3)
- 2) GER 326 Introduction to Modern German Literature: Movements (II, 3)

3. Department of Political Science

ADD: PSC 370 Politics and Media (I, 3) Analysis of the relationship between the mass media in the United States and the political process. Emphasis on the impact of the media on both the domestic and foreign policy processes. Pre: 113, 116 or permission of instructor. JOR 110 is recommended. Genest

4. Department of Psychology

CHANGE: Graduation requirements for the B.A. in Psychology by requiring a C or better in each of the following courses: PSY 113; PSY 323 or 235 or 254; PSY 300.



5. Women's Studies Program

CHANGE: Credits for WMS 300 to "(3-6)" and description by adding "May be taken or repeated for a maximum of 6 credits."

B. College of Business Administration

Department of Management

CHANGE: Requirements for management and general business majors as follows:

Beginning with the Freshman class in the Fall 1995, all management and general business majors must include in their curriculum check sheet one of the following: 3 to 6 credits of internship, a 3 credit community service course, a study abroad experience, a minor, or some other collaborative experience course outside the Department of Management.

C. College of Pharmacy

1. Department of Pharmaceutics and Department of Pharmacy Practice

\*a. MERGE: Department of Pharmaceutics and Department of Pharmacy Practice (Pharmacoeconomics and Pharmacoepidemiology faculty) into new Department of Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences.

b. CHANGE: Prefix for the following courses "APS:"

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|------------|-----------------------|
| 1) PHC 327 | 5) PHC 350            |
| 2) PHC 328 | 6) PHP 351            |
| 3) PHC 340 | 7) PHC 351 to APS 352 |
| 4) PHP 349 | 8) PHC 360            |

D. College of Resource Development

1. Department of Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Science and Department of Plant Sciences

CHANGE: Primary listing and number for ASP 354 Genetics Laboratory to PLS 355 and cross-list to read as follows:

\* Requires approval by the Board of Governors.

PLS 355 (or ASP 355) Genetics Laboratory (I, 2) Basic principles and concepts of genetics demonstrated with microorganisms, plants and animals. (Lab. 4) Pre: credit or concurrent enrollment in 352 or BOT 352. Not open to students with credit in BOT 454. Chandlee

2. Department of Plant Sciences

ADD: PLS 305 Solving Problems in Plant Biology II (II, 4) A hands on approach to the solution of major problems dealing with plant productivity. Student teams will conduct either original research, or explore at a deeper level original research initiated in 205. (Lec. 3, Lab. 2) Pre: 205 or permission of instructor. Krul

3. Department of Resource Economics

\*CHANGE: Name of Department to "Environmental and Natural Resource Economics."

E. Section 8.81.62 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL

1. DELETE: The following courses in accordance with the provisions of section 8.81.62 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL:

ACC 413	ELE 211	HLT 359	MIC 496	PED 140
ADE 488	ELE 214	HLT 459	MKT 416	PED 153
ARH 265	FRN 208	HSS 390	MKT 446	PED 285
AVS 361	GER 121	IME 430	NUR 280	PED 450
AVS 461	GER 451	IME 435	OCE 403	SOC 328
CMD 378	HDF 304	IME 441	PED 480	SOC 390
EDC 403	HDF 422	ISC 344	PHY 223	THE 366
EDC 407	HED 337	ISC 348	PSC 495	
EDC 410	HIS 143	MCE 425	OCE 404	

\* Requires approval by the Board of Governors.

\*2. RETAIN: For two years the following courses in accordance with section 8.81.62 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL:

APG 313	FRN 411	HIS 388	PHL 325	SPA 391
BOT 419	FSN 378	LIN 431	PHP 453	SPA 392
CHE 438	FSN 461	MAF 330	PLS 311	ZOO 355
CMS 101	FST 201	PED 362	PLS 463	ZOO 441
CNS 401	FST 231	MTH 361	PLS 471	ZOO 460
COM 331	GEL 401	MTH 456	SOC 437	
ELE 482	HDF 432	MTH 472	PSC 309	
FRN 391	HIS 353	PED 386	SOC 424	
FRN 394	HIS 384	PED 206	SPA 131	

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S E C T I O N III

Joint Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee and Graduate Council on 400-Level Courses.

At the Curricular Affairs Committee's meeting of February 13, 1995 and the Graduate Council's meeting of February 24, 1995, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

A. Informational Matters

1. College of Arts and Sciences

a. Department of Geology

CHANGE: Prerequisite for GEL 468 to :Pre: CHM 101, 102, 112, 114; GEL 103, 320."

b. Department of Political Science

CHANGE: Prerequisite for PSC 406 and 407 to "Pre: six credits in the social sciences recommended or permission of instructor."

c. Department of Psychology

CHANGE: Prerequisite for PSY 442 to "Pre: junior or senior standing."

2. College of Pharmacy

Department of Pharmacy Practice and Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology

\* If these courses are not taught by the Fall Semester 1997, the CAC will recommend they be deleted from the course offerings.

ADD: PHP 421X (or PCL 421X) Biotechnology Products in Pharmacy (I or II, 2) Examination of the clinical and pharmaceutical impact of biotechnology products in pharmacy practice. The role of monoclonal antibodies, interleukins, human growth factors, antisense oligonucleotides, DNase, and other products will be discussed. (Lec. 2) Pre: fourth year standing in the College of Pharmacy or permission of the instructor. Chichester and Staff

B. Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

- 1. College of Arts and Sciences and College of Resource Development

Department of Marine Affairs and Department of Community Planning

CROSS-LIST: CPL 434 as CPL (or MAF 434) Introduction to Environmental Law (II, 3)

- 2. College of Pharmacy

Department of Pharmaceutics and Department of Pharmacy Practice

CHANGE: Prefix for the following courses to APS Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences

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|------------|-----------------|
| 1) PHP 406 | 5) PHC 461      |
| 2) PHP 448 | 6) PHC 462      |
| 3) PHP 453 | 7) PHP 480      |
| 4) PHP 459 | 8) PHC 497, 498 |

- 3. College of Resource Development

a. Department of Resource Economics

CHANGE: Credits and description for REN 435:

REN 435 Aquacultural Economics (I, 3) Economics of international and domestic aquaculture development, environmental and resource regulations on aquaculture, and aquaculture enterprise management and decision making. Analysis of public and private aquaculture production and marketing. (Lec. 3) Pre: 105 or ECN 201 or permission of instructor. Anderson

b. Resource Development Education

\*ADD: RDE 486 Internship in Agricultural and Extension Education (I, II or SS, 1-6) Provide experiential learning opportunities related to agricultural education and/or Cooperative Extension education. (Practicum) May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits. Not for graduate credit. Mallilo

\* No action by Graduate Council. Not for graduate credit.