TO:        President David Dooley  
FROM:  W. Michael Sullivan, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  

1. The attached BILL titled, The Five Hundred and Thirty-Sixth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee: Program Changes: Suspend BS in Sociology program, is forwarded for your consideration.

2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on December 8, 2016.

3. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original, completing the appropriate endorsement below.

4. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective December 29, 2016 three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; or (3) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum.

   W. Michael Sullivan  
   Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  
   December 8, 2016

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ENDORSEMENT

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

a. Approved ____.

b. **Approved subject to Notice of the Council on Postsecondary Education**

c. Disapproved ____.

   Signature of the President  
   12.21.16  
   (date)
At the November 21, 2016 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee and by electronic communication, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

SECTION II
Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

PROGRAM CHANGES

A. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:

Suspend the Sociology - Bachelor of Science Program:
The recently approved BA program in Criminology and Criminal Justice is to begin in September 2017. It will supplant the current Bachelor of Science in Applied Sociology program. Admissions to the Bachelor of Science in Applied Sociology should be suspended immediately. To allow those currently enrolled in the BS in sociology program time to complete the degree, it should remain active until June 2022 and be eliminated on that date.
Notice of Change for: Sociology B.S.

Date: September 20, 2016

A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Name of institution
   University of Rhode Island

2. Name of department, division, school or college
   Department: Department of Sociology and Anthropology
   College:

3. Intended initiation date of program change. Include anticipated date for granting first degrees or certificates, if appropriate.
   Initiation date: Immediate
   First degree date: N/A

4. Intended location of the program N/A

5. Summary description of proposed program (not to exceed 2 pages).

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6. If applicable, please include the existing URI catalog language and proposed catalog changes indicated in Track Changes.

   Sociology B.S. should be removed from the catalog immediately.

7. Signature of the President

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   David M. Dooley