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

1. The attached BILL titled, The Five Hundred and Thirty-Fifth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee: Curricular Proposals, is forwarded for your consideration.

2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on November 17, 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 8, 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.

   [Signature]
   W. Michael Sullivan  
   Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  
   November 17, 2016

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]
   Signature of the President  
   [Date]
At the October 24, 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

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:

a. Chinese BA:  (See Appendix A)
We propose the following change (in red, underlined) in catalog language for the B.A. in Chinese:

Students selecting the Chinese major are required to complete at least 30 credits (maximum 45) in Chinese, not including CHN 101, 102, 111 or equivalent. Students must complete six credits in Chinese literature and civilization, at least three of which must be taken at the 400 level. At least six CHN credits must be at the 400 level.

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Students in the Chinese Language Flagship Program may take CHN 315 and 316 or CHN 315H or 316H in lieu of the 6 credits at the 400 level and six credits in literature and civilization requirement.

Rationale:
Chinese Language Flagship students meet five hours per week from their first year on, so after three years of instruction, they will have had more contact hours than students completing the regular four-year curriculum with two 400 level courses. Flagship students usually earn about 50 credits of Chinese prior to graduation due to their one-year capstone study in China.
The content of our 400 level courses (Chinese Literature and Topics in Chinese Civilization) is fully covered in CHN 315/316, the two courses required for Flagship students prior to their year in China. Because the Flagship program is extremely rigorous, students in the 315/316 course sequence, the preparatory course for the capstone year, are working with material more advanced than that of the 400 level courses taken by non-Flagship students.

b. Public Relations major – BA degree:  (See Appendix B)
The following changes are proposed for the PR program based upon its rapid growth and our intent to refine the elective courses in the program so that they more effectively cohere around specific focus areas and career objectives. Consistent with the academic strategic plan, it will provide students in the major with an opportunity to customize the major, while offering more interdisciplinary learning opportunities. The rapid growth in the program and increasing demand has created the need to have students enter the program sooner. September of third semester, so that we can more effectively and efficiently deliver the major across additional semesters to a growing number of students. The changes to the pre-requisites are also put forward for these reasons. Together these changes ensure students greater access to the gateway courses of the major and advance timely degree completion, which also furthers the academic and strategic plan.

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COLLEGE OF NURSING:  (See Appendix D)
The CON is requesting a change to the BS program plan, switching 3 NUR courses to different semesters but not changing the courses themselves. All changes are being done to strengthen our curriculum with no negative impact on students and no program credit change. Students have been included as members of the Curriculum Committee and support these changes. The College believes that these changes will improve our students understanding of the concepts and help to improve their success on the HESI and NCLEX examinations. Briefly stated:
- Move NUR 213 from semester 4 to semester 3
- Move NUR 253 from 4 to 5
- Move NUR 243 from 5 to 4
- Move STA 220 from 3 to 4
Notice of Change for B.A. Chinese
Date: 6/28/2016

A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Name of institution
   University of Rhode Island

2. Name of department, division, school or college
   Department: Languages
   College: A&S

3. Intended initiation date of program change. Include anticipated date for granting first degrees or certificates, if appropriate.
   Initiation date: Fall 2016
   First degree date:

4. Intended location of the program
   URI Kingston

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

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Chinese

The Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures offers the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree with a major in Chinese.

Faculty: Professor Wayne He, section head, Assistant Professor Yu Wu

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If applicable, please include the existing URI catalog language and proposed catalog
language changes that relate to your request.

6. Signature of the President

___________________________________________
David M. Dooley
Notice of Change for Public Relations  
Date: 9/21/2016

A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Name of institution  
   University of Rhode Island

2. Name of department, division, school or college  
   Department: Communication Studies  
   College: A&S

3. Intended initiation date of program change. Include anticipated date for granting first degrees or certificates, if appropriate.  
   Initiation date: Fall 2017  
   First degree date: Spring 2021

4. Intended location of the program: Unchanged

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

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6. Signature of the President

   __________________________________________
   David M. Dooley
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**Entrepreneurial Focus Area:**
- BUS 140 (Intro to Business)
- BUS 341 (Organizational Behavior)
- BUS 365 (Marketing Principles)
  - **BUS 450 (Small Business)**
- **BUS 449 (Entrepreneurship)**
- BUS 468 (Global Marketing)
- WRT 227 (Business Communications Writing)
- COM 202 (Public Speaking)
- Com 302 (Advanced Public Speaking)
- COM 351 (Organizational Communication Skills)
- COM 402 (Leadership and Motivation)

**Event Management Focus Area:**
- ART 204 (Digital Art and Design I)
- ART 213 (Photography I: B/W Photography)
- PRS 200 (Introduction to Event Management Planning)
COM 202 (Public Speaking)  
COM 221 (Interpersonal Communication)  
COM 251 (Small Group Communication  Decision-Making)  
COM 351 (Organizational Communication Skills)  
COM 302 (Advanced Public Speaking)  
COM 445 (Media Advertising)  
WRT 201 (Writing Argumentative and Persuasive Texts Writing)  

Social Media Focus Area:  
ART 204 (Digital Art and Design I)  
PRS 300 (Social Media Strategies for PR)  
COM 202 (Public Speaking)  
COM 246 (New Media and Society)  
COM 346 (Social and Cultural Aspects of Media)  
COM 446 (Media Theory)  
WRT 201 (Writing Argumentative and Persuasive Texts Writing)  
WRT 235 (Writing in Electronic Environments)  
PRS/COM 442 (Strategic Media Communication)  

Proposed Catalog Changes to Major and Minor:  

Major: ———  

Students must complete the following courses before being accepted into the major: PRS 100: Intro to Public Relations and COM 202: Public Speaking; 100: Fundamentals of Communication. Students apply to the public relations program in February/September of each year. The major requires an overall GPA of 2.50 and a 2.50 GPA in the pre major courses. Exception: discretion of the chairperson of Communication Studies.  

The major requires 39 credits: two pre major courses (PRS 100, COM 202), 100; students enroll in the following courses once accepted to the major PRS 320, 340, 441, 491; COM 381, WRT: PRS 331 (prerequisite of a 200 level WRT course), and JOR PRS 341 (21 credits). Students must complete four three courses (12 credits) from one of the following including at least one course from each category focus areas  

- Category A: JOR 321; WRT 201, 235, 302, 303, 304, 333; Category B: BUS 365, 465, 468; Category C: COM 302, 351, 415, 450; Category D: COM 415; JOR 410, 442; PRS 200, 300, 442; PSY 335.  

A student must maintain a 2.00 grade point average in her or his major to meet graduation requirements. A total of 120 credits is required for graduation. At least 42 of these must be at the 300 level or above. A minor is also available (see Interdepartmental Minors).
Minor:

Students can minor in public relations by completing 18 course credits from communication studies, journalism, and marketing, as specified. Communication studies majors take any WRT course in addition to their general education requirement, PRS 491, JOR/PRS 340, BUS 365, and two additional marketing courses. Journalism majors take COM 210, 302, 351, BUS 365, and two additional marketing courses. Marketing majors take any WRT course in addition to their general education requirement, PRS 340, 491, and COM 210, 302. Other majors take two applicable courses in communication studies, journalism, and marketing. Interested students should contact Regina Bell (401.874.2857)

Students minor in public relations by completing 18 course credits from the following courses: PRS100, COM100, PRS200 or 300, PRS 340, COM200-level or COM300-level, WRT200-level, and PRS491.

Proposed changes to pre-requisites (separate forms attached):

PRS 100: Cut “For freshmen and sophomores only.” There should be no pre-requisites.

PRS 200: There should be no pre-requisites

PRS 300: Pre-requisite should be Com Studies or PR majors.

PRS 491: Cut 441, Com 381 and JOR 341. Replace with: Pre: Public relations majors only; PRS 340.
Hi Joanne: Here is the exchange of emails among Dan Sheinin, Deborah Rosen and myself on the inclusion of the supporting BUS courses in the revised PR major. The only item to note is the change from BUS 450 to BUS 449, which I'll include in word doc with the other changes.

Thanks,
Kevin

--- Forwarded message ---
From: Daniel Sheinin <dsheinin@uri.edu>
Date: Fri, Oct 14, 2016 at 11:51 AM
Subject: Re: PRS Course and Curricular Submissions
To: Kevin Mcclure <krmcclure@uri.edu>
Cc: Deborah Rosen <drosen@uri.edu>

Yes, that looks fine.

On Fri, Oct 14, 2016 at 11:29 AM, Kevin Mcclure <krmcclure@uri.edu> wrote:
Hi Dan and Deborah:

Just looking for some clarification on the response. Happy to change the BUS 450 to BUS 499. Below is the list of courses that we had listed and just want to be sure that these are acceptable?

Entrepreneurial Focus Area:

- BUS 140 (Intro to Business)
- BUS 341 (Organizational Behavior)
- BUS 365 (Marketing Principles)
- BUS 450 (Small Business Management) Delete & add 449 (Entrepreneurship)
- BUS 468 (Global Marketing)

Happy to add additional courses as they come on-line.

Thanks,
Kevin

On Fri, Oct 14, 2016 at 10:14 AM, Daniel Sheinin <dsheinin@uri.edu> wrote:
Here is Deb's response.

--------- Forwarded message ---------
From: Deborah Rosen <drosen@uri.edu>
Date: Fri, Oct 14, 2016 at 9:55 AM
Subject: Re: PRS Course and Curricular Submissions
To: Daniel Sheinin <dsheinin@uri.edu>

For entrepreneurship they should list BUS 449 Entrepreneurship (450 is small business which I don't think they meant). We have some other entrepreneurship courses coming online but right now they are temporary course(s) for
spring so they probably shouldn't be in the legislation.

Deborah Rosen, Ph.D.
Associate Dean College of Business Administration
Executive Director URI Transportation Center

On Fri, Oct 14, 2016 at 9:16 AM, Daniel Sheinin <dsheinin@uri.edu> wrote:
I was not involved in this but you are OK with it, right?

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From: Kevin Mcclure <krmcclure@uri.edu>
Date: Thu, Oct 13, 2016 at 2:35 PM
Subject: Fwd: PRS Course and Curricular Submissions
To: Daniel Sheinin <dsheinin@uri.edu>

Hi Dan: I write in request of an acknowledge from the Business College to include the Business courses that we've included in the revised PR program, see the items below. The discussion of the com courses in the new business minor went well with only a minor concern about where the minor would be administered (jointly between Harrington and Business?) was the only real concern. Adam was supposed to contact you. I'll give a call over in a few minutes too.

Best,
Kevin
--------- Forwarded message ---------
From: Joanne Lawrence <jlawrence@uri.edu>
Date: Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 3:15 PM
Subject: Re: PRS Course and Curricular Submissions
To: Kevin Mcclure <krmcclure@uri.edu>, Nancy Eaton <neaton@uri.edu>, Michael Honhart <mhonhart@uri.edu>, Mary Michelini <mary_bradizza@uri.edu>, Nancy Neff <nneff@uri.edu>

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Hi Joanne: Below is Jeremiah's acknowledgement to include the Writing courses in the revised PR major. So, I think I'm just waiting for Art. I exchanged voice mails with Ron and since he's at conference it may be early next week.

Hope you have a great weekend.
Kevin

Based on what you said on the phone, this seems OK to me.
J

On Thu, Oct 13, 2016 at 2:21 PM, Kevin Mcclure <krmcclure@uri.edu> wrote:
Hi Jeremiah: I called earlier in this regard. Looking to get an acknowledgement to include the WRT 227 and WRT 201 among the supporting courses in the revisions to the PR major. WRT 201 is already a supporting course and the WRT/PRS 331 is still required. The only real addition is the WRT 227, which we included under the entrepreneurial focus area. On the revised minor in PR we included a WRT 2xx as a requirement.

Anyway, if you could send me an acknowledgement that these are acceptable to you, it would be greatly appreciated.

Best,
Kevin

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Dear Joanne and Kevin,

I want to express the Department of Art & Art History support of the revised PR program and are happy to have you include ART 204 and 213 as supporting courses. The content of these courses seems appropriate and useful for anyone interested in PR.

Please let me know if you need any further clarifications but we are excited by this cross department listing.

Sincerely,

Ron Onorato

On Mon, Oct 17, 2016 at 3:36 PM, Kevin Mcclure <krmcclure@uri.edu> wrote:

Hi Ron: Just a gentle reminder about emailing Joanne Lawrence regarding the inclusion of the Art courses (204 & 213) in the revised PR major.

Hope all is well.
Best,
Kevin

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Ronald J. Onorato
Professor and Chair
Department of Art & Art History
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Kingston, RI 02881
Acknowledgement for the Change in Pre-Req PRS/JOR 340

2 messages

Kevin Mcclure <krmcclure@uri.edu> Thu, Oct 13, 2016 at 11:25 AM
To: John Pantalone <jpant@uri.edu>
Cc: Joanne Lawrence <jlawrence@uri.edu>

Hi John: Looking for an email to acknowledge your agreement for the change in PRS 340, dropping the JOR 220 requirement. I've attached a copy of the change form. Please reply to all as I've listed Joanne Lawrence as a recipient.

Thanks,
Kevin

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Kevin Mcclure <krmcclure@uri.edu> Fri, Oct 14, 2016 at 10:16 AM
To: Joanne Lawrence <jlawrence@uri.edu>

Hi Joanne: Please find John Pantalone's acknowledgement from Journalism below on the PRS 340 change.

Best,
Kevin

-------- Forwarded message --------
From: John Pantalone <jpant@uri.edu>
Date: Fri, Oct 14, 2016 at 9:19 AM
Subject: Re: Acknowledgement for the Change in Pre-Req PRS/JOR 340
To: Kevin Mcclure <krmcclure@uri.edu>

Dear Kevin,

I have read the course change document regarding PRS 340. I concur with the change as it complies with previous changes we have made regarding prerequisites for Public Relations courses.

John Pantalone
Chair
Department of Journalism

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ABOUT THE PUBLIC RELATIONS DEGREE:

The BA program in Public Relations combines traditional courses in writing and public relations theory with courses invoking critical thought about the pervasive impact of social media within the business environment. Students will not only explore the demands of the global economy but will address issues impacting the local community and the non-profit venue as a result of our experiential learning philosophy.

STEP 1:

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Entrepreneurial Focus: Choose three courses from:
- BUS 140, BUS341, BUS365, BUS450, BUS468, WRT227, COM202, COM 302, COM351, COM402

Event Management Focus: Choose three courses from:
- ART204, ART 213, PRS200, COM 202, COM221, COM251, COM 302, COM351, COM445, WRT 201

Social Media Focus: Choose three courses from:
- ART204, PRS300, COM202, COM246, COM346, COM 446, WRT201, WRT235, PRS/COM442

42 credits at the 300-level or higher
(major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)

Free elective credits
(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

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Important Prerequisite Information:

- PRS/WRT 331 requires students to have completed a 200-level WRT course.
- PRS 320 requires students to have completed PRS/WRT 331.

Students applying for a major in Public Relations must have a 2.50 GPA or higher in courses that are prerequisites to the major. Student should apply to the major in September of their third semester.

Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.


**GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES:** General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

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**SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

**NOTE:** This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.
Notice of Change for: BS program, Nursing

Date: 10-4-16

A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Name of institution
   University of Rhode Island

2. Name of department, division, school or college
   Department:
   College: Nursing

3. Intended initiation date of program change. Include anticipated date for granting first degrees or certificates, if appropriate.
   Initiation date: Fall 2017
   First degree date: Spring 2020

4. Intended location of the program: Kingston

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

   The CON is requesting a change to the BS program plan, switching 3 NUR courses to different semesters but not changing the courses themselves. All changes are being done to strengthen our curriculum with no negative impact on students and no program credit change. Students have been included as members of the Curriculum Committee and support these changes. The College believes that these changes will improve our students understanding of the concepts and help to improve their success on the HESI and NCLEX examinations. Briefly stated:

   Move NUR 213 from semester 4 to semester 3
   Move NUR 253 from 4 to 5
   Move NUR 243 from 5 to 4
   Move STA 220 from 3 to 4

Semester 3, 4, and 5: only changes are in placement in curriculum

1. Move NUR 213 from semester 4 to semester 3 (purpose: patho better understood with system assessment which is taught in NUR 203)
2. Move NUR 253 from semester 4 to semester 5 (purpose: research better understood with clinical experience so moving this course further along in the curriculum enhances this)
3. Move NUR 243 from semester 5 to semester 4 (purpose: need pharm content earlier due to clinical demands in semester 4 and 5, and the need for students to know content that is tested on the HESI during these semesters)
4. Move STA 220 from 3 to 4 (purpose: keep workload reasonable and credit loads at 15/16 per semester)

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

See attached

7. Signature of the President

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David M. Dooley
Curriculum Requirements
Prerequisite Courses. The following courses are required before transfer from University College for Academic Success: BIO 121 (4), 242 (3), BIO 244 (1); CHM 103 (3), 124 (3); NUR 100 (3); WRT 104 or 106 (3). Students must have a 3.0 overall GPA and a grade of C or better in each of these courses.

In addition, some NUR courses will require other prerequisites courses: CMB 201 (4); NFS 207 (3); STA 220 (3). These CMB and NFS must be completed before the traditional fourth semester, STA before the fifth, and students need to have earned a C or better in each.

Required Nursing Courses. The following 63 credits are required: NUR 100, 203, 213, 233, 234, 243, 253, 323 (6 credits), 324, 333, 334, 343, 344, 433, 434, 443, 444, 463, 464, and 474.

A total of 120 credits is required to earn a B.S. in Nursing. An example of the curriculum plan follows. (Individual programs may vary.)

Freshman Year

First semester: 14 credits

BIO 121 Human Anatomy (4)
CHM 103 Introductory Chemistry Lecture (3)
URI 101 Freshman Seminar (1)
General Education requirement (3)
General Education course (3)

Second semester: 16 credits

BIO 242 Human Physiology (3)
BIO 244 Human Physiology Laboratory (1)
CHM 124 Introduction to Organic Chemistry (3)
NUR 100 Foundations of Professional Practice (3)
General Education requirement (3)
General Education course (3)

Summer Session

3-6 General Education may be taken to reduce junior year requirements

Sophomore Year

First semester: 16 credits
| MIG CMB 201 Introductory Medical Microbiology (4) |
| NFS 207 General Nutrition (3) |
| NUR 203 Comprehensive Health Assessment (3) |
| NUR 213, Pathophysiology (3) |
| STA 220 Statistics in Modern Society (3) |
| General Education course (3) |

Second semester: 15 credits

| NUR 213 Pathophysiology (3) |
| NUR 233 Foundations of Nursing Practice with Older Adults (3) |
| NUR 234 Practicum in Foundations of Nursing with Older Adults (3) |
| NUR 243, Pharmacotherapeutics for Nursing (3) |
| NUR 253 Nursing Research (3) |
| STA 220 Statistics in Modern Society (3) |
| General Education course (3) |
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Junior Year

First semester: 15 credits

| NUR 243 Pharmacotherapeutics for Nursing (3) |
| NUR 253 Nursing Research (3) |
| NUR 323 Medical-Surgical Nursing (6) |
| NUR 324 Practicum in Medical-Surgical Nursing (3) |
| General Education Course (3) |

Second semester: 15 credits

| NUR 333 Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing (3) |
| NUR 334 Practicum in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing (3) |
| NUR 343 Nursing in Childbearing and Reproductive Health (3) |
| NUR 344 Practicum in Childbearing and Reproductive Health Nursing (3) |
| General Education course (3) |

Senior Year

First semester: 15 credits

| NUR 433 Nursing of Children (3) |
| NUR 434 Practicum in Nursing of Children (3) |
| NUR 443 Community Health Nursing (3) |
| NUR 444 Practicum in Community Health Nursing (3) |
| General Education course (3) |
Second semester: 15 credits

NUR 463 Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing (3)
NUR 464 Practicum in Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing (3)
NUR 474 Leadership in Professional Nursing [capstone] (3)
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