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**TO:** Marc B. Parlange, President

**FROM:** Margo L. Cook, Board Chair 

**DATE:** June 30, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Approval of legislation recommended by the Faculty Senate and the President. [Enclosure 3.b.\(iii\)](#)

- Closure of the URI Joint PhD in Education
- New Master's Degree in Environmental Management
- New Master's Degree in Professional Science
- New Master's Degree in Health Outcomes and Data Analytics
- New Master's Degree in Professional Studies
- New Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Education

This correspondence will confirm the action taken by the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees at its meeting on June 29, 2023, relative to the above-referenced item.

**VOTED:** THAT the URI Board of Trustees approve legislation recommended by the Faculty Senate and the President, as recommended and presented in Enclosure 3.b.(iii), specifically:

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