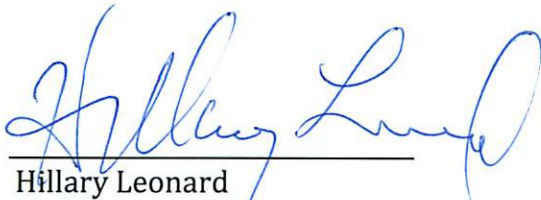


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The attached BILL titled, the Curriculum and Standards Committee Report #2018-19-1, was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on September 20, 2018.

The Bill is effective on the date of signature below.

  
Hillary Leonard  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

September 20, 2018

**UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FACULTY SENATE**

**September 20, 2018**

**Faculty Senate Curricular and Standards Committee**

**Report #2018-19-1**

At the September 6, 2018 meeting of the Curricular and Standards Committee and by electronic communication, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

**SECTION I**

**Informational Matters**

**ENG 494**                      **Delete course**                      [Course to be replaced by ENG 477 proposal]

**COM/SUS 108G**                      **Spaceship Earth: Intro to Systems**                      **Online version**

LEC: (4 crs.) Cross-listed as (COM) SUS 108. Through in-depth study of films, readings and other online material, students will explore the economic and ecological principles of sustainability and the rhetorical strands linking scientific evidence, public policies and individual behavior. Offered as blended and online course. (Lec. 3, Rec. 1 / Online 4) (B4) (C1) (GC)

**SECTION II**

**Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the  
Faculty Senate**

**COURSES CHANGES:**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:**

**ART 203**                      **Color in Art & Design**                      **Change title & description**

STU: (3 crs.) Color is a powerful tool for artists and designers. This studio course investigates phenomena of color perception and expression as they relate to diverse media and disciplines. (Studio 6) Pre: none

**CHN 401**                      **Topics on Chinese Culture and Civilization**                      **Change prerequisite**

(3 crs.) Students will study various topics on Chinese culture, society and civilization through selected readings and multimedia. (Lec. 3) The course can be repeated for up to six (6) credits. Pre: CHN 306 or 316, or 316H, or permission of instructor. Not for graduate credit.

**CHN 497                      Directed Study                      Allow to be repeated**  
(1-3 crs.) Designed particularly for the advanced student. Individual research and reports on problems of special interest. (Independent Study) The course can be repeated for up to six (6) credits. Not for graduate credit.

**CHN 498                      Directed Study                      Allow to be repeated**  
(1-3 crs.) Designed particularly for the advanced student. Individual research and reports on problems of special interest. (Independent Study) The course can be repeated for up to six (6) credits. Not for graduate credit.

**ENG 477 (493)                      Internship In English                      Change number, credits & prerequisite**  
Exploration of career goals and job opportunities. Participate in a variety of work situations, supervised by both faculty member and onsite personnel. 35.75 hours (2.75 hrs/wk) per 1 credit. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 credits. (Practicum) Pre: 20 credits in English, permission of chairperson, and prior completion of or concurrent enrollment in ITR 303 or 304. Total credits from ENG 477 may not exceed 8, of which 4 may be used as credit toward the English major. Not for graduate credit. S/U only.

**JOR 477 (345)                      Journalism Internship                      Change number, add not for graduate credit statement**  
Pre: Journalism majors and minors and public relations minors only. Prerequisite courses depend on internship. Permission of instructor and application required. Not for graduate credit.

**JPN 497                      Directed Study                      Allow to be repeated for 6 credits**  
For the advanced student. Individual research and reports on problems of special interest. (Independent Study.) Not for graduate credit. May be repeated with change of emphases or topics for 1-3 credits for up to a maximum of 6 credits total. Pre: Acceptance of a project by a faculty member and approval of department head. Not for graduate credit

**RLS 226                      The Development of Christian Thought                      Change title**  
N/A

**STA 412                      Statistical Methods for Research II                      Change credits**  
Analysis of variance (one and two ways) and multiple comparison methods. Simple and multiple linear regression, correlation analysis, and model selection methods. (Lec. 3, Rec. 1) Pre: STA 307 or 308 or 409.

**WRT 477 (484)                      Internship in Writing and Rhetoric                      Change number, add not for graduate credit statement**  
Pre: 60 credits with a minimum of 12 in WRT, 2.50 GPA, and permission of faculty advisor. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits. Not for graduate credit. S/U only.

### **EXISTING COURSES SEEKING GENERAL EDUCATION**

**ECN 445                      Senior Research Seminar                      Existing course seeking GE (D1, B4-p)**  
Collaborative group research on topic(s) selected by instructor. Written report and/or oral presentation required. (Seminar) (D1) Pre: For economics majors only. Must have completed 90

credits and ECN 201, 202, 305, 306 or 376, 324 or 327, 323 or 328, or permission of instructor. Not for graduate credit

**GWS 320      Feminist Thought Into Action      Existing course seeking GE (D1, C1)**

Analysis and discussion of how feminist thought has been transformed into action for social change. Women's civil and human rights. Political thought, analysis and activism in campaigns for women's rights. (Lec. 3) [Friendly amendment ADD (D1) (C1)] Pre: GWS 150 or instructor permission

**NEW COURSES:**

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS:**

**BUS 410      Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Practicum      Change from temporary course to permanent**

(3 crs.) Covers the required concepts and project to complete the Lean Six Sigma Green Belt certification. BUS 359 including completion of Yellow Belt designation. S/U only. Not for graduate credit.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:**

**MUS 136      Music Therapy Overview      New course**

Explores music foundations as applied to theories and processes of music therapy, including history of profession and populations served. Case studies and related literature are examined with some hands-on experiences. Pre: Music major or minor

**PSC 334      Government Powers and the Law      New course**

An examination of the constitutional powers of the different branches of government and the American system of federalism through a reading of U.S. Supreme Court opinions. Pre: PSC 113 or permission of the instructor

**SCM 477      Harrington Field Experience      New non-credit course**

Undergraduate URI students completing approved Off Campus Experience. Fall, Spring, or Summer Semester. Registration is by permission number only. [no syllabus because it is a 0 credit course]. Not for graduate credit.

**NEW COURSES SEEKING GENERAL EDUCATION**

**COM 250      Digital and Media Literacy      New online course seeking GE (B2, C1)**

Explores how life, work and citizenship have been impacted by digital media and culture & how to critically analyze and create media in a variety of forms. Pre: none (B2) (C1)

## **PROGRAM CHANGES:**

### **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS:**

#### **BS - Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design:**

The Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design Department wishes to remove the requirement for TMD majors to have a 2.0 average in TMD 103G and CHM 103 in order to transfer into the College of Business Administration.