

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FACULTY SENATE
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**Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee
Five Hundred and Thirteenth Report**

By electronic communication on February 24, 2014, and subsequently, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

COURSE CHANGES

BUS 342, change in method of instruction to online

BUS 342 Human Resource Management (3)

Role of the personnel department in an organization. Employer-employee problems at various internal levels and their impact on the organization and its environment. Covers such areas as manpower planning, the recruitment process, training, employee relations, pension planning, and occupational safety in the public and private sectors. (Lec. 3/Online). Pre: Junior standing in a degree-granting college.

CSC 350, change of level, title, and description

CSC 450 Scientific Computing (4)

Symbolic, numerical, and graphical approaches to mathematical computation. Pitfalls in numerical computation. Root finding. Numerical integration and differentiation. Approximation of functions. Interpolation and curve fitting. Linear systems. Ordinary differential equations. Multidimensional numerical optimization. (Lec. 3, Lab. 2) Not for graduate credit. Pre: CSC 212 and MTH 215 and 243.

NEW COURSES

COM 230 The Art of Storytelling (3)

Recognition and appreciation of content and communication of thought and emotion through storytelling. Practice in the creation and delivery of stories through oral performance and digital storytelling. (Lec. 3) Pre: COM 100 and COM Major.

PRS 320 Strategic Media Relations (3)

Explore media relations strategies/tactics (crafting releases, pitching to the media, use of social/traditional media) to inform/persuade publics about issues. (Lec. 3) Pre: Students admitted to Public Relations Major.