

APPENDIX B

Notice of Change for Ph.D. program in Chemical Engineering
Date: March 4, 2016

A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Name of institution

University of Rhode Island

2. Name of department, division, school or college

Department: Chemical Engineering

College: Engineering (EGR)

3. Intended initiation date of program change. Include anticipated date for granting first degrees or certificates, if appropriate.

Initiation date: fall 2016 semester

First degree date: depends on rate of PhD dissertation research by new students

4. Intended location of the program

Kingston campus

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

New course CHE 570 Research Methods in Chemical Engineering (3 credits) is being added as a required course. It replaces a 3-credit elective course in the degree program.

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

Additions to the catalog text are indicated in *red italics*. Deletions are in ~~blue-strikeout~~.

Program requirements: Candidate's program will be determined in consultation with his or her committee and will be based on his or her background and career goals, and must include at least one course each in CHE thermodynamics (513, 614), ~~and~~ CHE transport (541), *and CHE research methods (570)* at URI. Students with a masters degree require CHE 501, 502, 699 (25 credits) and fifteen credits of course work beyond the MS. Students with a bachelors degree require a qualifying exam, CHE 501, 502, 699 (37 credits), and 33 credits

of course work. A comprehensive examination and an acceptable dissertation are required of all students to complete the program. Attendance in CHE 501 or 502 is required every semester for all on-campus students. Off-campus students can replace 501 and 502 with additional 691, 692, or 699 credits.

6. Signature of the President

David M. Dooley