MEMORANDUM

TO: President Ray M. Bowen

SUBJECT: Approval of Graduate Curriculum Items (FS.17.45)

At its regular meeting on October 11, 1999, the Faculty Senate approved the following curriculum items from the Graduate Council and submits them for your approval. Attached is a copy of the material sent to our Senators regarding these items.

New Graduate Courses: COSC 690, OCNG 629
Changes in Courses: WFSC 629

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please inform me of your action on these recommendations.

[Signature]

Thomas E. Wehrly
Speaker, 1999-2000

Attachment

cc: Dr. Ronald G. Douglas, Executive Vice President & Provost
    Dr. Janis P. Stout, Dean of Faculties & Associate Provost
    Dr. J. Rick Giardino, Chair, Graduate Council
    Ms. Linda F. Lacey, Director of Academic Support Services

Approved:

[Signature]
Ray M. Bowen, President

Date: 12/3/99
REPORT OF THE GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
September 9, 1999

I. Approved requests for new graduate courses as follows:

COSC 690. Theory of Research in Construction Management. (3-0). Credit 3. Introduction to research, research tools, proposal writing, and research reports; emphasis placed on research planning and design topics to be covered range from the review of literature through qualitative and quantitative research methodologies; special attention will be devoted to defining research problems in construction science and the development of research proposals. Prerequisite: graduate classification.

OCNG 629. Lower Foodweb Dynamics of Aquatic Ecosystems. (2-3). Credit 3. Dynamics of the lower foodweb in estuaries, rivers, and lakes, detailing the role and interactions between biota and how they are influenced by abiotic processes; effect of man's activities on natural succession patterns and ecosystem productivity, elucidating the potential for new management practices. Prerequisite: graduate classification. Cross-listed with WFSC 629.

II. Approved requests for graduate course changes as follows:

Course description, prefix, title, prerequisite, and cross-listing change:

WFSC 629

from:   WFSC 614. Biological Limnology. Ecology of planktonic and littoral organisms in inland waters, accentuating the roles of phytoplankton, autotrophic and heterotrophic bacteria and aquatic macrophytes; a strong emphasis is placed on the interactions of these organisms with biogeochemical cycles. Prerequisite: none.

to:     WFSC 629. Lower Foodweb Dynamics of Aquatic Ecosystems. Dynamics of the lower foodweb in estuaries, rivers, and lakes, detailing the role and interactions between biota and how they are influenced by abiotic processes; effect of man's activities on natural succession patterns and ecosystem productivity, elucidating the potential for new management practices. Prerequisite: graduate classification. Cross-listed with WFSC 629.
December 3, 1999

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The attached has been approved and is returned for further handling.

Ray M. Bowen

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