

**THE GRADUATE SCHOOL -- UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE
FACULTY SENATE**

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At meeting No. 432 held 15 DECEMBER 2008, the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for information or confirmation as indicated.

I. Matters of Information

- 1) College of the Human Science and Services
Department of Human Development & Family Studies

HDF 550 Vocational Information and Career Development – delete this course.

HDF 551 Counseling Theory and Techniques – change in prerequisites to read: Pre: Graduate standing and permission of instructor.

HDF 560 Group Procedures and Leadership – change in prerequisites to read: Pre: Graduate standing and permission of instructor.

HDF 562 Organization Development in Human Services and Education – change in prerequisites to read: Pre: Graduate standing and permission of instructor.

HDF 573 Legal Issues in Higher Education – change in prerequisites to read: Pre: Graduate standing and permission of instructor.

HDF 575 Cultural Competence in Human Services – change in prerequisites to read: Pre: Graduate standing and permission of instructor.

II. Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

- 1) College of the Environment and Life Sciences
Department of Biological Sciences

New Course

BIO 580 Community Ecology (3)

This course explores community ecology, with an emphasis on interspecific interactions (competition, predation, mutualism), species diversity, succession, niche theory, and island biogeography. Format includes lecture, case studies, and discussion. Pre: BIO 262 or permission of instructor.