College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Committee on Curricula and Courses

Agenda for the meeting of April 9, 2002

3:30 PM in Room 162 of the Dodd Research Center

1. PRELIMINARIES

- a. Appointment of a secretary (those who have not served this year, please step forward).
- b. Update on University Senate's continuing debate on general education reform.

2. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Minutes of March 12, 2002
- b. Item 2002-14 (revised proposals)
 - a) New Baccalaureate Degree in Maritime Studies (MAST)
 - b) New minor in Maritime Studies (MAST)

A two-phase approval process has been requested (Joe Comprone, April 7, 2002):

- 1) A discussion and vote on the overall structure of the program (department structure and governance, general curricular categories, overall numbers and kinds of credit, general relations with key Storrs departments, etc.). To be completed this semester.
- 2) A discussion and vote on a complete list of individual courses and individual departmental affiliations. this stage would include clarifying the designated research methods courses within the various optional tracks of the program. Most likely will be worked on and sent to the committee for final approval in the fall.

3. NEW BUSINESS

2002-26 298 courses:

EEB 298 and MARN 298, Biology of Marine Algae

(Course has already been approved by Chair but cross listing must be approved by the Committee.)

Urban & Comm Studies 298, Survey Research Methods

(Course has already been approved by Chair but the instructor's credentials must be approved by the Committee.)

| 2002-27 | Add Marine Sciences 171, Introduction to Oceanography with Laboratory |
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| 2002-28 | Add Marine Sciences 172, Oceanography Laboratory |
| 2002-29 | Change STAT Minor |
| 2002-30 | Change STAT 361, Statistical Computing |
| 2002-31 | Add History 2XX, Atlantic Voyages |
| 2002-32 | Change PNB major |
| 2002-33 | Add Philosophy 2XY, Environmental Ethics |

4. ADJOURN