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# Amendment to Section 1.2 of the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE  
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITY OF R. I.  
MAY 25 1979  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

T0: President Frank Newman

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Amendment to Section 1.2 of the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate

is forwarded for your consideration.

2. The original and two copies for your use are included.

3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on May 17, 1979 (date).

4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Regents, completing the appropriate endorsement below.

5. In accordance with Section 8, paragraph 2 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on June 7, 1979 (date), three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Regents for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Regents, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

May 17, 1979  
(date)

Dorothy F. Donnelly  
Dorothy F. Donnelly  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

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ENDORSEMENT

T0: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

1. Returned.

2. a. Approved  \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Regents \_\_\_\_\_.

c. Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_.

6/11/79  
(date)

F. Newman  
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

On May 17, 1979, the Faculty Senate approved the following amendment to 1.2 of the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate:

1.2 The chairperson shall declare the place of an elected senator vacant when he or she has been absent from five regular meetings in one academic year. Vacancies shall be filled as provided in 2.9. The Executive Committee may, in cases of urgency, permit absences in excess of five.