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# Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #83-84-2B: University Manual Sections on the Academic Calendar

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE  
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Edward D. Eddy

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #83-84-2B: University Manual Sections on the Academic Calendar

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 February 23, 1984 (date).
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Governors, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
5. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on March 15, 1984 (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 Governors for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Governors, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

February 24, 1984  
(date)

Marguerite Bumpus  
Marguerite Bumpus  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

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ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

- a. Approved  \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_.

2/29/84  
(date)

Edward D. Eddy  
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

On February 23, 1984, the Faculty Senate approved the following changes in the University Manual recommended in the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #83-84-2B:

8.70.23 Revise the last sentence to read:

Saturdays and Sundays may not be used as final examination days.

8.70.25 Add the following to the listing of holidays:

Columbus Day  
Election Day (when the governor is elected)  
Veterans' Day  
Martin Luther King's Birthday (when approved as a state holiday)

8.50.20 Revise by removing the word "immediately" from the first sentence. This action will make 8.50.20 consistent with 8.70.22.

The revised sections to read as follows:

8.70.23 A minimum of six days shall be scheduled for final examinations; eight days should be scheduled if the calendar permits. Saturdays and Sundays may not be used as final examination days.

8.70.25 Classes will not be scheduled on the following days:

Labor Day  
Columbus Day  
Election Day (when the governor is elected)  
Veterans' Day  
Thanksgiving Day and the day following  
Christmas Day  
New Year's Day  
Martin Luther King's Birthday (when approved as a state holiday)  
George Washington's Birthday  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day

8.50.20 Reading Days are scheduled following the final day of classes to enable students to prepare for final examinations. Classes, examinations, laboratories will not be scheduled during this period. Counseling, advising and optional review sessions in preparation for final examinations may take place on a voluntary basis for both students and faculty.