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## Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #83-84-2C: Academic Calendar for 1984-85, Spring 1985 Resubmitted

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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 #83-84-2C: Academic Calendar for 1984-85, Spring 1985 Resubmitted

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 March 22, 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 April 12, 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.

March 23, 1984  
(date)

Marguerite Bumpous  
Marguerite Bumpous  
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 \_\_\_\_\_.

3/27/84  
(date)

Edward D. Eddy  
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE REPORT #83-84-2C

University Calendar for 1984-85

Spring 1985 Resubmitted

Part I University Manual Section on scheduling of Final Examinations

Based on Senate discussion at its February 22 meeting, the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee submits the following University Manual change that will, if passed, permit the passage of the proposed Spring 1985 calendar (Part II).

EXISTING

8.51.25 The final examination period shall begin no earlier than two days after the last day of classes. These days could include a weekend. When the calendar allows it, three days are recommended.

PROPOSED

8.51.25 There shall be at least one day between the last day of classes and the beginning of the final examination period. (see also 8.70.22.)

Rationale: The proposed modification will permit scheduling the first day of final examinations after one reading day as proposed in the Spring 1985 calendar and as had been the case in the Fall 1983 calendar.

January	7 - 18	Registration period, College of Continuing Education (CCE)
January	15 Tuesday	Kingston Campus Registration, 8:00 am-5:00 pm
January	16 Wednesday	Classes begin.
January	16 Wednesday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
January	25 Friday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop courses that have been designated as "Early Drop" courses
January	29 Tuesday	Final day for students to add courses, and to add P-F grading option
February	18 Monday	Washington's Birthday. No classes meet.
February	20 Wednesday	Monday classes meet
February	20 Wednesday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop courses
March	6 Wednesday	Mid-semester
March	6 Wednesday	Final day for graduate students to drop courses, and for students to change from P-F option to grade
March	11 Monday	Spring Recess begins, 8:00 am
March	18 Monday	Classes resume, 8:00 am
March	25 - 29	Preregistration for 1985 Fall Semester, Kingston Campus courses only
April	30 Tuesday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
May	1 Wednesday	Classes end, Kingston Campus
May	3, 6 - 10	Final Examinations, Kingston Campus
May	2, 4, 5	Reading Days, Kingston Campus
May	10 Friday	CCE classes, examinations end
May	13 Monday	Final grades due in Office of the Registrar 4:00 pm
May	26 Sunday	Commencement
May	27 Monday	Holiday, Memorial Day