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# Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #85-86-4: Commencement

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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THE 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 #85-86-4: Commencement, 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 20, 1986.  
(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 April 10, 1986, 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 21, 1986  
(date)

Richard Katula  
Richard Katula  
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  \_\_\_\_\_.

April 10, 1986  
(date)

Edward D. Eddy  
President

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

On March 20, 1986, the Faculty Senate approved the following new section 8.22.50 of the University Manual proposed in the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #85-86-4: Commencement and amended editorially:

8.22.50 Commencement. Students who are to receive degrees may participate in the general University commencement ceremony. Only students who have satisfied all degree requirements or undergraduates who are within one course of four or fewer credits of completing these requirements may participate in the individual college ceremonies. Exception is granted to those students due to complete their baccalaureates in Medical Technology within the month that follows commencement. Other degree programs wishing to obtain an exception may apply to the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee and the Faculty Senate.