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## Academic Standards and Calendar Report No. 77-78-3: Extension of the Spring 1978 Semester

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.  
FEB 21 1978  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO: President Frank Newman


FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

- 1. The attached BILL, titled Academic Standards and Calendar Report No. 77-78-3:  
Extension of the Spring 1978 Semester

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 16, 1978  
(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 March 9, 1978 (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.

February 17, 1978  
(date)

  
Robert M. Gutchen  
Chairman of the Faculty Senate


ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

- 1. Returned.
- 2. Approved ✓. Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Regents is not necessary.

3/1/78  
(date)

  
President

(OVER)

ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Regents

FROM: The University President

- 1. Forwarded.
- 2. Approved.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
President

ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Chairman of the Board of Regents, via the University President.

- 1. Forwarded.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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(Office)

ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: The University President

- 1. Forwarded from the Chairman of the Board of Regents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
President

Original received and forwarded to the Secretary of the Senate and Registrar for filing in the Archives of the University.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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Chairman of the Faculty Senate

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

ADDENDUM TO AGENDA FOR MEETING #9

February 16, 1978

6. NEW BUSINESS

Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report No. 77-78-3 (13/Feb./78)  
-- Senator Kowalski.

BACKGROUND:

On Monday, Feb. 13, 1978, the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee met to discuss changes to the Spring Semester calendar to make up time lost due to the recent snowstorm. Prior to that meeting, members of the committee had met with a group of administration, faculty, and student representatives to obtain their views and to discuss alternatives. The recommendations below stem from those meetings.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends that for the Spring Semester, 1978:

- 1) the date of mid-semester be moved from Wed., March 8, to Wed., March 15;
- 2) the final day for students to drop courses and to change from S-U option to a grade be moved from Friday, March 10, to Friday, March 17;
- 3) the final exam period be moved from the week of May 8-13, to the week of May 15-20, and that classes be held through the week of May 8-12, for the purpose of making up class time lost on account of the storm;
- 4) all final grades be due in the Registrar's Office on or before Tuesday, May 23, at 4:00 p.m.;
- 5) Commencement be held as scheduled, on Sunday, May 28, for all potential degree candidates and diplomas be mailed to certified degree recipients during the week of June 5.

D. Buteau  
J. Demitroff (ex-officio)  
J. Fraleigh  
J. Kowalski (Chairman)  
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