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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Professor Agnes G. Doody
From: Werner A. Baum, President

Date: June 2, 1969

I am returning herewith Faculty Senate Bill #243, over which there was some confusion.

I am prepared to accept deletion of the adjective "dependent" from paragraphs 1 and 2 of the section of the University Manual involved. However, having now had an opportunity to discuss the legislation with my colleagues, I would ask the Senate to have the initial wording of both paragraphs read as follows: "Spouses and children (who are unmarried and under age 21 at the time of original registration and remain continuously registered) of faculty. . . ."

This wording would, on the one hand, make it possible for faculty children to become married while in school and to stay beyond age 21 without loss of this benefit; on the other hand, it would preclude certain possible abuses which might make it very difficult to have the proposal accepted by the Board of Trustees or Board of Regents.

If the legislation is acceptable in the proposed form, I would change the word "faculty" to "employees" before seeking final approval.

Werner

jen

cc: Mr. O'Connell
Professor Goertemiller

Enclosure

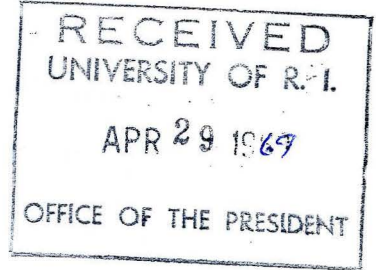
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BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate



TO: President Werner A. Baum

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

- 1. The Attached BILL, titled Faculty Welfare Committee Report No. 4, 1968-69

_____ 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 April 17, 1969 (date).
- 4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Trustees, 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 May 8, 1969 (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 Trustees for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Trustees, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

April 25, 1969
(date)

Walter J. ... /s/
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 Trustees is not necessary.

(date)

President

ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.
2. Approved.

_____/s/
(date) President

ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

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

1. Forwarded.

_____/s/
(date) _____
(Office)

ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

_____/s/
(date) President

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

_____/s/
(date) Chairman of the Faculty Senate

Faculty Welfare Committee

Report No. 4, 1968-69

March 25, 1969

The Faculty Welfare Committee recommends that the first three paragraphs of Section 7.8.4d of the University Manual, 8th ed., page 70, be deleted and be replaced by the following:

d. Special fees for families of faculty.* Spouses and dependent children of faculty, enrolled as full-time undergraduates in the University, shall pay all regular University fees except the "General Fee."

Spouses and dependent children of faculty, who are not full-time students, may be registered, with the approval of the Registrar, for no more than 3 courses up to and including 11 credits in any one semester for undergraduate work and no more than 2 courses up to and including 8 credits in any one semester for graduate work. They shall be entitled to the privileges of the class, apply credits toward degrees, and be subject to the same fees as defined for the University employees (cf. 7.8.4c). In satisfaction of the University's senior residence requirements, however, only one semester of full-time academic work will be required of undergraduate degree candidates.

*"Faculty" replaces the word "employees" in the Manual. The Committee feels the same privileges should be extended to all regular employees of the University, as at present, but feels it is not in a position to recommend legislation for employees other than faculty.

Comments:

The Welfare Committee was asked last year to clarify the statement in the Manual concerning fees for families of faculty. As

indicated in the footnote above, the Committee feels the same privileges should be extended to other employees of the University, but feels that it is not within the Committee's powers to recommend legislation for employees other than faculty.

The changes recommended by the Committee can be summarized as follows:

1. Exemption from the "General Fee" is extended to spouses as well as ~~dependent~~ children enrolled as full-time undergraduates.
2. Special fees for part-time students are provided for spouses and dependent children, rather than wives and ~~dependent~~ children.
3. The limitations on courses and credits for part-time students have been broken down into undergraduate and graduate work.
4. The requirements for fulfillment of the senior residence requirements have been simplified and clarified.

It should be noted that the last paragraph of Section d is not affected and remains unchanged.

G. E. Bond
H. F. Capasso
J. A. Cohen
A. A. Holmsen
M. Dorothy Massey
J. M. Sieburth
W. C. Mueller, Chairman

E.C.

Dr. Agnes G. Doody

June 3, 1969

Werner A. Baum, President

Original signed by
Werner A. Baum

I am responding to your letter of May 28, in which you cover three Faculty Senate matters.

With respect to the first, I look forward to receiving nomination to the informal faculty advisory committee at an early date.

The second matter was Senate Bill #243. In the meantime, you will have received a communication from me on this.

Finally, I thank you for the nominations to the ad hoc committee to study the relationship of ROTC and military training to the educational objectives and procedures of the University. I shall proceed to appoint this committee at an early date.

jen

cc: Dr. C. Goertemiller

Office of the President

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Welfare Committee

May 5, 1969

Dr. Agnes G. Doody
Chairman, Faculty Senate
Watson House, Campus

Dear Agnes:

This letter is in regard to Senate Bill No. 243.

I am prepared to recommend this Bill to the Trustees, provided we can define "dependent child" to mean one who is both unmarried and under age 23 on the first day of classes of the term in question.

In recommending the bill, I would change it to cover all full-time employees.

Cordially,



Werner A. Baum
President

jen

cc: Vice President O'Connell

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