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## Rescind Vote Approving Plus-Minus System

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FACULTY SENATE

BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITY OF R. I.  
APR 28 1970  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO: President Werner A. Baum

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled Rescind Vote Approving Plus-Minus System  
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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 23, 1970  
(date) (recessed meeting)

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 14, 1970 (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 24, 1970  
(date)

Walter C. Russell /s/  
Chairman of the Faculty Senate

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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.

5/4/70  
(date)

Werner A. Baum /s/  
President

ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.
2. Approved.

\_\_\_\_\_ /s/  
(date) President

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ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

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

1. Forwarded.

\_\_\_\_\_ /s/  
(date) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Office)

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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

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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

Rescind the vote of the Faculty Senate taken on October 17, 1968 approving the plus-minus grading system.

Delete Sections 8.10.11 and 8.10.12 of the University Manual and replace with wording in 8th Edition of Manual as follows:

8.10.11

Grade Symbols. Student grades shall be reported as A, B, C, D, F. These marks shall indicate the following standing:

- A -- superior
- B -- good, above average but not superior
- C -- average
- D -- low grade, below average, passing
- F -- failure

8.10.12

Quality Points. Grades shall be given quality point values as follows:

- A -- 4 points
- B -- 3 points
- C -- 2 points
- D -- 1 point
- F -- 0 points