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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FACULTY SENATE

BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Werner A. Baum

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled Suspension of regulations pertaining to the
completion of course requirements for the Spring, 1970 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 May 6 1970
(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 27 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.

5/8/70
(date)

Walter C. Ingham /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.

5/8/70
(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

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

It is moved that all regulations pertaining to the completion of course requirements and the assigning of grades contained in the University Manual be suspended for the Spring, 1970 semester and that all University students be given the following options:

1. To be graded on pass-fail basis.
2. To be graded on the basis of all work completed and submitted prior to May 4.
3. To take a final examination and be graded on all work including the final examination.
4. To receive a grade of "Incomplete" in the course and fulfill requirements for final grade prior to beginning of Spring, 1971 semester.

It is recommended that each college establish an "ombudsman" office consisting of one or more faculty members to consider informally any conflicts that might arise between students and faculty members over grades given for the semester. These "ombudsman" shall try to alleviate problems by discussion among the parties involved. Should the problem not be alleviated at the college level an appeal may be entered at the University level to an "Academic Appeals Board" consisting of two faculty members appointed by the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate, the President of the Student Senate, and one Administrator appointed by the President. This Appeal Board shall set up its own procedures for hearing cases and it may decide what action will be taken relative to the situation. These procedures are only to be in effect for the second semester of the 1969-70 academic year.