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## Lines of Authority in Extension Division

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June 30, 1970

Professor Walter C. Mueller, Chairman  
Faculty Senate  
Watson House, Campus

Dear Walter:

With grave concern for the future of the Division of University Extension and the University of Rhode Island, I am reluctantly approving Faculty Senate Bill #69-70-69, entitled "Lines of Authority in Extension Division."

As I tried to make clear on the Senate floor, I believe the Bill to be ill considered and ill advised. Having participated in the debate and having been deemed wrong by a majority of the Senate, I do not propose to use my special position to disapprove the Bill.

I must also, however, heed my presidential responsibility to protect the administrative integrity of the Division and the stature and effectiveness of the deanship. The Division is a major component of the University by any measure, and I do not propose to put its dean in a position of accountability without authority. Therefore the Vice President for Academic Affairs and I, insofar as we are responsible for personnel matters, shall take special pains to consult with the Dean of the Division of University Extension as may be necessary.

Cordially,



Werner A. Baum  
President

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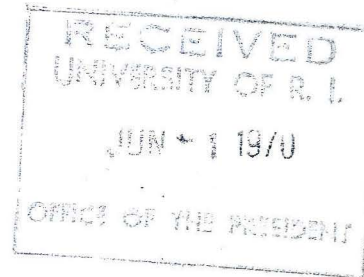
cc: Vice President Archer  
Council of Academic Deans  
Full-time Extension Faculty

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 Lines of Authority in Extension Division

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 21, 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 June 11, 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.

May 29, 1970 (date)

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

ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

- 1. Returned.
2. Approved [check] with letter of concern Disapproved
3. (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Trustees is not necessary.

June 29, 1970 (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

In personnel matters relating to full-time faculty members in the Division of University Extension such as appointment, retention, promotion, tenure, dismissal, compensation, and requests for leaves of absence, recommendations shall originate in the department on the initiative of the department chairman.

The dean of the appropriate college (the academic dean), after consultation with the Dean of the Division of University Extension shall accept or reject the recommendations. After action by the academic deans, the recommendations shall be processed in the same manner as recommendations concerning all other faculty members.