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Calendar 1972-73

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FACULTY SENATE

BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

RECEIVED
UNIVERSITY OF R. I.
APR 19 1971
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO: President Werner A. Baum

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled Original Proposal Calendar 1972-73

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 15, 1971 (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 6, 1971 (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 16, 1971
(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 Disapproved

3. (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Trustees is not necessary.

4/28/71
(date)

Werner A. Baum /s/
President

ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.
2. Approved.

(date) _____ President /s/

ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

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

1. Forwarded.

(date) _____ /s/

(Office)

ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: The University President

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

(date) _____ President /s/

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

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

ORIGINAL PROPOSAL
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
1972 - 1973

First Semester

September 10, Sunday	Residence hall open, 10:00 a.m.
September 11, Monday	University registration
September 12, Tuesday	University registration
September 13, Wednesday Sept 14, Thurs.	Meeting of University Faculty, 3:30 p.m.
September 13, Wednesday	Classes begin
October 9, Monday	Holiday, Columbus Day
October 11, Wednesday	Meeting of University Faculty, 1:00 p.m.
October 23, Monday	Holiday, Veteran's Day
October 25, Wednesday	Monday, October 23 classes will meet
October 25, Wednesday	Honors Day
November 3, Friday	Mid-semester, 4:50 p.m.
November 7, Tuesday	Election Day
November 13-17, Monday-Friday	Pre-registration
November 22, Wednesday	Thanksgiving recess begins, 12:50 p.m.
November 27, Monday	Thanksgiving recess ends, 8:00 a.m.
December 22, Friday	Christmas recess begins, 4:50 p.m.
January 31, Tuesday <i>WEDNESDAY (SEE 40A)</i>	Christmas recess ends, 8:00 a.m.
January 5, Friday	Last day of classes
January 6-8, Saturday-Monday	Reading days
January 9-17, Tuesday-Wednesday	Final examinations
January 22, Monday	Last day for grades, 9:00 a.m.

Second Semester

February 5, Monday	University registration
February 6, Tuesday	University registration
February 7, Wednesday	Classes begin
February 21, Wednesday	Meeting of University Faculty, 1:00 p.m.
March 30, Friday	Mid-semester, 4:50 p.m.
April 13, Friday	Spring recess begins, 4:50 p.m.
April 23, Monday	Spring recess ends, 8:00 a.m.
April 23-27, Monday-Friday	Pre-registration
May 16, Wednesday	Meeting of University Faculty, 1:00 p.m.
May 18, Friday	Last day of classes
May 19-21, Saturday-Monday	Reading days
May 22-31, Tuesday-Thursday	Final examinations
May 28, Monday	Holiday, Memorial Day
June 4, Monday	Last day for grades, 9:00 a.m.
June 10, Sunday	Commencement

Summer Session 1973

June 18, Monday	First term begins (5 weeks)
June 25, Monday	First term begins (6 weeks)
July 4, Wednesday	Holiday, Independence Day
July 21, Saturday	First term ends (5 weeks)
July 23, Monday	Second term begins (5 weeks)
August 4, Saturday	First term ends (6 weeks)
August 13, Monday	Holiday, Victory Day
August 25, Saturday	Second term ends (5 weeks)

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Faculty Senate Calendar Committee Report No. 2

March 31, 1971

The Calendar Committee met March 25, 1971 to consider the recommendations referred to the Committee by the Faculty Senate at its March 18 meeting concerning the 1972-73 calendar. As a result of this meeting, the enclosed calendar is submitted as an alternate proposal to the calendar submitted at the March 18 Senate meeting.

In reviewing this proposal, the following factors should be considered:

1. The 1972 Summer Session will end one week prior to the opening of the regular fall term.
2. Opening the University on a holiday (Labor Day) will incur additional operating expenses for housing, dining services, and physical plant.
3. The 1971-72 Extension Division Calendar has been adjusted to coincide with the University Calendar in relation to examination and vacation periods. A major change in the 1972-73 calendar will impose the same conflicts that the Extension Division Committee has attempted to avoid.
4. A similar calendar proposal was implemented a few years ago with the result that students strongly objected to having final examinations immediately upon return from Christmas vacation without a period for class review.
5. Opening the University simultaneously with the beginning of the public school session can impose problems for faculty with families.
6. The Friday deadline for final grades Second Semester requires additional operating expenses for the Operational Management Services in order that grades be processed prior to Commencement.
7. The opening dates for the 1973 Summer Session terms will remain unchanged leaving a two week block between sessions.

A majority of the Senate Calendar Committee voted to go on record in support of the original calendar proposal submitted at the March 18, 1971 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Donnelly
John Parker
Robert Rainville
Ernest Calverly
Robert Netter
Porter Wood
Roy Daiell
Jeannette Crooker, Chairman