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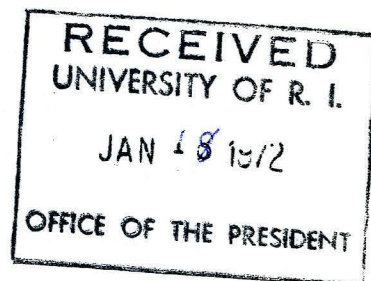
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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FACULTY SENATE

BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate



TO: President Werner A. Baum
FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled Change Section 8.56.10 of Manual
(69th Edition)

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 72-1-13
(date)
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Regents, 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 72-2-4 (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.

72-1-14
(date)

Stephen D. Schwarz /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 Regents is not necessary.

1/18/72
(date)

Werner A. Baum /s/
President

(OVER)

ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Regents.

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 Regents, 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 Regents.

_____/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

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

November 27, 1971

The Committee on Academic Standards recommends that the following change be made in the University Manual:

Delete 8.56.10, Full time undergraduate students who have achieved certain levels of academic excellence in any semester shall be honored at the end of that semester by inclusion of their names on the "Dean 's List." The Registrar will publish lists of students who have attained the required quality point average.

has completed ~~XXXXXX~~ A student may qualify for the Dean's List if he ~~XXXXXX~~ 12 or more credits for letter grades in a semester. Freshman and sophomores shall qualify by achieving a 3.0 quality point average; juniors and seniors, a 3.2 quality point average.

Comment:

Under the present provisions of the University Manual a student can take up to three courses in a semester Pass-Fail, get an A in an additional course, and thus qualify for the Dean's List. As a result, larger numbers of students are enabled to make the Dean's List than was the case before the adoption of the existing P/F option. These numbers are such that there is some opinion that the Dean's List is no longer meaningful. This recommendation is designed to restore significance to the Dean's List as a form of scholastic honor.

John Hanke, Chairman
Elsie Castro
Jean Houston
Wilma Nagle
Tony Natale
Rita O'Neill