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## REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE OF EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE (LEPPER REPORT)

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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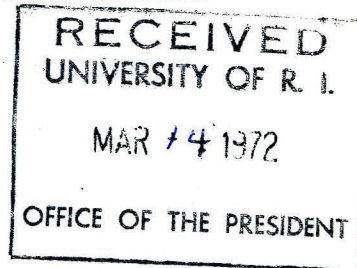
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Serial Number 71-72-27  
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FACULTY SENATE

BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate



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

1. The Attached BILL, titled REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE OF EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE (LEPPER REPORT)

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 72-3-9 (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 72-3-30 (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.

72-3-10  
(date)

Stephen P. Schwarz /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 Regents is not necessary.

3/14/72  
(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

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ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Chairman of the Board of Regents, 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 Regents.

\_\_\_\_\_/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

Report of Sub-Committee of Educational Policy Committee regarding time to be spent by students in the University College.

Recommendation #1:

September 1972

1. All freshmen enter University College

A1. a. Assigned code number designation U. C.  
or b. Assigned code number designating College



A2. a. Assigned code number designating U. C.  
b. Assigned code number designating that the College Curriculum goal is not determined.

B. While an entering freshman will normally be expected to spend two years in U.C., he may opt to spend 1 year if he has decided on a degree granting College.

C. All entering freshmen will ordinarily not expect to spend more than four semesters in U.C.

II. For Group A1 above.

1. Assigned to advisors drawn from area for which they are seeking entrance.

\*2. Entrance requirements of the area are to be those presently listed in each curriculum for the freshman year.

\*These are to be considered college requirements as designated in the report accepted by the Senate.

3. Where requirements are not completely specific, as many university requirements as possible should be taken.

4. Upon completion of requirements for a specific college or curriculum and upon application of the student, the student and his record (transcript, etc.) shall be transferred to the Dean's office of the College of his choice.

(Report--requirements are to be established by various college faculties-- item #6 of report.)

5. A student having completed requirements for a specific college and/or curriculum before four semesters have elapsed need not enter that college if he wishes to experiment further. He must, however, enter the degree granting college at the level for which he has qualified.

6. A student who has fulfilled the requirements of a specific curriculum and/or college in or by the end of the third semester may upon application be admitted to the college of his choice.

7. a. A student at the time of application for the specific college must have a C average (2.0) to gain entrance.
- b. Should he fail to gain a C (2.0) average by the end of the fourth semester, he is to be dismissed. Appropriate appeal board (Scholastic Standing Committee) should be established to deal with those cases which merit special consideration.

(Not mentioned in report but items #8 and #9 of that report imply the need).

#### For Group A2

1. Assigned to advisor at discretion of U. C. Dean.
2. As in A1--whichever applies.
3. University requirements should be taken plus courses available in areas that seem relevant to students' needs. Decision made in consultation with advisor.
4. It would seem necessary for these students to report early for conference with advisor or to attend a summer counseling period so that a firm schedule may be available for each student by September.
5. As soon as student has determined his goal and fulfilled the requirements for the 1st year of the curriculum and/or college, he may apply for entrance. (Item #6 of report).
6. Items 4, 5, 6 and 7 for Group A1 apply to Group A2 also.

#### III. Students with Advanced Placement (College credit in High School)

1. For the present these students should be required to spend a year in U.C.
2. They should come under the requirements spelled out for Group A1 or Group A2--whichever applies.

#### IV. Transfer students.

1. If a student has all the requirements for a specific degree granting college at URI which he gained at another institution, he may be admitted directly to that URI college. He may, however, opt to enter the University College providing he is not presenting more than 4 semesters' work.
2. If a student does not have all of the specific requirements of a specific URI degree granting college, he must enter the U.C. and remain there until he does qualify. He may not, however, remain there for more than 1 year.