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## Report of the Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee: Amendments to Sections 5.83.10 and 5.86.10 of the University Manual

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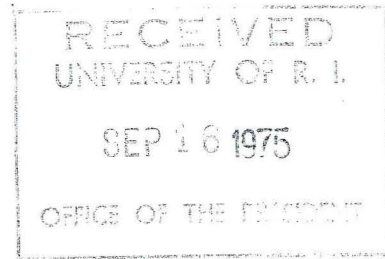
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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE  
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate



TO: President Frank Newman

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Report of the Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee: Amendments to Sections 5.83.10 and 5.86.10 of the University Manual.

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 September 11, 1975 (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 October 2, 1975 (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 Regents for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Regents, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

RECEIVED

SEP 24 1975  
September 12, 1975 (date)

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
FACULTY SENATE

*W. Donald Rankin*

W. Donald Rankin  
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.

Sept 22, 1975  
(date)

*Frank Newman*  
President

(OVER)

ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Regents

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.
2. Approved.

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(date)

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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.

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(date)

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(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.

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(date)

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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.

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(date)

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Chairman of the Faculty Senate

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND UNIVERSITY MANUAL COMMITTEE

July 31, 1975

During the 1974-75 Academic Year, the Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee worked on revising charges to the Standing Committees of the Faculty Senate. The Committee recommends approval of the following amendments to sections 5.83.10 and 5.86.10:

Existing 5.83.10

5.83.10 The ROTC Affairs Committee. The purpose of this committee shall be to establish satisfactory liaison between the Department of Military Science and the faculty as a whole and to study problems relating to the military training program as they arise.

Proposed 5.83.10

5.83.10 The ROTC Affairs Committee. This committee shall serve as liaison between the faculty and the Department of Military Science, review matters relating to the military training program, and make recommendations thereon to the Faculty Senate.

The proposed version of 5.83.10 was approved by the ROTC Affairs Committee on March 18, 1975.

Existing 5.86.10

5.86.10 The Research Policy and Facilities Committee. The purpose of this committee shall be to review and evaluate University policies and facilities related to research and other creative academic pursuits. It shall consider the policies, functions, practices and facilities of all academic units, committees and administrative officers as their work relates to the encouragement and conduct or original academic pursuits. The committee shall make recommendations to the Faculty Senate for optimum development of creative endeavors at the University.

Proposed 5.86.10

5.86.10 The Research Policy and Facilities Committee. This committee shall review and evaluate existing and proposed policies, practices and facilities relating to research and creative academic pursuits of the University, and shall make recommendations thereon to the Faculty Senate.

The proposed version of 5.86.10 was approved by the Research Policy and Facilities Committee on November 7, 1974.

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
KINGSTON, RI

May 9, 1975

Faculty Welfare Committee Report

As its meeting of May 8, 1975 one of the matters considered by the Faculty Welfare Committee is now submitted to the Faculty Senate.

Recommendation of the Faculty Welfare Committee:

To amend section 6.11.19 of the University Manual as follows:

6.11.19 A faculty member who qualifies for admission to a graduate program in a department other than his or her own, may become a graduate degree candidate in that program at this institution with the approval of the department chairpersons of both his or her department, and the department of candidacy, his or her college dean, and the dean of the Graduate School.

Rationale:

- 1) To allow faculty to update their skills in a more meaningful way, (i.e. further degrees instead of just courses).
- 2) Approval from both department chairpersons so that the program of study may in some way add dimension to present teaching assignment.
- 3) With retrenchment an every increasing possibility, the University has some responsibility in the retaining of faculty.
- 4) The geographic location of the University of Rhode Island makes it difficult for faculty to continue to hold present positions while engaging in further study.
- 5) The attainment of degrees from the University of Rhode Island in no way demands that the faculty who attain such degrees be retained or promoted at the University of Rhode Island.
- 6) This ammendment in no way interferes with the privelege afforded to faculty in registering for courses 8.62.12-14.