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## Report of the Ombudsman's Handbook Committee: Addition of Sections 2.45.19, 5.42.10 and 5.42.11 to the University Manual

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Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE  
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

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UNIVERSITY OF R. I.  
MAR 1 1976  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO: President Frank Newman  
FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Report of the Ombudsman's Handbook Committee:  
Addition of Sections 2.45.19, 5.42.10 and 5.42.11 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 February 26, 1976 (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 March 18, 1976 (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.

February 27, 1976  
(date)

W. Donald Rankin  
W. Donald Rankin  
Chairman of the Faculty Senate

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ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate  
FROM: President of the University

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1. Returned.  
2. Approved ✓. Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Mar. 18, 1976  
(date)

Frank Newman  
President

(OVER)

ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Regents

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.
2. Approved.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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.

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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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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Chairman of the Faculty Senate

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

REPORT OF THE AD HOC OMBUDSMAN'S HANDBOOK COMMITTEE

On November 20, 1976, the Faculty Senate endorsed the recommendations of the Ombudsman's Handbook Committee and directed the Committee to prepare for the Senate legislation for inclusion in the University Manual. In response to this charge, the Committee now recommends approval of the following new sections of the University Manual:

2.45.19 In addition to the annual report required in section 2.45.13, the Ombudsman shall periodically publish in appropriate campus media information on University regulations and suggestions regarding their application. The Ombudsman shall be assisted by an editorial advisory committee (see sections 5.42.10-11).

5.42.10 The Ombudsman's Editorial Advisory Committee shall assist the Ombudsman in publishing articles for the University community as outlined in section 2.45.19.

5.42.11 The membership shall comprise one Senator appointed by the Faculty Senate, one representative of the Division of Student Affairs appointed by the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Ombudsman's Student Assistant. Appointments shall be made annually. The Faculty Senate shall designate the chairperson.