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## Report of the University College and General Education Committee: Amendment to Section 8.3.24 of the University Manual

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE  
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITY OF R. I.  
FEB 7 1977  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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

1. The attached BILL, titled Report of the University College and General Education Committee: Amendment to Section 8.30.24 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 3, 1977 (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 February 24, 1977 (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 4, 1977  
(date)

Daniel P. Bergen  
Daniel P. Bergen  
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.

2/22/77  
(date)

F. Newman  
President

(OVER)

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
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FACULTY SENATE

On February 3, 1977, the Faculty Senate approved the following amended version of section 8.30.24 of the University Manual:

8.30.24 Due to limited faculty and/or facilities and/or rapidly shifting student preferences, and needs, there may be more students seeking access to a program or a college than can be accommodated. This situation will be reported to the Academic Vice President by the Dean of the College impacted by excess enrollment applications. The Academic Vice President must declare the impacted program officially "oversubscribed" in order to allow restricted admissions. When a program has been declared officially oversubscribed <sup>by the Academic Vice President</sup> only those students considered to have demonstrated the highest promise for academic success will be admitted to the oversubscribed program. The Academic Vice President, in consultation with the department chairperson and dean of the college concerned, shall determine the number of students to be admitted. Oversubscribed programs will be reviewed at least once a year. Students not being admitted shall have the choice of either entering any other college or program for which they have satisfied entrance requirements or devoting up to one year of additional study within the University College to satisfy entrance requirements of another program.