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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

RECEIVED
UNIVERSITY OF R. I.
APR 18 1977
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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

1. The attached BILL, titled Recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Grants and Gifts Which Have Academic Implications

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 April 14, 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 May 5, 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.

April 15, 1977
(date)

Daniel P. Bergen
Daniel P. Bergen
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.

4/20/77
(date)

Frank Newman
President

(OVER)

FACULTY SENATE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURES FOR GRANTS AND GIFTS
WHICH HAVE ACADEMIC IMPLICATIONS

CHARGE TO THE COMMITTEE: That an ad hoc committee be created to study and make recommendations regarding procedures by which university approval is conferred upon requests for grants and gifts which involve new programs or courses or have other academic implications.

RATIONALE:

The Ad Hoc Committee on Procedures for Grants and Gifts recognizes that the academic freedom of each professor and initiatives in soliciting and securing gifts to the University combine with flexibility of administrative response to promote academic and institutional excellence. This committee wishes to stimulate and promote all activities in the area of grants and gifts that are productive of these goals.

The University has well-established procedures for reviewing proposals for grants and gifts. It has equally well-established procedures for review and action on all curricular matters. These current resources should be utilized in identifying and processing grants and gifts to the University which have academic implications that should come to the attention of the Faculty Senate.

The Committee proposes that a new section be added to current grant and gift application forms which:

1. Identifies those proposals that are judged by the originator or those in the normal line of approval to have academic implications that in accordance with the University Manual fall within the jurisdiction of the Faculty Senate and require Senate consideration and/or approval.
2. provides a description of the curricular or other academic implications as perceived by the originator or those in the line of approval.
3. provides transmission of grant and gift applications identified as requiring curricular changes or having other academic implications falling within the jurisdiction of the Faculty Senate to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee for its consideration concurrent with continued processing of the proposal.

RECOMMENDATION: Therefore, the Ad Hoc Committee on Procedures for Grants and Gifts Which Have Academic Implications recommends the following addition to approval forms developed by the University for the consideration of grants and gifts:

The principal investigator, department chairperson, and academic dean have the responsibility for reviewing this proposal and bringing to the attention of all appropriate parties any elements which imply or specify commitments which exceed their authority, or which fall within the purview of the Faculty Senate. (See attached sheet).

The following editorial changes were proposed for the sample Proposal Approval Sheet:

- 1) Asterisks after Department Chairperson and Dean of College
- 2) Replace "curricular" with "academic," the first question to read "Are there any academic implications?"

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
PROPOSAL APPROVAL SHEET (INTERNAL)

TITLE:

DATE:

AGENCY:

*The principal investigator, has the responsibility for this proposal and bringing to the attention of all appropriate parties any elements which imply or specify commitments which exceed his/her authority, or which fall within the purview of the Faculty Senate.

Are there curricular implications? _____

Computer services required? _____

Space change request? _____

Will radioactive materials or radiation producing devices be used? _____

Explain yes answers under remarks.

Remarks:

First Period Budget	
(mos.)	
S & W	_____
Fringe	_____
O/H (%)	_____
Equipment	_____
Mat. & Serv.	_____
Travel	_____
Computer	_____
Other	_____
Total	_____
Cost Sharing	_____
Sponsor	_____

APPROVED

Principal Investigator *

Coordinator of Research

Department Chairperson

Vice President for Business Affairs

Dean of College

Vice President for Academic Affairs