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## Recommendation of the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Regarding a Review of Courses in Which 70% of the Students Receive the Same Letter Grade

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Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE  
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITY OF R. I.  
OCT 25 1978  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO: President Frank Newman

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Recommendation of the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Regarding a Review of Courses in Which 70% of the Students Receive the Same Letter Grade. 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 October 12, 1978 (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 November 15, 1978\* (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.

October 25, 1978  
(date)

Elyzabeth Gates Kiser, Vicechair for  
Dorothy F. Donnelly  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

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ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

1. Returned.
2. a. Approved  \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Regents \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_.

10/25/78  
(date)

F. Newman  
President

\*Three weeks from date signed by Vice Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  
Form revised 7/78

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FACULTY SENATE

On October 12, 1978, the Faculty Senate approved the following recommendation proposed by the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee in its Report #77-78--6):

2) That the Registrar, for a period of two years, beginning at the end of the Fall, 1978, semester report to the respective academic deans at the end of every semester, all instances in which more than 70% of students in a given undergraduate course with enrollments of over 20 students receive the same grade, that in each instance the dean of the college, the department chairman and instructor involved, determine in consultation with each other whether the course should be offered thereafter on an S/U basis in accordance with Paragraph 8.10.14 of the University Manual, and that at the end of this period, the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee review the effects of the above procedure to determine whether or not it should become permanent.