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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode IslandFACULTY SENATE
BILLAdopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Frank Newman

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee Report #1978-79-3

_____ ,
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 4, 1979.
(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 25, 1979 (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 5, 1979
(date)

Alvin K. Swonger
Alvin K. Swonger
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

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 _____.

10/12/79
(date)

F Newman
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND UNIVERSITY MANUAL COMMITTEE REPORT #1978-79-3

Sections 8.62.10 through 8.62.20 of the University Manual

In response to recommendations on late registration fee proposed by the Registrar's Advisory Committee and endorsed by the Council of Deans, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee requested that the CBUM Committee recommend to the Faculty Senate appropriate changes in the University Manual.

A. Recommendation:

The CBUM Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate delete present section 8.62.10 of the University Manual and replace the section with the following new 8.60.15:

8.60.15 A late registration fee shall be charged unless excused by the Registrar.

Rationale: The CBUM Committee believes that the section on late registration fees more appropriately belongs under Registration Procedures (8.60.10 - 8.60.14). The new wording allows the Registrar to implement the following new procedures on late registration fee:

Late Registration Fee

1. The late registration fee apply to the academic year on the Kingston campus only. The fee will not be assessed for any registrations processed through the Division of University Extension, including the Summer Session.
2. In order to provide registration service on Registration Day to those students who have day-time employment, Registration Day be extended by permitting entry to Keaney until 6:00 p.m. Faculty processing of registrations in Keaney will be expected to continue until at least 7:00 p.m.
3. The late registration fee be assessed to all matriculated students beginning the first day of classes and continuing as follows:
 - a) \$15 during the week in which Registration Day falls;
 - b) \$50 thereafter.
4. Continuous Registration (CRG) requests received in the mail will be dated according to the postmark and the late registration fee will be assessed accordingly.
5. After the end of the "add" period, approval to register will not be granted by the academic dean except in response to extenuating circumstances.

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

MINUTES

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting #8 - September 24, 1979

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. in the Faculty Senate Office, Chairperson Swonger presiding. All members were present.
2. The Minutes of Executive Committee Meetings #6, August 28, 1979 and #7, September 10, 1979 were approved.
3. The Agenda for the Special Faculty Senate Meeting, September 27, 1979 was approved.
4. Chairperson Swonger reported that an additional appointee was needed for the Memorial Union Advisory Board. Arrangements were made to fill the position.
5. A proposed revision of the schedule of Faculty Senate Meetings for 1979-80 was approved provisionally pending receipt of a report from the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee with respect to a calendar revision.
6. Professor Kowalski, Chairperson of the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee, joined the Executive Committee to discuss procedures for producing a revised calendar and tentative drafts of same. Discussion ensued as to the pros and cons of asking the Faculty Senate to take a position on make-up of time lost during the strike as it relates to maintenance of academic standards. A draft statement was discussed. At 2:00 p.m. President Newman, Vice President Ferrante and Assistant Vice President Pezzullo joined the Executive Committee and discussion of the calendar and lost time continued at length. President Newman declined to indicate what administrative action would be taken if no agreement was reached with Union representatives. After the administrative contingent departed at 3:00 p.m. discussion of several alternative modes of proceeding vis a vis calendar recommendations continued, but no conclusion was reached. It was agreed to continue the discussion and a meeting time was set for Wednesday, September 26, 1979 at 1:00 p.m.
7. The Agenda for the First Regular Faculty Senate Meeting, presumably October 4, 1979, was reviewed and approved.
8. A letter from Senator Poulsen was read and it was agreed to excuse Senator Poulsen for any Senate absences during the Fall semester because of injury in accordance with University Manual paragraph 1.2 of the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate.
9. The Executive Committee agreed to grant a request from Dean Marks for blanket permission for three staff members to speak at Faculty Senate Meetings.
10. Vice Chairperson Swan and Chairperson Swonger reported on the "progress" of the U.R.I. Budget request in the Postsecondary Subcommittee of the Regents including the action by Commissioner Schmidt and the Subcommittee eliminating all 34 proposed new positions and shifting the related funds requested to the "capital" line.

Respectfully submitted,

Alvin K. Swonger
Chairperson, Faculty Senate