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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

| T0: | President Frank Newman | | |
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| FROM: | : Chairperson of the Faculty Senate | | |
| 1. | The attached BILL, titled <u>Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report</u> #79-80-3 | | |
| | | | |
| | 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 December 20, 1979 | | |
| 4. | (date) 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 January 10, 1980 (date), three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation a 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 Bo December 21, 1979 | | |
| | (date) Alvin K. Swonger Chairperson of the Faculty Senate | | |
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| | RSEMENT | | |
| T0: | 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 | | |
| | Jan 4, 1980 1 Frank Newman | | |
| | (date) President | | |

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FACULTY SENATE

In order to resolve the conflict between the scheduling of the convention of the League of American Wheelman and the end of the schedule of the academic semester, Spring 1980, and in light of the memorandum to Chairperson Al Swonger from William R. Ferrante dated December 20, 1979, to wit:

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

Memorandum

To: Al Swonger, Chairman

Faculty Senate

From: William R. Ferrante

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: December 20, 1979

The following statement represents my personal view and the view of President Newman. Because of his absence from the campus, I am presenting and signing the statement in his behalf with his full knowledge and support.

The issue of the calendar has been and should be separate from the issue of the contract. In keeping with this principal, the Administration will not raise the issue of the number of class days in the academic year, should we go to arbitration over pay for the period when the faculty was on strike.

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The Faculty Senate has voted that the following revised calendar for the Spring 1979-80 semester be adopted and that the provision of University Manual regulation 8.47.19 be suspended for the Spring 1980 semester.

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|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Registration | Feb 4 (M) |
| | Classes Begin | Feb 5 (T) |
| | Washington's Birthday No classes | Feb 18 (M) |
| / | Monday Classes Meet | Feb 19 (T) |
| X | Spring Recess | March 29-April 6 |
| | Classes Resume | April 7 (M) |
| | Last Day of Classes | May 13 (T) |
| | Reading Day | May 14 (W) |
| | Final Exams | May 15-17 (R-Sa) |
| | Reading Day | May 18 (Su) |
| | Final Exams | May 19-21 (M-W) |
| A | M T W R F | 13 13 13 13 13 |
| | TOTAL TEACHING DAYS | 65 |

All other dates that would become a part of the revised adjusted calendar will be established by the Registrar according to the appropriate provisions of the <u>University Manual</u>.