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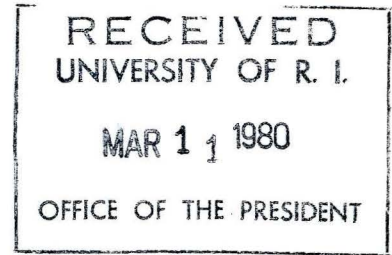
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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE
BILL

Adopted 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 Recommendation: Referendum to Amend Article III of the Faculty Senate Constitution.

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 March 6, 1980 (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 March 27, 1980 (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.

March 7, 1980
(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 _____.

3/20/80
(date)

Frank Newman
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

On March 6, 1980, the Faculty Senate adopted the following recommendation of the Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee in its Report 1979-80-2:

Approval of the addition of the Vice President for Business and Finance as an ex officio, non-voting member of the Senate by amending Article III of the Faculty Senate Constitution as follows (change is underlined):

Article III. Membership

1. The Senate shall consist of designated ex officio administrative members, ex officio student members and of elected members of the full-time teaching, library, research and extension faculty, chosen in the approximate ratio of one senator for each 10 full-time faculty members... The President, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Vice President for Business and Finance, the Vice President for Student Affairs, the deans of the colleges and schools, the Dean of the Graduate School, the Dean of the Division of University Extension, the Registrar and the President or in his absence, the Vice President of the Student Senate and the President, or in his absence, the Vice President of the Graduate Student Association shall be members of the Senate ex officio without the right to vote, but with the right to make and second motions...

Changes in the Constitution must be initiated by a majority vote of the total voting membership of the Senate and ratified by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the General Faculty voting on the question in accordance with Article VII of the Senate Constitution.