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## Creation of the Regents Liaison Committee - Sections 4.80-4.82 of the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate

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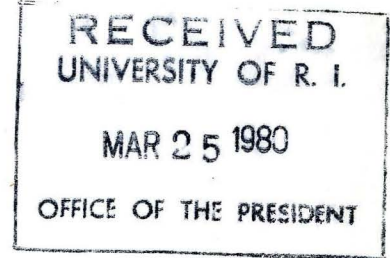
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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE  
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate



TO: President Frank Newman

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Creation of the Regents Liaison Committee - Sections 4.80-4.82 of the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 20, 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 April 10, 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 21, 1980  
(date)

Alvin K. Swonger  
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 \_\_\_\_\_.

4/3/80  
(date)

F. Newman  
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
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FACULTY SENATE

On March 20, 1980, the Faculty Senate approved the following new sections of the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate recommended by the Executive Committee:

4.80 The Regents Liaison Committee shall (1) meet periodically (and at least two Regular Meetings during the academic year) with the Regents's Subcommittee on Post-Secondary Education and the President of the University to discuss matters of University governance and concerns of the Faculty. These meetings will be organized by the President's Office and are intended solely to foster communication and understanding. The President will assemble an agenda to include items submitted by the Chairperson of the Liaison Committee, the Post-Secondary Subcommittee of the Regents as well as items of the President's own selection; (2) contact when deemed appropriate members of the Office of the Commissioner of Education, the Rhode Island legislature, its Subcommittee for Education, the State Administration, or other State or Federal government officials to promote the expression of faculty concerns about educational matters.

4.81 At the last Faculty Senate Meeting that precedes each of the two Regular Meetings, the Chairperson of the Faculty Senate will announce the impending meeting of the Regents Liaison Committee with the Regents, and will solicit suggestions from the floor regarding possible agenda items.

4.82 This committee shall consist of the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Senate, one or more faculty members selected for a particular meeting by the Executive Committee on the basis of special knowledge concerning agenda items to be discussed and three members appointed from the General Faculty to staggered three year terms by the Executive Committee with the approval of the Faculty Senate. The Chairperson of the Faculty Senate shall chair the committee.