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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 Report #80-81-1: Amendment to Section 4.21 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 December 18, 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 January 8, 1981 (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.

December 19, 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 _____.

1/6/81
(date)

Frank Newman
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND UNIVERSITY MANUAL COMMITTEE REPORT #1980-81-1

In response to a request from Faculty Senate Chairperson Swonger that the CBUM Committee review 4.21 of the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate, the CBUM Committee proposes that the By-Laws be amended in order to eliminate any ambiguity.

The Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee recommends that 4.21 of the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate, the charge to the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee, be amended as follows (changes are underlined):

4.21 ... In addition, this committee shall review any proposed change in the approved calendar originating outside the committee as well as any amendments attached by the Faculty Senate to a calendar proposal prior to Faculty Senate adoption of the calendar in its final form except that, if the Senate Executive Committee declares an emergency situation prior to the Faculty Senate meeting at which calendar proposals are to be considered, a calendar proposal amended on the Senate floor may be approved at the meeting during which the proposal has first been introduced.

The existing section 4.21 of the By-Laws reads as follows:

4.21 ... In addition, this committee shall review any proposed change in the approved calendar prior to its adoption by the Faculty Senate.

Changes in the By-Laws require a 2/3 majority vote and may not be voted upon at the meeting they are introduced.

Norman Coates
Robert Gutchen
Charles Olney
Claire Robinson
Constantin Toloudis
Fritz Wenisch, Chairperson
Sheila Black Grubman, ex officio

November 19, 1980