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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 University College and General Education Committee Report #80-81-2

_____ 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 February 12, 1981 (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 5, 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.

February 13, 1981
(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 _____.

2/24/81
(date)

F. Newman
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AND GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT #80-81-2

January 28, 1981

- I. The University College and General Education Committee recommends the assignment of the following courses into the new General Education divisions:

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION: writing - BGS 100

FINE ARTS AND LITERATURE: FRN 391, 392, 393; GER 391, 392; ITL 391, 392, 393; RUS 391, 392; SPA 391, 392, 393.

LETTERS: BGS 392; HIS 342; PHL 117.

NATURAL SCIENCES: BGS 391; GEL 104.

SOCIAL SCIENCES: BGS 390.

- II. The University College and General Education Committee recommends adoption of the following General Education Transfer Policies:

- A. Freshmen Transfer Students and Readmissions. Students transferring with 15 or fewer transferrable credits and students who are readmitted with 15 or fewer credits shall be subject to the same General Education requirements as new freshmen.
- B. Other Transfer Students. Students transferring with 16 or more transferrable credits who matriculate at URI in the fall of 1982 and thereafter are subject to the new General Education requirements (we recognize particular responsibility to students from other Rhode Island public institutions, however, and urge that some latitude be granted in evaluating their courses for general education transfer credit).
- C. Readmissions. Students returning to URI after an absence of no more than 8 years and who have previously earned 16 or more credits have the option of fulfilling either the requirements of the catalog under which they initially entered or the requirements of the catalog in effect upon their return. Students whose absence has been more than eight years must fulfill the requirements of the current catalog.

Members of the committee:

Arts and Sciences: Richard Roughton, Chairperson
Arts and Sciences: John Stevenson
Arts and Sciences: Kerwin Hyland
Arts and Sciences: M. Beverly Swan
Business Administration: Blair Lord
Engineering: Stanley Rubinsky
Human Science and Services: Louise MacKenzie
Nursing: Ruth Waldman, Vice Chairperson
Pharmacy: Alvin K. Swonger

Members of the committee:

Resource Development: Mabel Goshdigian
Academic Affairs Representative: Thomas R. Pezzullo
Student Affairs Representative: Margaret Scott
D.U.E. Representative: Ann Cremin Byrne
Dean of University College: Diane Strommer
Coordinator, Faculty Senate: Sheila Black Grubman

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FACULTY SENATE

MINUTES

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting #21 - January 27, 1981

1. The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. in the University College Conference Room, Chairperson Swonger presiding. All members were present except Senator Swift.
2. The Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting #20, January 16, 1981 were approved.
3. The Agenda for Faculty Senate Meeting #8, January 29, was reviewed.
It was agreed that Vice Chairperson Swan would introduce a resolution honoring Senator Wenisch as part of the Report of the Executive Committee.
4. The Executive Committee discussed the Commissioner's recommendations to the Board of Regents on duplication/overlap policy resolution.
5. The Executive Committee reviewed the discussion of the Ferrante Plan at the January 23 meeting of the JEPC. The possibility of a Faculty Senate discussion of the Ferrante Plan was considered.
6. Chairperson Swonger read a copy of a January 16 letter from Senator Silvestri to President Newman regarding the investigation of the Athletics Department.
7. The Executive Committee discussed the appointment of committee replacements for the spring semester.
8. Chairperson Swonger announced that Professor Vaughn had resigned as Ombudsman. It was agreed to take no action on this matter until the Executive Committee received the official letter of resignation.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Black Grubman

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FACULTY SENATE

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

January 28, 1981

Committee Appointments

1. In accordance with section 5.4 of the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate, the Executive Committee nominates the following two senators for the vacant position on the Executive Committee due to the resignation of Senator Wenisch:

Senator David Evans, Graduate School of Oceanography
Senator H. Glenn Gray, College of Resource Development

The election will be conducted by secret ballot.
2. The Executive Committee recommends that the following committee appointments be approved:
 - a. That Professor Linda Blood, HCF, be appointed to the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee, replacing Professor Judith Abbate, NUR, during the spring semester, 1981;
 - b. That Professor Robert Gutchen, HIS, be appointed Chairperson of the Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee, replacing Professor Fritz Wenisch, PHL, until Fall, 1982 and that Professor Margaret Keefe be appointed to the Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee until Fall, 1982;
 - c. That Professor Douglas Greene, PHC, be appointed to the Curricular Affairs Committee, replacing Professor Christopher Rhodes, PHC, as the College of Pharmacy representative until Fall, 1983;
 - d. That Professor William Lasswell, PCG, be appointed Chairperson of the Teaching Effectiveness and Facilities Committee, replacing Professor Sylvia Krausse during the spring semester, 1981;
 - e. That Professor Donald Gray, CHE, be appointed to the University College and General Education Committee, replacing Professor Stanley Rubinsky, IDE, as the College of Engineering's representative until Fall, 1981.