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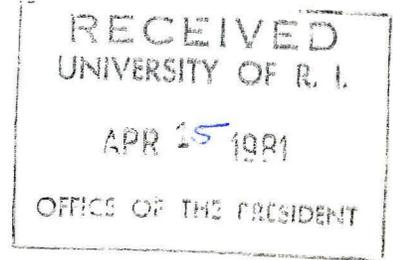
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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE  
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate



TO: President Frank Newman

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

- 1. The attached BILL, titled Amendment to section 6.11.19 of the University Manual

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 April 9, 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 April 30, 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.

April 10, 1981  
(date)

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

4/17/81  
(date)

F. Newman  
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

March 17, 1981

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee recommends the approval of the following amendment to section 6.11.19 of the University Manual:

PROPOSED SECTION 6.11.19

6.11.19 Graduate Study for Faculty. Ordinarily, a faculty member may become a candidate for a graduate degree at this institution only if he/she holds the rank of instructor or its equivalent as defined in Section 7.10.10, with inherent rights of attaining salary increments, tenure, and promotion. Faculty members of higher rank than instructor are encouraged to attain advanced degrees and continue study at other institutions. However, faculty members of higher rank than that of instructor shall have this privilege under the following specific conditions:

- a. The program to which the faculty member applies for matriculation has not been identified ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ by the Dean of the Graduate School *as over-subscribed.*
- b. Taking the degree represents retraining or adding competence and enhancing the faculty member's contribution to the institution rather than serving to qualify the person for initial appointment to the University faculty. Although this option may be used for the retraining and redirecting of faculty, the entry into matriculation for a degree shall not constitute a presumption of eligibility for another position at the University.
- c. Unless specific, alternate arrangements are made no released time from teaching, scholarship, or service shall be part of the decision to accept a faculty member's application for matriculation.
- d. *Permission to apply obtained* ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ for matriculation shall be ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ in advance *from* the faculty member's department chair, the dean of the college in which the faculty member holds rank, the Dean of the Graduate School (for those faculty wishing to pursue a graduate degree). ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ After that step, ordinary procedures for processing applications will apply.

EXISTING SECTION 6.11.19

6.11.19 Graduate Study for Faculty. Only a faculty member holding the rank of instructor or its equivalent as defined in section 7.10.10, with the inherent rights of attaining salary increments, tenure and promotion, may become a candidate for a graduate degree at this institution, but no faculty member of higher rank than that of instructor shall have this privilege. A person holding the title of lecturer (7.11.11) or special assistant or special instructor (7.11.14), having no right to rank, tenure or salary increments, may also become a candidate for a graduate degree at this institution. The

procedure for promoting a degree candidate faculty member is contained in Section 7.23.11.

Last Spring, in response to an inquiry from a Faculty member, the F.S.E.C. began a proposal to modify section 6.11.19. At a General Faculty Meeting this year, President Newman added further impetus to generating such a proposal by his statements concerning the need to provide opportunities for faculty retraining. The proposed amendment to section 6.11.19 was forwarded to the Faculty Welfare Committee for its consideration last fall. On March 5, 1981, the Faculty Welfare Committee recommended that no change be made in section 6.11.19. The Executive Committee believes that, despite the recommendation of the Faculty Welfare Committee, the proposal should be presented to the Faculty Senate.

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE - Report No. 1980-81-8

At its meeting No. 205, held March 20, 1981, the Graduate Council considered and approved the following matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for information or confirmation as indicated.

I. Matters of Information

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of English

a. Temporary Courses

ENG 505X Creative Writing: Prose I or II, 3  
Provides guided graduate level instruction and experience in the writing of various forms of prose. (Lec 3) Pre: Permission of department and demonstrated proficiency in prose. Staff

ENG 506X Creative Writing: Poetry I or II, 3  
Provides guided graduate level instruction and experience in the writing of various forms of poetry. (Lec 3) Pre: Permission of department and demonstrated proficiency in poetry. Staff