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University Calendar for 1975-80

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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May 8, 1975

Dr. Albert J. Lott
Chairperson, Faculty Senate
Roosevelt Hall
Campus

Dear Al:

I am returning with my approval Faculty Senate Bill 74-75--45, "University Calendar for 1975-80". Although I am approving the bill, I believe we have yet to address fully the question of how we can maximize our use of the long four-week December-January intersession called for by this bill. I suggest that we create a small jointly appointed committee to look at ways in which this time or portions of it could be put to reasonably productive uses. There are many interesting possibilities worth our exploration.

I am including a copy of the 1975-76 University Calendar prepared by Acting Registrar Cathy Jacob. Please note that it includes the additional week approved for the spring 1976 semester and a six-day exam period in the fall 1975 semester, with final grades to be turned in on December 23, which is consistent with the current University Manual.

During discussion on the Faculty Senate floor various reasons for not delaying grades were brought forward. These, I believe, are not inconsistent with legislation. If there are any questions, I'd suggest that you get in touch with the Registrar.

Sincerely,

Frank Newman

cc: W. Ferrante E. Palmatier
 C. Jacob L. Lucietto

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

RECEIVED
UNIVERSITY OF R. I.
APR 16 1975
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO: President Frank Newman
FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled University Calendar for 1975-80

_____ 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 10, 1975 (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 May 1, 1975 (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 11, 1975
(date)

Albert J. Lott
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Chairman of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate
FROM: President of the University

RECEIVED

MAY 8 1975

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
FACULTY SENATE

1. Returned.
2. Approved ✓ Disapproved _____
3. (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Regents is not necessary.

May 7, 1975
(date)

Frank Newman
President

(OVER)

ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Regents

FROM: The University President

- 1. Forwarded.
- 2. Approved.

_____ (date) _____ President

ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Chairman of the Board of Regents, via the University President.

- 1. Forwarded.

_____ (date) _____

_____ (Office)

ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: The University President

- 1. Forwarded from the Chairman of the Board of Regents.

_____ (date) _____ President

Original received and forwarded to the Secretary of the Senate and Registrar for filing in the Archives of the University.

_____ (date) _____

Chairman of the Faculty Senate

State of Rhode Island

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

May 5 1975

TO: Dr. Elmer Palmatier, Chairman
DEPT: Academic Standards & Calendar Committee
FROM: Catherine L. Jacob
DEPT: Acting Registrar
SUBJECT: Transcript requests and grade reports at the end of the Fall Semester

January 1975 - Approximately 4,497 transcripts were mailed compared to 2,300 - 2,000 the following months.

Students begin to request transcripts (to be mailed with final grades) 2 - 3 weeks before classes end.

- a. At least one half of these requests were for currently enrolled students.
- b. To meet deadlines for scholarships, graduate school, certification to teach and for employment.
- c. Cost of transcripts \$2.00 (after the first request), therefore, students do not want any delays.

The Registrar's Office needs at least 3 1/2 hours after the deadline date to handle the number of grade cards that are turned in on the last day.

The Office of Management Planning requires 7 hours for calculation and pre-edits, approximately 5 hours to print grade reports and 1 day to burst and separate them.

CLJ/tln

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

1975-1976

First Semester

September 2, Tuesday	University registration
September 3, Wednesday	Classes begin, 8:00 A.M.
September 4, Thursday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 P.M.
October 13, Monday	Holiday, Columbus Day
October 21, Tuesday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 P.M.
October 24, Friday	Mid-semester
October 27, Monday	Holiday, Veterans Day
October 28, Tuesday	Monday classes meet
November 3-11	Advance Registration
November 26, Wednesday	Thanksgiving recess begins, end of classes
December 1, Monday	Thanksgiving recess ends, 8:00 A.M.
December 12, Friday	Classes end
December 15-20	Final examinations
December 23, Tuesday	Last day for grades, 4:00 P.M.

Second Semester

January 19, Monday	University registration
January 20, Tuesday	Classes begin, 8:00 A.M.
February 3, Tuesday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 P.M.
March 12, Friday	Mid-semester
April 9, Friday	Spring recess begins, end of classes
April 19, Monday	Spring recess ends, 8:00 A.M.
April 19-23	Advance Registration
May 5, Wednesday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 P.M.
May 7, Friday	Classes end
May 10-18	Final examinations
May 20, Thursday	Last day for grades, 4:00 P.M.
May 30, Sunday	Commencement