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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF THE BOARD OF STUDENT CONDUCT AND SCHOLASTIC INTEGRITY

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FACULTY SENATE

BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITY OF R. I.  
FEB 13 1973  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO: President Werner A. Baum  
FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF THE BOARD OF STUDENT CONDUCT AND SCHOLASTIC INTEGRITY:

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 73-2-8 (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 73-3-1 (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.

73-2-12  
(date)

Stephen B. Wood /s/  
Chairman of the Faculty Senate  
Stephen B. Wood

ENDORSEMENT 1.

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

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1. Returned.  
2. Approved  Disapproved

3. (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Regents is not necessary.

2/14/73  
(date)

Werner A. Baum /s/  
President

(OVER)

ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Regents.

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.

2. Approved.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
(date) President

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ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

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

1. Forwarded.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
(date) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Office)

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ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: The University President

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

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
(date) President

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

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
(date) Chairman of the Faculty Senate

B. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF THE BOARD OF STUDENT CONDUCT AND SCHOLASTIC INTEGRITY

Submitted to the Executive Committee on October 26, 1972

The Committee on Rules of the Board on Student Conduct and Scholastic Integrity recommends to the Faculty Senate that the following changes be made in the University Manual:

1. That the provisions for membership insure that the terms of the members will be staggered, so that there will be continuity in the membership from one year to the next.

- a) Change the last sentence of paragraph 5.19.10 to read as follows (changes underlined):

"... Alternate members shall be provided for each member and for the chairman in like manner."

- b) Change paragraph 5.19.11 to read as follows:

"5.19.11. Members and alternates shall serve two-year terms, staggered so that the term of one member and one alternate selected by each constituency (Faculty Senate, Student Senate, and the Graduate Student Association, respectively) expires each year. The President will provide that the two-year terms of the chairman and the alternate for the chairman will expire in alternate years. Any vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term."

2. That letters about the disposition of a case be sent to parents or guardians of the students involved only if they are minors.

Change paragraph 5.19.16 to read as follows:

"5.19.16. Upon final disposition of a case, the chairman of the board shall report the case to the editors of student newspapers for publication therein, withholding the name of the student involved if the hearing has been closed, but including the penalty. The Dean of Students and the academic dean of the college or school in which the student is registered shall, where appropriate, write letters to the parent or guardian of the student, giving full details of the case and the action taken. If the student is not a minor in his place of legal residence, notification to the parent or guardian shall not be deemed appropriate. If the student has been granted entitlement to tuition rates charged residents of Rhode Island, excepting those from other New England states so entitled by virtue of agreements through the New England Compact for Higher Education, he shall be deemed a resident of Rhode Island; all others shall not. In each case, the legal age of majority in the student's own place of legal residence shall apply."

Francizka Noring  
Charles Whitcomb  
James Russo '73  
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William Leete  
Sue Ramuilis '73  
James O'Donnell '75  
Marguerite Bumpus, Alternate Chairman  
Robert W. Harrison, Chairman

5.19.10 The Board on Student Conduct and Scholastic Integrity shall comprise two members of the teaching faculty appointed by the Faculty Senate; two undergraduate students appointed by the Student Senate to participate in cases involving undergraduate students or two graduate students appointed by the Graduate Student Association to participate in cases involving graduate students; and a participating chairman of professorial rank appointed by the President. Alternate members shall be provided for each member in the same manner. No member of the Division of Student Personnel Services shall serve.

5.19.11 Members and alternates shall serve two-year terms. Any vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term.

5.19.12 The Board shall have exclusive jurisdiction over matters of graduate and undergraduate student discipline and academic dishonesty involving a penalty of suspension or dismissal. A case of cheating or other form of academic dishonesty involving a penalty of suspension or dismissal from the University shall be reported by the academic dean of the college or school in which the student is enrolled to the Dean of Students who shall thereupon arrange for a hearing of the case by the Board.

5.19.13 The Board shall provide a fair hearing in the matters within its jurisdiction. It shall make a finding of guilty or not guilty or accept the student's decision to neither admit nor deny guilt, and in the event of a finding of guilty or acceptance of the student's decision to neither admit nor deny guilt, shall designate an appropriate penalty. The entire Board shall constitute a quorum and a majority vote of the Board shall be necessary for suspension or dismissal of a student.

5.19.14 A student whose case is before the Board shall be notified in writing, a reasonable time prior to the hearing, of the charges against him. He shall be allowed to present evidence and witnesses in his own behalf and shall be entitled to student or faculty counsel before and during the hearing. In scholastic integrity cases the faculty member(s) involved or the academic dean of the college or school in which the student is enrolled, whichever is recommending suspension or dismissal, shall specify the alleged offense and shall present supporting evidence. In all other cases, an appropriate member of the Division of Student Personnel Services, the Dean of the Graduate School or his representative, the representative of the prosecuting agency with authority in the case involved, or the plaintiff, as the case may be, shall specify the alleged offense or offenses and shall present evidence in substantiation thereof.

5.19.15 The President of the University shall review the record of the case and may approve the findings and the penalty or may reduce or remove the penalty. Only in the event of an affirmative finding of fraud, unfairness or mistake, or on a claim of previously unavailable or unknown material evidence, shall he return the matter to the Board on Student Conduct and Scholastic Integrity or to the Appeal Board on Student Conduct and Scholastic Integrity for reconsideration. Upon final approval or modification of the Board's action by the President, the Dean of Students and the academic dean of the college or school in which the student is registered shall have the responsibility of implementing any penalty, giving proper notification to all parties involved.

5.19.16 Upon final disposition of a case, the chairman of the Board shall report the case to the Editors of student newspapers for publication therein, withholding the name of the student involved if the hearing has been closed, but including the penalty. The Dean of Students and the academic dean of the college or school in which the student is registered shall where appropriate write letters to the parent or guardian of the student, giving full details of the case and the action taken.

5.19.17 The chairman, all members, and all alternates shall constitute a committee on rules. This committee shall make appropriate rules governing the conduct of proceedings before the Board and shall amend the rules from time to time, limited in this power only by the requirement that the Board shall provide a fair hearing. This committee shall also recommend to the Faculty Senate such changes in the UNIVERSITY MANUAL regulations concerning the Board on Student Conduct and Scholastic Integrity as appear desirable. The committee on rules may invite the members and alternates of the Appeal Board on Student Conduct and Scholastic Integrity to consult with them.

5.20.10 The Appeal Board on Student Conduct and Scholastic Integrity shall comprise two members of the teaching faculty appointed by the Faculty Senate; two undergraduate students appointed by the Student Senate to participate in cases involving undergraduate students or two graduate students appointed by the Graduate Student Association to participate in cases involving graduate students; and a participating chairman of professorial rank appointed by the President. Alternate members shall be provided for each member in the same manner. No member of the Division of Student Personnel Services shall serve.

5.20.11 Members and alternates shall serve two-year terms. Any vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term.

5.20.12 The Appeal Board shall have jurisdiction over appeals from decisions of the Board on Student Conduct and Scholastic Integrity when an allegation of fraud, denial of rights, unfairness or mistake or a claim of previously unavailable or unknown material evidence is put forth by the appellant.

5.20.13 The appellant shall file a detailed written statement setting forth such allegation or claim. The Board may call witnesses and hear evidence in support of the appeal.

5.20.14 The Appeal Board may return the case to the Board on Student Conduct and Scholastic Integrity for a new hearing or it may dismiss the appeal.