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## FIRST REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE POLICY COMMITTEE

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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FACULTY SENATE

BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITY OF R. I.  
MAR 5 1973  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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

1. The Attached BILL, titled FIRST REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE POLICY COMMITTEE

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 73-2-22 (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 73-3-15 (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.

73-3-5  
(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

1. Returned.

2. Approved ✓ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

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

3/12/73  
(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

G. FIRST REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE POLICY COMMITTEE

Submitted on January 25, 1973

and except those licensed registered nurse students enrolled to obtain the BS Degree in Nursing,

The University College Policy Committee request that the recommended changes in the University Manual listed below be submitted to the Faculty Senate for formal consideration at their February meeting.

**Recommended:** 3.21.18 The University College. All undergraduate students who have not successfully completed ~~with fewer than~~ 45 credits, except those in special two year terminal programs such as Dental Hygiene and Fisheries, shall be enrolled in this college. Students who have indicated a preference for a particular professional College before the completion of 45 credits shall be considered to be enrolled in the College as well as in the University College if professional licensing or ~~federal~~ financial support requirements make this desirable.

**Present:** 3.21.18 The University College. All freshmen- and sophomore-level students, except those in special two-year terminal programs such as Dental Hygiene and Fisheries Technology, shall be enrolled in this college. (SB 70-71-41) (FS71-4-29) (Pres. 71-8-2) (Bd. of Rgts. 71-12-3).

**Recommended:** 3.27.11 The Dean of the University College. The Dean of the University College shall have appropriate administrative assistance. An advising staff shall be composed of faculty members from the various U.R.I. colleges who shall serve part-time as special area advisers. Nine hours a week shall normally be considered a part-time advising load. Advisers shall be assigned to this activity ~~with the~~ by the Dean of their permanent college after approval by the Dean of University College. ~~X~~ Appropriate adjustments in the individual's University responsibilities shall be made to permit effective performance of the advising function. The Dean of each undergraduate college in consultation with department chairman shall provide the University College with sufficient advisers to cover all areas of undergraduate concentration offered by that college.

**Recommended:** 3.27.12 The advising staff as described in 3.27.11 shall comprise the voting faculty of the University College.

Recommended: 8.30.18 Students who have a clear educational or professional objective when they enter the University shall be encouraged to pursue this objective as directly and rapidly as possible, subject to the educational requirements established by the various college faculties and approved by the Senate. They shall be assigned to advisors drawn from the area to which they are seeking entrance.

Present: 8.30.18 Students who have a clear educational or professional objective when they enter the University shall be encouraged to pursue this objective as directly and rapidly as possible, subject to the educational requirements established by the various college faculties and approved by the Senate. Such students may be duly enrolled in the University College and in one professional college or curriculum of their choice. They shall be assigned to advisors drawn from the area to which they are seeking entrance.

Recommended: 8.30.19 Entering freshmen who do not know which curriculum they want to select shall be encouraged to experiment and to "sample" ~~basic~~ courses in several fields of study. Such students shall also have access to an effective advising system (8.30.18) and shall select at an appropriate time courses of study which will satisfy entrance requirements to one or more U.R.I. colleges and curriculums. They shall be assigned to advisors ~~by the Dean of the University College.~~ by ~~the Dean of the University College.~~

Present: 8.30.19 Entering freshmen who do not know which curriculum they want to select shall be encouraged to experiment and to "sample" basic courses in several fields of study. Such students shall, however, have access to an effective advising system (8.30.18) and shall select at an appropriate time courses of study which will satisfy entrance requirements at the junior level to one or more URI colleges and curriculums. They shall be assigned to advisors at the discretion of the Dean of the University College.

Recommended: 8.30.21 A student at another institution who has earned 45 transfer credits, and has met all the requirements for admission to a specific degree-granting college at the University of Rhode Island, may be admitted directly to that college. The student, however, may elect to enter the

University College, providing not more than 60 transfer credits are presented. ~~Otherwise a transfer student must enter the University College under the provisions of 8.30.18 or 8.30.19, whichever applies, and remain enrolled there until he or she does qualify. However, enrollment in the University College shall be limited to not more than two semesters.~~

**Present:** 8.30.21 If a student has earned at another institution all the requirements for admission to specific degree-granting college at the University of Rhode Island he may be admitted directly to that college. He may, however, elect to enter the University College, provided he is not presenting for University of Rhode Island credit more than four semesters' work. If a transfer student does not have all the specific requirements of a particular University of Rhode Island degree-granting college, he must enter the University College under the provisions of 8.30.18 or 8.30.19, whichever applies and remain enrolled there until he does qualify. He may not, however, enroll in the University College for more than two semesters.

**Recommended:** 8.30.22 Ordinarily a student shall complete between 45 and 60 semester credits in the University College. A student may transfer from the University College to any one of the baccalaureate degree-granting colleges as long as he or she has met the requirements of that college and has completed a minimum of 45 credit hours (including transfer credits).

**Present:** 8.30.22 A student shall complete approximately 60 semester credits in the University College. Completion of 60 semester credits with a "C" average shall not guarantee admission to any of the baccalaureate degree-granting colleges at URI unless these credits satisfy the entrance requirements of the particular college to which entrance is ought.

**Recommended:** 8.30.23 Each undergraduate degree-granting college shall specify ~~its entrance requirements~~ which may include up to, each ~~but not more than, 10 courses (approximately 30 semester credits)~~. None of the various undergraduate colleges shall set entrance standards requiring ~~a grade point average higher~~ either than 2.0 for all courses or for the courses it specifies as entrance requirements, but a college may accept a student with a lower grade point average. All students in the University College are subject to the general university regulations regarding scholastic probation and dismissal (University Manual 8.20.10 - 8.22.16).

the entrance requirements for its various degree curricula

Present: 8.30.23 None of the various colleges at URI shall set entrance standards requiring a grade point average higher than "C" for approximately 60 semester credits in the University College. Each college shall, however, specify several, but not more than 15 courses (45 semester credits) which must be completed with an average grade of "C" or better for admission to a particular college or program at the junior level.

Recommended: 8.30.24 (revision of old 8.30.25) If faculty or laboratory limitations prevent the admission at any time of students who are eligible for a particular program and who wish to enter that program, the following actions shall be taken in the appropriate order: (a) adjustments in staff or laboratory facilities shall be made as rapidly as possible to accommodate more students' (b) those students who show the highest promise for academic success in the particular program shall be admitted; (c) those students who have satisfied the normal entrance requirements of the program, but cannot be admitted shall have the choice of either entering any other college or program for which they have satisfied entrance requirements, or devoting up to one year of additional study within the University College to satisfy entrance requirements of another program.

Present: 8.30.24 A student at the time of his application for transfer to a particular degree-granting college must have a "C" average to gain admission. Should he fail to achieve a "C" average by the end of his fourth semester, he shall be dismissed. Appropriate Scholastic Standing Committee action may deal with those cases which merit special consideration. (See 8.30.23)

Recommended: 8.30.26 delete

Present: 8.30.26 A student may transfer from the University College to any one of the other URI colleges as soon as he has satisfied the entrance requirements of that college. Ordinarily, such transfer shall occur after four semesters but may occur after one semester. No student, except one who satisfies the conditions of 8.30.25(d), shall be allowed to enroll for more than six semesters of full-time study in the University College.