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## STUDENT REPRESENTATION ON THE JOINT EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

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MAY - 8 1973

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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

1. The Attached BILL, titled STUDENT REPRESENTATION ON THE JOINT  
EDUCATIONAL 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 73-4-26  
(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 73-5-17 (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.

May 7, 1973

(date)

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

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.

5/8/73  
(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

~~When the list of new members and new chairmen of committees is presented to the Senate for approval, the Senate's action shall be limited to consenting to the appointees for each committee or to referring the matter back to the Chairman and the Executive Committee.~~

~~6.2 Delete the last sentence: "Each standing committee should have at least one senator whose term does not expire at the end of that year."~~

### 3. Student Representation on the Joint Educational Policy Committee

The Executive Committee recommends that the Presidents of the Student Senate and of the Graduate Student Association, or their designated representatives, become members of the Joint Educational Policy Committee.

Modify Section 5.66.12 of the University Manual by the following addition:

. . . ; the President of the Administrative Staff Association (or his designated representative), the President of the Student Senate (or his designated representative), and the President of the Graduate Student Association (or his designated representative); and any other faculty members or officers of the University the President may name, not to exceed three in number.

### ~~4. The Election of Students as Voting Members of the Faculty Senate~~

The Executive Committee recommends that the membership of the Faculty Senate be enlarged by the addition as voting members of five students, four undergraduates and one graduate.

Modify the Senate Constitution, Article III, "Membership," Section 1, as follows:

The Senate shall consist of designated ex officio administrative members; of elected members of the full-time teaching, research and extension faculty, chosen in the approximate ration of one Senator for each 10 full-time faculty members; and of five students, four undergraduates and one graduate, chosen in at large elections among undergraduate and graduate students respectively. The elected student members shall have the same rights and privileges as the elected faculty members of the Senate with the exception that their terms shall be one year only.

Delete from the present Section: "the President or Vice President of the Student Senate."

~~(This motion, if adopted, must be submitted to the University Faculty for ratification in a referendum.)~~

~~If the Senate adopts the foregoing change, the Constitution and By-Laws Committee will be asked to revise Section II of the Senate By-Laws, "Election of Senators," to provide a specific procedure by which the student members of the Senate will be designated. This procedure would include provisions for at large elections to be conducted yearly in the Spring Semester, for by-elections to replace student senators who resign or leave the University during their terms of office, for the resolution of contested elections, etc. In addition, the revisions would stipulate a single year term of office for student senators. The revisions in the By-Laws would be presented to the Senate early in the Fall Semester, 1973-74.~~