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## Black Studies - to be listed under Interdepartmental Study in Undergraduate Bulletin

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
KINGSTON, R. I. 02881

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Office of the President

January 28, 1974

Dr. Maury Klein  
Chairman  
Faculty Senate  
E. Roosevelt Hall

RECEIVED  
JAN 31 1974  
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
FACULTY SENATE

Dear Maury:

I have enclosed Faculty Senate Bill No. 73-74--5 approved. I want to make the point that in approving this bill my action should not be interpreted to mean that I think that the Faculty Senate should make decisions on the location of specific items in the University Undergraduate Bulletin. My interpretation of the Faculty Senate action in this case is that they have recommended that the Black Studies Program be recognized as an interdepartmental study program. It is my feeling that the procedures currently followed by the Publications Office in consulting with the academic deans and department chairmen are adequate for establishing the format of the Undergraduate Bulletin. This should not be interpreted to mean that evaluations and suggestions from the Faculty Senate or any other body would not be welcomed.

Sincerely,



William R. Ferrante  
Acting President

btc

Enc.

FACULTY SENATE  
BILL

RECEIVED  
UNIVERSITY OF R. I.  
JAN 24 1974  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: Acting President William R. Ferrante  
FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled Black Studies - to be listed under  
Interdepartmental Study in Undergraduate Bulletin.

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 January 17, 1974.  
(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 February 7, 1974 (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.

January 18, 1974  
(date)

Mary Klein /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.

Jan. 28, 1974  
(date)

Wm R. Ferrante /s/  
President

(OVER)  
See covering letter

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

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

On Thursday, January 17, 1974 at the eighth regular meeting of the Faculty Senate, the Senate approved the following recommendation:

That Black Studies be listed under Interdepartmental Study on page 10 of the Undergraduate Bulletin.