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Ad Hoc Committee to Study Physical Education and Athletics: Recommendation #1

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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March 13, 1974

Dr. Maury Klein
Chairman, Faculty Senate
E. Roosevelt Hall

Dear Maury:

I have approved and am returning herewith Faculty Senate Bills numbered as follows: No. 73-74--14, No. 73-74--15, No. 73-74--16, No. 73-74--17, No. 73-74--19. All of these bills contain the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee to Study Physical Education and Athletics.

These recommendations should not be interpreted as a commitment by the University administrative office (Office of the President, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Vice President for Student Affairs, and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences) to implement necessarily the specific details of the recommendations. By approving them I intend to convey to the Faculty Senate that I have accepted them as recommendations which I will carefully consider with other responsible administrative officers in developing a specific plan for implementing Senate Bills No. 73-74--11, and 73-74--12.

I feel that some of the specific recommendations contained in the bills need additional consideration by the responsible administrative officers in light of the limits on University resources, especially personnel. For example, I am not certain that the need at this time for a full-time director of the intra mural and recreational programs or a full-time coordinator of club sports has been clearly established. Our review may result in our accepting and implementing every detail of the recommendations but at this moment this is not certain.

I want to make it absolutely clear that I support the general and specific objectives which all of these recommendations imply and that I intend to develop an administrative and organizational plan which will assure the achievement of these objectives. We will proceed as expeditiously as possible to separate the intercollegiate athletics program from the Department of Physical Education for Men and following that we will work to combine the Department of Physical Education for Women and the Department of Physical Education for Men into a single department.

→ If my position on these issues is not clear from this letter and my letter of February 27, 1974, I suggest that you and I meet to discuss this.

I sincerely apologize for my delay in forwarding these bills to you. The delay was in part due to my recent absence from the campus.

Sincerely,

William R. Ferrante
Acting President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

PROGRAM PROPOSALS
1973-74

Please rank all approved programs. #1 indicates highest rank.

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

#4 _____

#5 _____

#6 _____

#7 _____

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
KINGSTON, R. I. 02881

1974

Office of the President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
FACULTY SENATE

yes -- write

January 28, 1974

Dr. Maury Klein
Chairman
Faculty Senate
E. Roosevelt Hall

Dear Maury:

I have decided that I would not take action on Faculty Senate bill 73-74--11 titled "Ad Hoc Committee to Study Physical Education and Athletics: Recommendation # 1," at this time. My reason is that Recommendation # 1 is only one of seven recommendations made by the Ad Hoc Committee. Since this recommendation # 1 is related to the others which have not been discussed by the Faculty Senate, I would prefer to take final action on the recommendations of the Senate after the entire report has been considered. Therefore, I am requesting that the time limit within which I must respond be extended until the Faculty Senate has concluded its deliberation of the Committee report.

I will appreciate the extension of time. Please let me know if this would present any difficulties.

Sincerely,



William R. Ferrante
Acting President

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February 4, 1974

Dr. William R. Ferrante
Acting President
Administration Building

Dear Bill:

In response to your letter of January 28, 1974, requesting an extension of the time limit on Recommendation #1, the Executive Committee directs me to say that we would not be agreeable to such an extension. Our reasons for this do not concern your reasoning for an extension; rather they reflect the changed circumstances in the wake of yesterday's Senate meeting.

Since your request was made at a time when only Recommendation #1 had been passed, the Executive Committee sympathized with your request and was inclined to go along with it! However, the approval by the Senate of Recommendations #2 and #3 changes the situation markedly. Our view is that the substantive issues (contained in #1 and #2) have been decided by large majority vote, and that the remaining recommendations pertain only to matters of implementation. Defeat or amendment of these recommendations would not affect the larger issues in any way that warrants delay on the approved recommendations.

Accordingly, we ask if that you act on these bills at once so that this long-delayed matter may at last be disposed of. The Executive Committee has been under pressure from many sources to expedite action in every way possible. This pressure has come not only from the Ad Hoc Committee, senators, and interested faculty, but also from members of the two physical education departments who are finding it difficult to operate under a cloud of prolonged uncertainty.

I hope you will see our viewpoint on this matter. If you have any questions please feel free to telephone me.

Cordially,

Maury Klein
Chairman, Faculty Senate

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Enclosure

FACULTY SENATE

BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

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

TO: Acting President William R. Ferrante

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled Ad Hoc Committee to Study Physical Education and Athletics: Recommendation #1.

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)

Harry 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.

2/21/74
(date)

W. R. Ferrante /s/
President

(OVER)

ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Regents.

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.

2. Approved.

_____/s/
(date) President

ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

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

1. Forwarded.

_____/s/
(date) _____
(Office)

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

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 meeting of the Faculty Senate, the following recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee to Study Athletics and Physical Education was approved:

1. That the intercollegiate athletic and physical education programs at the University of Rhode Island be separated.