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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Frank Newman

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #82-83-2: Proposed Section 8.41.20 of the University Manual

_____ 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 October 7, 1982 (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 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on November 4, 1982 (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.

October 8, 1982
(date)

James Findlay
James Findlay
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

1. Returned.
2. a. Approved ✓
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors _____.
- c. Disapproved .

10/14/82
(date)

Frank Newman
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
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On October 7, 1982, the Faculty Senate approved the proposed new section 8.41.20 of the University Manual recommended in the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #81-82-2.

8.41.20 Leave of Absence. Undergraduate students who choose to leave the university for a period of one year or less while maintaining matriculating status may apply for leave of absence. The request shall be made to the dean of the college in which the student is registered. A leave of absence has the effect of extending time limitations such as those for completion of the degree or for the removal of incomplete grade. A leave of absence shall not be granted during a semester because of unsatisfactory academic performance. Registration materials will be sent directly to the student from the Registrar for the term in which the student is scheduled to return. Students returning from leave of absence are not required to complete the regular readmission process.

This new section - prompted by a request from Dean Strommer and supported by the College of Continuing Education - responds to the needs of students who must interrupt their studies for good reason.