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## Creation of the Admissions Advisory Committee: Sections 5.70.10-11 of the University Manual

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode IslandFACULTY SENATE  
BILLAdopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Frank Newman

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Creation of the Admissions Advisory Committee:  
Sections 5.70.10-11 of the University Manual

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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 May 5, 1983  
(date)
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Governors, 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 May 26, 1983 (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 Governors, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

May 6, 1983

(date)

James Findlay  
James Findlay  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

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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 \_\_\_\_\_.

5/23/83  
(date)

F. Newman  
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

April 25, 1983

In the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee's Report #81-82-2, the committee recommended that the Faculty Senate Executive Committee "initiate discussion of the mission and membership of the joint Senate-Administration Committee on Admissions and that reference to the committee be placed in the appropriate chapter of the University Manual." During the 1982-83 academic year, the Executive Committee consulted Assistant Vice President Swan and Vice President Rainville about the appropriate name for, charge to and membership of an admissions committee and now recommends approval of the following:

That the Faculty Senate add the following new sections of the University Manual to replace existing section 8.16.12:

5.70.10 The Admissions Advisory Committee shall review and evaluate standards and policies concerning recruitment and admissions and study all matters related to recruitment and admissions, except the establishment of annual admissions targets which is the responsibility of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The committee shall make recommendations to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and provide the Faculty Senate with a copy of their recommendations. The Director of Admissions shall provide the committee with appropriate information to enable the committee to carry out its charge.

5.70.11 The membership shall be comprised of 7 voting members: three faculty members appointed by the Faculty Senate, one Dean appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Registrar, a designee of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and an undergraduate student appointed by the Student Senate. Appointments shall be for two-year staggered terms. The Director of Admissions shall serve as an ex officio non-voting member. The chairperson shall be appointed by the Faculty Senate in consultation with the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

B. College of Resource Development

Department of Resource Development Education

ADD: RDE 244 Introduction to Agricultural and Extension Education (II,3) Overview of the field covering various types of educational programs and activities for prospective teachers and or Cooperative Extension personnel, including FFA, 4-H, and occupational experience. (Lec. 3) Mallilio

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SECTION III

Curricular Terminology

On March 24, 1983, the Faculty Senate directed the CAC to undertake a study of the language of section 8.20.60 of the University Manual with a view towards resolving the problems raised during the discussion.

The Curricular Affairs Committee reviewed section 8.20.60 at its meetings of April 4 and April 18, 1983 and recommends approval of the following amended version of section 8.20.60:

8.20.60 Minor Fields of Study. Undergraduate students may declare a "minor" field of study. Requirements may be satisfied by: 1) completion of 18 or more credits of any of the minors that have been proposed by one or more departments and approved by the Curricular Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate, and the President; 2) completion of 18 or more credits within a curriculum other than the student's major; or 3) completion of 18 or more credits of related studies offered by more than one department and sponsored by a faculty member competent in the minor field of study. To declare a minor, a student must have approval of the student's faculty advisor, the department chairperson of the minor field of study (or faculty sponsor in #3), and the student's academic dean. A student's approved minor(s) will be listed on the student's permanent academic record after graduation.

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SECTION IV

Joint Report of the Curricular Affairs and University College and General Education Committees on the Urban Affairs Program.

During the spring semester, 1983, the CAC and UCGE Committee considered a request from Vice President Ferrante for the transfer of the administrative responsibility for the Urban Affairs program.

The committees recommend that the Faculty Senate approve the transfer of administrative responsibility for the Urban Affairs Program from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs to the Special Academic Programs section under the Dean of University College and Special Academic Programs effective July 1, 1983.

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