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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 Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report
No. 82-83-6: Nonmatriculating Students

_____ ,
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

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

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Report #82-83-6

Non Matriculating Students

April, 1983

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends approval of the following new sections 8.19.10-8.19.17 of the University Manual to replace existing sections 8.19.10-8.19.12 "Special Students":

8.19.10 Nonmatriculating Students. A nonmatriculating student is one who is enrolled for courses at the University but has not been admitted to University College or a degree-granting program by the Director of Undergraduate Admissions or the Dean of the Graduate School. Students who have been academically dismissed from a college of the University may enroll as nonmatriculating students. This applies to all nonmatriculating students except visiting students (see 8.14.10).

8.19.11 Nonmatriculating students may enroll as full-time or part-time students; however, they shall not enroll for more than 18 credit hours per semester. The number of terms in which a student may enroll as a nonmatriculating student is unlimited.

8.19.12 Nonmatriculating students shall be seated last in all courses according to procedures determined by the Registrar. Nonmatriculating students must have fulfilled all prerequisites for any course(s) in which they enroll.

8.19.13 Departments or colleges may prohibit nonmatriculating students from enrolling in specific courses or programs. In all other courses, individual instructors may decide whether or not a nonmatriculating student is qualified to take the course.

8.19.14 Provisions of the University Manual that describe criteria for probation and dismissal (8.23.10-13) do not apply to nonmatriculating students.

8.19.15 All nonmatriculating students (except as noted in 8.19.16) shall be the administrative responsibility of the Dean of the College of Continuing Education.

8.19.16 The Graduate School shall have administrative responsibility for nonmatriculating students in the following categories: 1) persons holding a bachelor's degree who wish to earn initial or permanent certification to teach or to fulfill other state certification requirements; 2) persons who have applied to the Graduate School for degree status but

are required to do remedial work, complete prerequisites, or enroll for a trial period; 3) postdoctoral students; 4) persons pursuing nurse practitioner or other graduate certificates.

8.19.17 All academic departments and dean's offices shall provide academic counseling for nonmatriculating students taking credit courses or those who wish to pursue a degree. The College of Continuing Education shall provide counseling for students taking non-credit or CEU courses and act as liaison and referral agent for students taking credit courses.

Rationale:

These new sections bring the University Manual into conformity with previous Senate legislation (See Minutes for Faculty Senate Meeting #5, November 14, 1980).

Members of the Committee:

John F. Demitroff, Registrar
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Marian Lee, undergraduate student
Dorothy Massey, PED
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