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## **Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #82-83-7: Military Service**

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE  
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: Acting President William R. Ferrante

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #82-83-7: Military Service

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 September 15, 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 October 6, 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 Governors 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.

September 16, 1983  
(date)

Marguerite Bumpus  
Marguerite Bumpus  
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 9/21/83  
            (date)

W. R. Ferrante  
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Report #82-83-7

Military Service

June, 1983

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends that existing sections 8.18.10 - 8.18.20 of the University Manual be deleted and replaced with the following revised section 8.18.10:

8.18.10 Military Service. Veterans who have completed six months or more of active duty in some branch of the United States Armed Forces may be awarded no more than one credit in basic physical education and three credits in military science for their military experience. Credit awards will be determined by the dean of the college in which the student's degree is to be awarded. An additional credit allowance may be granted by the student's dean in accord with the recommendations of the American Council on Education handbook, A Guide to the Evaluation of Experiences in the Armed Forces, when appropriate to the student's curriculum.

Rationale: The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee originally proposed the deletion of all existing sections of the University Manual on Military Service (8.18.10 - 8.18.20) in its Report #81-82-2. After meeting with a representative from the Department of Military Science and reflecting upon the issue, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend the approval of a revised section 8.18.10 and the deletion of the existing sections in the 8.18 series. The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee believes that the Senate should authorize the academic deans to award some credit for military experience when the dean believes the military experience and training pertains to the student's degree program. The Committee would like to stress that its recommendation does not guarantee students credit for military service but permits deans to award credit when appropriate.

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