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Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #83-84-4: Credit by Examination

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

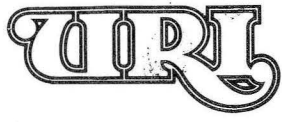
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BILL # 83-84-27



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Marguerite Bumpus, Chairperson, Faculty Senate
FROM: Edward D. Eddy, President *EDE*
DATE: May 14, 1984
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Legislation

I have approved Faculty Senate Bill #83-84--27: Report of the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee. I have reviewed Action #83-84--19 and Resolution #83-84--4 which pertains to the authors of the budget report presented to the Faculty Senate at its April 19, 1984 meeting. As you know, I was unable to be at that session because I had to attend a meeting of the New England Board of Higher Education on the same day. At the May 10 meeting of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, I had the privilege of reviewing Drs. Mead and Ramsay's report; certainly I would appreciate a written and final version.

I have received also an additional copy of the Library Report under separate cover. I understand fully the needs of the Library and the importance of an excellent library to both students and faculty members. We hope to move forward with some increased financial support within the new budget. In addition, the library will continue to have priority in our planning efforts.

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cc: W.R. Ferrante
A.P. Young

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FACULTY SENATE

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Edward D. Eddy

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #83-84-4: Credit By Examination

_____ 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 3, 1984 (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 24, 1984 (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.

May 4, 1984
(date)

Marguerite Bumpus
Marguerite Bumpus
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

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

5/11/84
(date)

Edward D. Eddy
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE

REPORT #83-84-4

Credit by Examination

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends approval of the following changes to the University Manual proposed by the Registrar's Advisory Committee:

1. Add the following new sections 8.36.10 - 8.36.13 to the University Manual:

8.36.10 Credit by Examination. Academic departments may give proficiency examinations to requesting matriculating students, and to those nonmatriculating students who have been admitted to the University for a future term. Students need not be enrolled in the term in which the examinations are administered. Academic departments shall determine the frequency at which examinations will be offered.

8.36.11 Requests for credit by examination must be approved by the student's academic dean and the Chairperson of the department asked to offer the examination. The fee must be paid to the Bursar before the examination is attempted.

8.36.12 To receive credit, an undergraduate student must pass the examination at the "C" (2.0) level, and a graduate student must pass the examination at the "B" (3.0) level. The examiner and the department chairperson must certify to the registrar that the student has passed the examination at the appropriate level. No grade will be recorded on the student's permanent academic record.

8.36.13 Proficiency examinations may not be taken in courses for which a student is currently enrolled, for courses for which failing grade was previously received, or when the proficiency examination has previously been failed. A proficiency examination cannot be used as an enrollment under the second grade option. (see section 8.12.30)

2. Change section 8.12.30 by adding "(for policy on credit by examination, see sections 8.36.10-13)."
3. Renumber existing sections 8.36.10 through 8.45.12 as 8.37.10 through 8.46.12.