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## Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee Report #1983-84-3: Sections 8.45.11-13 of the University Manual

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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 Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee Report #1983-84-3: Sections 8.45.11-13 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 May 17, 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 June 7, 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 18, 1984  
(date)

*Marguerite Bumpus*  
Marguerite Bumpus  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

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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 \_\_\_\_\_.

6/6/84  
(date)

*Edward D. Eddy*  
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND UNIVERSITY MANUAL COMMITTEE

REPORT #1983-84-3

April 30, 1984

The CBUM Committee recommends approval of the following changes in the University Manual:

I. Add the following new section 8.45.11:

8.45.11 In accordance with program accessibility as mandated by section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Scheduling Officer may require that any class be moved to an accessible location in the event that a physically disabled student requests the course. The Scheduling Officer shall consult with the faculty members involved prior to moving the class.

II. Renumber existing sections 8.45.11 and 8.45.12 as 8.45.12 and 8.45.13.

Rationale:

The CBUM Committee was requested by former President Newman to include a statement on classroom accessibility for handicapped students in the University Manual. The CBUM Committee revised the original section proposed by former President Newman and forwarded it to President Eddy who found the revision acceptable. The CBUM Committee now recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the statement as it appears above for inclusion in the University Manual.