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Procedures for Election of Officers: Section 5.4 of the Faculty Senate By-Laws

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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 Procedures for Election of Officers: Section 5.4 of the Faculty Senate By-Laws

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 October 11, 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 November 1, 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.

October 12, 1984
(date)

Frank M. White
Frank M. White
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 _____.

10/23/84
(date)

Edward D. Eddy
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
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FACULTY SENATE

On October 11, 1984, the Faculty Senate approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee:

That the procedure for election of officers be added to Section 5 of the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate as follows:

5.4 The election of officers shall be in accordance with the following procedures:

When more than two candidates are nominated for a single office, a candidate shall be declared elected on the first ballot if he/she received a majority of the votes cast. If no candidate receives a majority of the first ballot votes, then a run-off election shall be held between the two candidates who have received the highest number of first ballot votes.

For the two one-year positions on the Executive Committee, a candidate shall be declared elected on the first ballot if she/he receives a majority of the votes cast. If only one candidate is elected on the first ballot, a run-off election shall be held for the other position between the two candidates who have received the highest number of first ballot votes. If no candidate is elected on the first ballot, a run-off election shall be held among the four candidates who have received the highest number of first ballot votes. A majority vote is required for election.

That sections 5.4, 5.5 and 5.6 of the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate be renumbered as 5.5, 5.6 and 5.7.