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## **Proposed Copyright Policy: Section 10.40.20 of the University Manual**

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Frank M. White, Chairperson  
Faculty Senate

FROM: Edward D. Eddy *EDE*

DATE: January 4, 1985

SUBJECT: Proposed Copyright Policy (Serial No. <sup>#</sup> 84-45-11)

From the discussions with the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate, it appears to me that there is considerable agreement on many of the key issues facing us on the copyright questions. I am encouraged by the progress we have made in examining a complex issue. I am grateful to the members of the Research Policy and Facilities Committee for their efforts in this endeavor.

Since my options are limited in this situation, I am returning the legislation as "disapproved." I expect, however, that we will be able to negotiate some modifications of the legislation which will make it acceptable to all parties concerned.

Because I think it would be useful to involve Jim Leslie and Nick Long in your discussions, I have asked them to prepare some draft modifications for your consideration. They will then be available to meet with you to discuss these and any other proposals pertaining to intellectual property and the University.

EDE:nl

Enclosure

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*1-7-85*

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FACULTY SENATE

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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 Proposed Copyright Policy: Section 10.40.20  
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 November 8, 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 29, 1984 (date), three weeks *Extended* 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.

November 13, 1984  
(date)

Frank M. White  
Frank M. White  
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  \_\_\_\_\_.

12/31/84  
(date)

Edward D. Eddy  
President

Bill #84-85--11

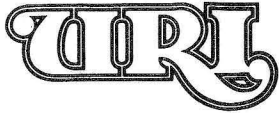
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FACULTY SENATE

On November 8, 1984 the Faculty proposed the following amendments to the new section 10.20 of the University Research Committee Policy and amended Article C of the University Copyright Policy. The amendments are as follows:

10.20.1. The University shall not be held responsible for the actions of its employees or students in the use of its facilities for the purpose of copying or distributing copyrighted material.

10.20.2. The University shall not be held responsible for the actions of its employees or students in the use of its facilities for the purpose of copying or distributing copyrighted material.



M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Frank White  
FROM: Edward D. Eddy *EDE*  
DATE: November 28, 1984  
SUBJECT: Recent Faculty Senate Legislation

I have reviewed and approved the following Faculty Senate bills:

- Bill #84-85--7 "Revision to the Charge and Membership of the JEPC: Sections 5.66.10-5.66.12 of the University Manual."
- Bill #84-85--8 "Curricular Report No. 1984-85-2 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate: Proposal from the College of Nursing to offer a Ph.D. in Nursing."
- Bill #84-85--9 "Curricular Report No. 1984-85-3 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate."
- Bill #84-85--10 "Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #84-85-1: Request from the College of Continuing Education to begin Spring Semester 1985 on Monday January 21, 1985."

I am asking for an extension on Faculty Senate Bill #84-85--11 as provided for in section 10.4 of the Faculty Senate By-Laws in order that I may have time to discuss this legislation with Vice President Leslie and University Attorney Nicholas Long. After I talk with them, I am suggesting that we include this in the list of items to be discussed during my next meeting with the Executive Committee. I am asking that this item be placed on the agenda for that meeting.

The approved legislation is enclosed.

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cc: W. Ferrante  
M. B. Swan

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11-29-84

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FACULTY SENATE