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Report of the Faculty Welfare and Liaison Committee on joint Appointments: Sections 4.60.23 - 4.60.30

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THE 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 Report of the Faculty Welfare and Liaison Committee on Joint Appointments; Sections 4.60.23 - 4.60.30, 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 February 13, 1986.
(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 March 6, 1986, 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.

February 14, 1986
(date)

Richard Katula
Richard Katula
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 ____.

April 7, 1986
(date)

Edward D. Eddy
President

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

On February 13, 1986 the Faculty Senate approved the following new sections of the University Manual recommended by the Faculty Welfare and Liaison Committee and amended on the floor:

4.60.20 Joint Appointments. Full-time continuing (tenure track) members of the faculty may receive joint appointments in more than one department and in more than one college. The departments benefit from increases in expertise, potential for collaborative efforts, specializations to offer prospective students, and research support. The appointee benefits from increased access to highly skilled faculty and students and from intellectual cross-fertilization with people sharing common research interests.

4.60.21 Upon recommendation of the departments involved, a joint appointment is made by the dean(s) of the college(s) involved, using official personnel forms of the University. Since a joint appointment profoundly affects both the appointee and the department(s), a clear, written justification must be given by the dean(s) to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Special care should be taken to explain and justify the joint appointment of a faculty member working toward tenure and promotion.

4.60.22 Joint appointees may participate fully in the activities of all departments involved, such as teaching, research, service, and student supervision. They shall have full voting privileges in meetings of these departments.

4.60.30 Program Appointments. Faculty in continuing positions shall be given membership within a program in accordance with policies and procedures established by that program. A major professor for a graduate student in the program shall be given membership automatically in that program. Membership shall carry program-curriculum voting rights, but without the privileges and peer-review obligations for joint appointments to departments.