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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 Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #85-86-3 (rescinds Bill #85-86--12),
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 _____.

March 4, 1986
(date)

Edward D. Eddy
President

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FACULTY SENATE

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE

REPORT #85-86-3

DEAN'S LIST ELIGIBILITY

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee met on January 28, 1986 to discuss the revised section 8.57.10 of the University Manual as amended by the Faculty Senate on January 23, 1986. Because the revised section differs significantly from the intent of the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee when it originally proposed the revision to section 8.57.10, the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate rescind its recent action by approving the following revised section 8.57.10:

8.57.10 Dean's List. Undergraduate students who have achieved certain levels of academic excellence shall be honored by inclusion of their names on the "Dean's List." Each semester, the Registrar will publish lists of students who have attained the required quality point average. Full-time students qualify for the "Dean's List" by completing twelve or more credits for letter grades and by achieving a 3.3 quality point average. Part-time students qualify for the "Dean's List" by completing an accumulation of twelve or more credits for letter grades and by achieving a 3.3 quality point average.

Rationale:

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee believes that it is essential for the university to offer access to the Dean's List to part-time students who meet the required grade point standard for each accumulation of twelve credits. However, the Committee does not believe that the university should permit the same credits to apply to the Dean's List more than one time. The insertion of "running" before "accumulation" at the January 23 Faculty Senate Meeting permitted the application of the same credits to the Dean's List more than once. Although the proposed language may appear cumbersome, the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee believes that it does clarify the Dean's List eligibility requirements for part-time students.

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MINUTES

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting #18 - January 28, 1986

1. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. in the Faculty Senate Office, Chairperson Katula presiding. All members were present except Vice Chairperson Brown who was excused.
2. The Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting #17, January 21, 1986, were approved.
3. The Executive Committee discussed items of business for the the Agenda for Faculty Senate Meeting #6, February 13, 1986:
 - A. Copies of the Interim Report of the Teaching Effectiveness and Facilities Committee were distributed for review by the Executive Committee;
 - B. Chairperson Katula reminded the Executive Committee that Dr. Seymour had agreed to report on the Mackal Facility under the President's Report at the February 13 meeting;
 - C. The Executive Committee agreed to consider at their February 11 meeting the possibility of recommending that the Faculty Senate adopt a resolution regarding President Eddy's contract. The delay of consideration until the February 11 meeting is to ensure that the nature of the resolution will be appropriate and timely when it is presented;
 - D. The Executive Committee reviewed the items of unfinished business which would be carried over until Meeting #6:
 - 1) Copyrights;
 - 2) Joint Appointments;
 - 3) The Proposed Calendar for 1986-87.
4. Copies of the correspondence regarding President Eddy's contract from Chairperson Katula and the Executive Committee to Governor DePrete, Mr. Carlotti, the university faculty, Senator Revens and Representative Smith were distributed. Chairperson Katula circulated among the members of the Executive Committee a copy of a letter which he had received from Mr. Gary Schuler, President of Boston, to Governor DePrete about President Eddy's contract.
5. Chairperson Katula reported that some questions had been raised about the Dean's List legislation approved by the Faculty Senate on January 23. Copies of material prepared by Registrar Demitroff explaining the difference between the implementation of the legislation as originally proposed by the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee and the legislation as adopted by the