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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 #86-87-1: The University Calendar for 1987-88

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 December 11, 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 January 1, 1987, 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.

December 12, 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 _____.

12/29/86
(date)

Edward D. Eddy
President

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE

REPORT #86-87-1

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR FOR 1987-88

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends approval of the following University Calendar for 1987-88:

Fall Semester, 1987

September 7	Monday	Holiday, Labor Day
September 8	Tuesday	Kingston Campus registration, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
September 9	Wednesday	Classes begin, Kingston Campus
September 9	Wednesday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
September 18	Friday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop Kingston Campus courses that have been designated "Early Drop" courses
September 22	Tuesday	Final day for students to add Kingston Campus courses, and to add P-F grading option
September 22	Tuesday	Kingston Campus fees will not be adjusted downward for courses dropped after this date
October 12	Monday	Holiday, Columbus Day. Classes will not meet
October 14	Wednesday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop Kingston Campus courses and to change from P-F option to grade
October 23	Friday	Midsemester, Kingston Campus
October 23	Friday	Final day for graduate students to drop Kingston Campus courses and to change from P-F option to grade
October 26-30		Preregistration for 1988 spring semester, Kingston Campus only
November 11	Wednesday	Holiday, Veterans' Day. Classes will not meet
November 19	Thursday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
November 25	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Recess begins, 10:00 pm
November 30	Monday	Classes resume, 8:00 am
December 11	Friday	Classes end, Kingston Campus
December 12-13, 19-20		Reading days, Kingston Campus
December 14-18, 21		Final examinations, Kingston Campus
December 23	Wednesday	Final grades due in Office of the Registrar, 4:00 pm

Spring Semester, 1988

January 18	Monday	Holiday, Martin Luther King's Birthday.
January 19	Tuesday	Orientation and academic advising for new students
January 20	Wednesday	Kingston Campus Registration, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
January 21	Thursday	Classes begin, Kingston and CCE
January 27	Wednesday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
February 1	Monday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop courses that have been designated "Early Drop" courses
February 3	Wednesday	Final day for students to add courses, and to add P-F grading option
February 3	Wednesday	Fees will not be adjusted downward for courses dropped after this date
February 15	Monday	Washington's Birthday. Classes will not meet
February 17	Wednesday	Monday classes meet
February 25	Thursday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop courses and to change from P-F option to grade
March 11	Friday	Midsemester
March 11	Friday	Final day for graduate students to drop courses and to change from P-F option to grade
March 14	Monday	Spring Recess begins, 8:00 am
March 21	Monday	Classes resume, 8:00 am
March 28 - April 1		Preregistration for 1988 fall semester, Kingston Campus courses only
May 3	Tuesday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
May 4	Wednesday	Classes end, Kingston Campus
May 5, 7-8		Reading days, Kingston Campus
May 6, 9-13		Final examinations, Kingston Campus
May 14	Saturday	CCE classes, examinations end
May 16	Monday	Final grades due in Office of the Registrar, 4:00 pm
May 29	Sunday	Commencement
May 30	Monday	Holiday, Memorial Day

NOTE: The fall semester calendar for the College of Continuing Education differs from the University calendar and is described on the last page of this report. The spring semester calendar of the College of Continuing Education is identical to the University calendar.

COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CALENDAR FOR FALL 1987

Fall Semester, 1987

August	24 - September 12	Registration period, College of Continuing Education (CCE) courses
September	7 Monday	Holiday, Labor Day
September	9 Wednesday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
September	14 Monday	Classes begin, CCE
September	23 Wednesday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop CCE courses that have been designated "Early Drop" courses
September	25 Friday	Final day for students to add CCE courses, and to add P-F grading option for CCE courses
October	12 Monday	Holiday, Columbus Day. Classes will not meet
October	19 Monday	Final day for undergraduate students to drop CCE courses and to change from P-F option to grade
October	31 Saturday	Midsemester, CCE
October	31 Saturday	Final day for graduate students to drop CCE courses and to change from P-F option to grade
November	11 Wednesday	Holiday, Veterans' Day. Classes will not meet
November	19 Thursday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 pm
November	25 Wednesday	Thanksgiving Recess begins, 10:00 pm
November	30 Monday	Classes resume, 8:00 am
December	19 Saturday	CCE classes, examinations end
December	23 Wednesday	Final grades due in Office of the Registrar, 4:00 pm

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Kingston, Rhode Island

Faculty Senate
1985-86

Annual Report of the Research
Policy and Facilities Committee
(REPOFAC)

1. Copyright. On February 13, 1986, the Faculty Senate approved the addition of the following new section 10.45.11 of the University Manual which was recommended by REPOFAC on November 21, 1985:

10.45.11 Copyrights. Notwithstanding any language contained in 10.40.10 - 10.45.10 to the contrary, the copyright of all textbooks and scholarly works, including those of pictorial art and music, but excluding computer software other than that produced outside the line of University duty and on the creator's/creators' own time and without the use of University facilities, shall be the property of the creator(s). Works specifically commissioned by or through the University, however, will not be covered by this section but shall be subject to the applicable provisions of 10.40.10 - 10.45.10.

This section replaces sections 10.51.10 and 10.51.11.

This policy was approved by President E.D. Eddy and forwarded to the Board of Governors for Higher Education on March 6, 1986. It was subsequently approved by this body. The development, presentation, and approval of this policy dominated REPOFAC activities during the year.

2. A Proposal for the Establishment of a Vice Presidency for Research. The committee discussed this issue at length with Dr. Thomas R. Pezzulo. The main topic of discussion centered on the duties and responsibilities this individual would have to the University Scientific Community. The funding of this office was also discussed. During these discussions, several members of the REPOFAC committee voiced their displeasure with Research Grant Accounting and Purchasing. They hoped that the new Vice President would play a significant role in straightening out the problems and policies which seem to plague these offices. The REPOFAC committee endorsed, in principle, the creation of a Vice President for Research.