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## Report of the Faculty Welfare and Liaison Committee on Joint Appointments

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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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

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 19, 1987.  
(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 12, 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.

February 20, 1987  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_.

3/12/87  
(date)

Edward D. Eddy  
President

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

On February 19, 1987, the Faculty Senate approved the following new sections of the University Manual on Joint Appointments recommended by the Faculty Welfare and Liaison Committee and amended on the floor:

4.60.20 Joint Appointments. A faculty member may be appointed to a professorial position in more than one department (usually not more than two departments) upon the recommendation of the departments and dean (deans, if more than one college is involved) subject to the approval of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Such appointments may be either unlimited or limited.

4.60.21 Persons holding unlimited joint appointments may participate fully in all activities of the departments including teaching, research, service, and student supervision. They shall have full voting privileges in the departments. The conditions of tenured status as well as the person or persons responsible for conducting annual reviews will be specified in writing and agreed to by the departments, deans, and the individual at the time of the initial appointment.

4.60.22 Persons holding limited joint appointments may participate in the teaching, research, or service programs of the second department. The faculty member with a limited joint appointment shall have voting rights only on issues related to the program or curriculum in which they are involved. They are not involved in peer-review. Any other privileges and obligations associated with the limited appointment in the second department shall be determined by mutual agreement and must be specified in writing at the time the appointment is approved.

4.60.23 All joint appointments, both limited and unlimited, are normally for three-year terms subject to renewal at the end of each three-year term by mutual agreement of all appointing authorities.