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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 Annual Report of the Constitution, By-
Laws and University Manual Committee: Amendment to Section
8.27.17 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 May 14, 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 June 4, 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.

May 15, 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 _____.

May 27, 1987
(date)

Edward D. Eddy
President

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND UNIVERSITY MANUAL COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1986-87

I. INFORMATIONAL

The Faculty Senate Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee devoted most of its efforts during the 1986-87 academic year to serving as a resource for groups and individuals seeking advice regarding the University Manual.

In the Fall semester 1986, the CBUM Committee reviewed for the Faculty Senate Executive Committee recommendations for revising the student judicial system and creating a standing Faculty Senate Committee on Student Rights and Responsibilities. The Committee reviewed the proposals, and forwarded to the Senate Executive Committee their suggestions. The Committee also reviewed requests for changing the University Manual forwarded by Dr. Thomas Dougan, Executive Officer for Student Affairs, and agreed the proposed changes were substantive and should be referred to the Student Rights and Responsibilities Committee when established.

Also during the Fall semester, the Committee met with Professor Anne Christner, Chairperson of the Administrator Evaluation Committee, reviewed the proposed legislation on Administrator Evaluation and made suggestions for editorial changes.

During the Spring semester, the Committee reviewed draft recommendations of the Joint Faculty Senate-AAUP Ad Hoc Committee on Part-Time and Non-Continuing Faculty, suggested the appropriate routing for the recommendations (Faculty Senate/AAUP) and agreed to help draft the recommendations in legislative form during the 1987-88 academic year. The Committee also reviewed a request by Dean Strommer that the release time for Director of the University Year for Action as legislated in Faculty Senate Bill #79-80--26, be included in the University Manual. The Committee agreed that a new section of the University Manual on released time should be proposed, in consultation with the University Administration and the AAUP, to include the Director of UYA as well as other mandated released time positions and has begun the process of drafting such a section.

In addition, in response to a request from a faculty member and the Dean of the College of Continuing Education for a clarification of "the instructor's dean" in sections 8.27.17 and 8.27.19 of the University Manual, the Committee agreed that the instructor's dean is the Dean of the College of Continuing Education only in cases of courses which are offered exclusively through the College of Continuing Education. In order to clarify the sections in question

the CBUM Committee recommends in Section II approval of an editorial addition to section 8.27.17.

II. PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The CBUM Committee recommends that section 8.27.17 of the University Manual be amended by the addition of the following last sentence:

... The Dean of the College of Continuing Education shall be the instructor's dean only in cases of courses offered exclusively through the College of Continuing Education (e.g. courses with the code BGS).

Members of the Committee:

Richard Bailey, SPE
Michael Bilow, student member
Norman Coates, MGT
Richard Hull, PLS
Margaret Keefe, LIB
Ernest Kohlsaatt, student member
Steven Porter, student member
Fritz Wenisch, PHL
Niels West, MAF, Chairperson
Sheila Black Grubman, ex officio

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE -Rpt No. 1986-87-8

At its Meeting No. 258 held April 24, 1987 the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for information and confirmation as indicated.

I. Matters of Information.

A. College of Resource Development

1. Department of Plant Science

a. Temporary Course

PLS 529X Systems Science for Ecologists I,3
Concepts and techniques for computer analysis and simulation of complex biological systems. (Lec 3, Lab 1) Pre: MTH 109 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Logan

B. College of Engineering

1. Department of Chemical Engineering

a. Temporary Course

CHE 551X Advanced Process Design I,3
New developments in analysis and synthesis of process designs including structure of complex systems, dynamic programming, thermo-economic analysis, and the development of heuristics. Pre: CHE 351 or equivalent and permission of instructor. Estrin

2. Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics

a. Temporary Courses

MCE 608X Advanced Topics in Mechanics of Material Processing I,3
Mechanics of non-traditional methods of material processing including theories of erosion, dynamics of particle and water impact, jet hydrodynamics and application to abrasive waterjet processes. (Lec 3) Pre: MCE 571 or equivalent. Kim

MCE 506X Expert Systems for Mechanical Design and Manufacturing I,3
Expert systems structure including knowledge bases, inference engines and artificial intelligence languages. Other topics include applications to mechanical design and manufacturing problems. Graph theory and expert systems for mechanism design and features for design and manufacturing will also be covered. (Lec 3) Pre: MCE 430 or equivalent. Datsaris

II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Psychology

a. Change in title, description and grading method to read-

PSY 666 Seminar: Ethical and Legal Issues in Psychology I or II,3
Ethical, legal and professional issues as they relate to the provision of psychological services and psychological research. Emphasis is on the study of ethical issues and the examination of the development of professional standards as they relate to the areas of clinical psychology practice, school psychology practice, and applied research practice. (Sem 3) Pre: Permission of department. Staff

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B. College of Pharmacy

1. Department of Pharmacy Practice

a. Change and contingent deletion

PHP 690,691,692 Clerkship Research I,II,III to read as follows:

PHP 690 Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Clerkship and Research I,II,SS, 2-9
Application and development of advanced clinical skills and knowledge, communication techniques, and clinical research. Skills refined by functioning as a clinical pharmacist in a clinical practice site under the supervision of a faculty member. (Lab 40) Pre: Enrollment in Doctor of Pharmacy Degree program. Staff

Contingent deletion of PHP 691,692.

2. Department of Environmental Health Science

a. Extension of the suspension of admissions to the M.S. program in Environmental Health Sciences for one more year while continuing the present listing in the catalog.

C. College of Human Science and Services

1. Department of Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design

a. Add (New)

TMD 596 Interior Furnishing and Design Seminar II,3
Historic and modern furnishings; interior space, structures and design as they relate to furniture, equipment, fixtures, accessories, interior materials and fabrics. in alternate years. Pre: TMD 546 or equivalent and permission of instructor. Higa

D. Graduate School of Oceanography

1. Change - description and prerequisite to-

OCG 540 Geological Oceanography II,3
Origin and evolution of the ocean basin and its margin: morphology, structure, plate tectonics, volcanism, geochemistry, stratigraphy, sedimentation, and paleoceanography. (Lec 2, Lab 2) Pre: GEL 103 or 105 or permission of instructor. McMaster