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## Report of the Ad hoc Committee on credit for Non-Collegiate Activity

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 Ad Hoc Committee on  
Credit for Non-Collegiate Activity

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 12, 1988.  
(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 2, 1988, 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 13, 1988  
(date)

Wendy B. Holmes  
Wendy B. Holmes  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

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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, 1988  
(date)

Edward D. Eddy  
President

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

On May 12, 1988, the Faculty Senate approved the following recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on Credit for Non-Collegiate Activity:

Recommendation 1. That a Prior Learning Assessment Committee be formed to identify and develop a comprehensive set of procedures for assessing same. This would include current practices in use at URI as well as identifying practices in use at other institutions. This committee would prepare and present documentation for review and decision by the Faculty Senate.

Recommendation 2. That the prior Learning Assessment Committee be composed of a representative from each of the following:

College of Continuing Education  
College of Arts and Sciences  
College of Business  
College of Resource Development  
College of Human Science and Services  
College of Nursing  
Office of Registrar  
Office of Admissions

Recommendation 3. That the language in the Undergraduate Transfer Policy, C-14 85-9-1 be changed from:

Non-collegiate Educational Experiences: Academic credit may not be awarded for non-collegiate educational experience except for military experience, nationally standardized and institutional examinations.

to the following:

Non-collegiate Educational Experiences: Academic credit may be awarded for knowledge and skills gained in non-collegiate settings. Only assessment procedures approved by academic departments, colleges and the Faculty Senate may be used.