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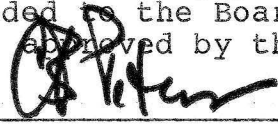
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THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode IslandFACULTY SENATE  
BILLAdopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Edward D. Eddy

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee Report #88-89--2: The Council for Teacher Education, 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 January 26, 1989.  
(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 February 16, 1989, 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.

January 27, 1989  
(date)  
C. B. Peters  
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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Feb. 3, 1989  
(date)  
President

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

CONSTITUTION BY-LAWS AND UNIVERSITY MANUAL COMMITTEE

REPORT #88-89-2  
December 1988

As revised by the Faculty Senate on January 26, 1989

THE COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION

The Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the following changes in the UNIVERSITY MANUAL with regard to the Council for Teacher Education:

- I. That existing sections 5.18.10 and 5.18.11 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL be renumbered to 5.26.10 and 5.26.11 to provide room for the following new section concerning the Council for Teacher Education.
- II. That the following new sections describing the Council for Teacher Education be included in the UNIVERSITY MANUAL:

5.18.10 The Council for Teacher Education shall consist of two faculty members from the Department of Education, three faculty members from the College of Arts and Sciences, one faculty member from the Department of Physical Education, Health, and Recreation, one faculty member from the Department of Human Development, Counseling, and Family Studies, two faculty members from other URI Teacher Education programs, one faculty member from the University at-large, and a student. The Dean of the College of Human Science and Services or his/her designee and the Provost or his/her designee shall serve ex officio.

5.18.11 The Provost and the Dean of the College of Human Science and Services shall jointly appoint the members of the Council, one of whom shall be named as chairperson. With the exception of the student member, members shall be appointed for three year terms. Appointments shall be made on a staggered basis, approximately one third expiring each year. The student member shall be appointed for one year and shall be eligible for reappointment. The chairperson of the Council shall be given appropriate released time from other assignments. The Council shall report at least once annually to the Provost and to the Dean of the College of Human Science and Services.

5.18.12 The Council for Teacher Education shall provide for the coordination, planning, evaluation, and promotion of teacher education at The University of Rhode Island. It shall coordinate campus-wide teacher education activities, serve as liaison to state, regional, and national groups concerned with teacher education, work with public schools in developing exemplary education and school related programs, and provide general support and assistance to individuals and groups interested in enhancing the quality of teacher education at The University of Rhode Island.

5.18.13 The Council shall serve in an advisory capacity to all teacher education programs in the development of general policies, procedures, and standards relating to teacher education. In cooperation with the faculties of the relevant colleges, schools, departments or programs and with the Office of the Provost and the appropriate committees of the Faculty Senate, the Council may initiate action on policies relating to teacher education. The Council shall be apprised of curricular matters regarding teacher education but shall not be part of the formal approval process.

#### Background and Rationale:

In response to a request from the Office of the Provost, the CBUM Committee agreed to draft legislation for the inclusion of the Council for Teacher Education in the UNIVERSITY MANUAL. As part of the CBUM Committee's deliberations, we consulted with the Vice Provost for Academic Programs and Services and with the Dean and the Associate Dean of the College of Human Science and Services.

The CBUM Committee does not in general favor joint administration of a committee. In this case, however, we were convinced that the Council for Teacher Education is an exceptional situation. Although teacher education programs are offered university-wide, 90% of them are administered within the College of Human Science and Services.

#### Members of the Committee:

Norman Coates, MGT  
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