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## Student Rights and Responsibilities Committee Report #88-89-2: Amendment to Section 9.21.10 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL

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Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE  
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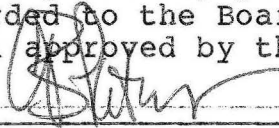
Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Edward D. Eddy

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Student Rights and Responsibilities Committee Report #88-89-2: Amendment to Section 9.21.10 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 April 13, 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 May 4, 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.

April 14, 1989  
(date)

  
C. B. Peters  
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 \_\_\_\_\_.

April 27, 1989  
(date)

  
President

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES COMMITTEE  
REPORT #1988-89-2

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 9.21.10 OF THE UNIVERSITY MANUAL

March, 1989

The Student Rights and Responsibilities Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the addition of the following sentences to section 9.21.10 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL:

If the accused student fails to respond to a charge letter within the required 72 hour period, s/he shall be deemed to have pleaded not guilty and scheduled for a hearing before an administrative officer other than the person who conducted the investigation. The administrative hearing shall follow the applicable procedures set forth for hearings before the University Board on Student Conduct.

Rationale:

The reason for this change -- and for its expeditious treatment -- is that there are a large number of cases of a minor nature in which students have repeatedly failed to respond to charge letters from the Office of Student Life. As there is no provision for this in the UNIVERSITY MANUAL, the OSL cannot proceed with these cases. They would in fact like to do so before the end of the academic year so as not to end the year with a large backlog of minor cases.

Members of the Committee:

Sally Burke, ENG  
Norman Campbell, PHP  
Leo Carroll, SOC, Chairperson  
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