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THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE
BILL

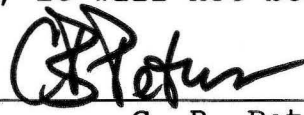
Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Edward D. Eddy

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee Report #88-89-3: Recommendations of the Alcohol Task Force, 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 11, 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 June 1, 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.

May 12, 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 _____.

9/5/89
(date)



President

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND UNIVERSITY MANUAL COMMITTEE

REPORT #88-89-3
April 1989

As revised by the Faculty Senate on May 11, 1989

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ALCOHOL TASK FORCE

The Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the following additions to the UNIVERSITY MANUAL recommended by the Alcohol Task Force:

I. POLICY STATEMENT ON THE USE OF DRUGS ON CAMPUS

Add the following new sections 6.30.10 - 6.30.13, Policy Statement on the Use of Drugs on Campus, to the UNIVERSITY MANUAL:

6.30.10 Policy Statement on the Use of Drugs on Campus.
The University of Rhode Island asserts its commitment to promoting a drug-free environment. The University's commitment applies broadly to all segments of the campus community: faculty, staff, administrators, and students alike. The Drug and Alcohol Task Force (see section 5.62.10) is charged with developing policies and procedures and with recommending educational programs in furtherance of this commitment.

6.30.11 With respect to controlled substances, The University of Rhode Island affirms its commitment to enforcement of federal and state statutes restricting the use of such substances as well as the regulations of the University itself pertaining to controlled substances.

6.30.12 With respect to alcohol and tobacco, The University of Rhode Island recognizes the extreme health costs associated with the use of these substances and its responsibility to provide a positive model for young people who are in the process of consolidating attitudes and behaviors that will serve them, positively or adversely, throughout their lives. The University therefore asserts its commitment to enforce fully regulations pertaining to the illegal use of alcohol and drugs and to a program of active discouragement of the use of tobacco and the abuse of alcohol.

6.30.13 With respect to performance-enhancing drugs, The University of Rhode Island strictly prohibits the use of drugs banned by the NCAA by members of athletic teams or individuals representing the University at athletic events. The Department of Athletics shall present and discuss the institutional policies with all athletes participating on intercollegiate sports teams. Student athletes will be required to sign the Awareness Statement Concerning Use of Drugs by Student Athletes.

II. DRUG AND ALCOHOL TASK FORCE

Add the following new sections 5.62.10 - 5.62.11, The Drug and Alcohol Task Force, to the UNIVERSITY MANUAL:

5.62.10 The Drug and Alcohol Task Force shall develop policies and procedures and recommend educational programs to further the University's commitment to promoting a drug-free campus environment (see section 6.30.10 for policy statement). The committee shall review existing policies regulating the use of drug substances on campus and shall recommend new policies or policy changes as required. The committee shall recommend means for communicating the institution's position on drug, alcohol and tobacco use to members of the campus community, students who are contemplating application for admissions, and the public at large. The committee will originate or review proposals for educational programs aimed at sensitizing members of the campus community to the risks inherent in the use of social and illicit drugs. The Drug and Alcohol Task Force shall direct its recommendations to the Vice President for Student Development or to other individuals or agencies on campus as appropriate. The committee shall monitor the extent of drug, alcohol and tobacco problems on campus and the effectiveness of drug, alcohol and tobacco educational programs at six-month intervals.

5.62.11 The committee shall be appointed each year by the Vice President for Student Development and shall be comprised to staff, faculty, and student representatives, as deemed appropriate by the Vice President. One faculty representative will be recommended to the Vice President by the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate and shall serve as liaison, reporting to the Faculty Senate when appropriate.

Members of the Committee:

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