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Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #1992-93-2: Section 8.34.10 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL

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automatic 30 day
Extension of time
just about up -
Asked for another
extension

6/15/93

extension until party
first 78
in fall

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island
FACULTY SENATE
BILL
Adopted by the Faculty Senate


TO: President Robert L. Carothers
FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Academic Standards and Calendar
Committee Report #1992-93-2: Section 8.34.10 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 22, 1993 (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 13, 1993, 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 23, 1993
(date)


Leonard M. Kahn
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 _____.

4/30/93
(date)


President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE
REPORT #1992-93-2

Section 8.34.10 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL

March, 1993

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the following revision to section 8.34.10 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL:

Revise Section 8.34.10 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL to read as follows (change is in **boldface**):

PROPOSED

8.34.10 Dropping a Course. A course may be dropped by official procedures determined by the Registrar **on or before the midsemester date of the University calendar.** Departments shall have the authority to designate selected courses as "early drop" courses which may be dropped up to two days before the end of the add period. Early drop courses will be designated in the course schedules. When such courses are offered by the College of Continuing Education they may be dropped at any time prior to the third class meeting or by the University deadline, whichever is later. Graduate students may drop courses at any time up to midsemester. If the student has not dropped a course by the end of the drop period the instructor must submit a grade. A student may drop a course after the end of the drop period only in exceptional circumstances and only with authorization of the dean of the college in which the student is enrolled. Fees will not be adjusted downward for courses dropped after the end of the "add" period (See 8.43.20 for adjustment of fees).

EXISTING

8.34.10 Dropping a Course. A course may be dropped by official procedures determined by the Registrar before the end of the fifth week of the semester...

Rationale: The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee's original proposal to eliminate the "early drop" was referred back to committee at the September 24, 1992 meeting of the Faculty Senate. After consideration of the issues raised by members of the Faculty Senate, the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee decided to redraft only the first sentence of the MANUAL section.