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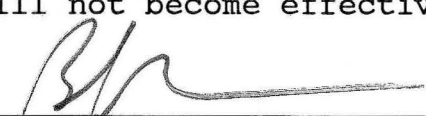
Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Recommendation of the Executive Committee on Permanent Authorization for Centers: Section 8.90.22 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 May 11, 1995 (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, 1995, 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, 1995  
(date)

  
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Barbara F. Luebke  
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 \_\_\_\_\_.

5.17.95  
(date)

  
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President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
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FACULTY SENATE

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On May 11, 1995, the Faculty Senate approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

That section 8.90.22 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL be amended to read as follows (changes are in **boldface**):

The Research Policy and Facilities Committee shall **recommend to the Faculty Senate action on those proposals** not requiring review under section 8.85.24. Otherwise, the proposal with the recommendation of the Research Policy and Facilities Committee **shall be forwarded to the New Program Review Committee which will make its recommendation to the Faculty Senate.**

Rationale: REPOFAC is a committee of the Faculty Senate which makes recommendations to that body and does not have the authority to "act" without being subject to the approval of the Faculty Senate. Furthermore, new degree programs are reviewed by the CAC and Graduate Council and recommendations which are exempt from review by the New Program Review under 8.85.24 are brought to the Faculty Senate for approval. This amendment would clarify the language of section 8.90.22 and ensure that the approval procedure for permanent authorization of centers by REPOFAC is parallel to that of new programs by the Curricular Affairs Committee and Graduate Council as specified in section 8.85.20-23 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL and consistent with sections 4.75 and 4.55 of the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate.

This amendment supersedes the amendment to section 8.90.22 in Faculty Senate Bill #94-95--22.