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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 Establishment of the Curricular Affairs Committee Subcommittee on Prior Learning Assessment, 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 25, 1996.
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 16, 1996, 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 26, 1996
(date)

James G. Kowalski
James G. Kowalski
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 _____.

5.1.96
(date)

Robert L. Carothers
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

On April 25, 1996, the Faculty Senate approved the following recommendation as proposed in Section IV of the Three Hundred and Thirty-Seventh Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee:

Delete existing sections 5.40.10-11, the Prior Learning Assessment Committee, and add sections 4.90-91* to the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate:

- * 4.90 Curricular Affairs Subcommittee on Prior Learning Assessment. This subcommittee shall maintain liaison with the Curricular Affairs Committee and the Dean of the College of Continuing Education for mutual information and joint action regarding policies and procedures for the assessment of students' prior college-level learning through non-collegiate activity. This committee shall confer with departments to identify courses for possible inclusion or exclusion for students to pursue for prior learning assessment.
- * 4.91 The Subcommittee on Prior Learning Assessment shall consist of two members of the Curricular Affairs Committee, the Dean of the College of Continuing Education or a designee, and four members of the University Faculty, at least one of whom is not directly involved with prior learning assessment. The Chairperson shall be elected by its members.

*By-Laws changes may not be approved at the meeting at which they are first moved and require a 2/3 majority vote. This motion was introduced at the April 11, 1996 Meeting of the Faculty Senate and approved on April 25, 1996.