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

President Robert L. Carothers TO:

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

The attached BILL, titled Academic Standards and Calendar 1.

Committee Report #1996-97-1 Revised: Conditional Reinstatement,

is forwarded for your consideration.

- The original and two copies for your use are included. 2.
- This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on March 27, 3. 1997.
- After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval 4. 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 <u>April 17, 1997</u>, 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.

March 28, 1997 (date)

James G. Kowalski Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

Chairperson of the Faculty Senate TO:

FROM: President of the University

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Returned.

- a. Approved / .
- Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors . b.
- Disapproved ____. C.

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FACULTY SENATE

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE REPORT #1996-97-1 REVISED CONDITIONAL REINSTATEMENT

Last year, the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee considered a request from the Registrar's Advisory Committee that the provisions of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL on conditional reinstatement be modified to permit, in exceptional circumstances, a second conditional reinstatement.

Following is the existing section 8.25.16 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL:

<u>8.25.16</u> Students shall be allowed only one conditional reinstatement.

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends that section 8.25.16 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL be amended to read as follows:

<u>8.25.16</u> Students shall normally be allowed only one conditional reinstatement. However, after a significant time of separation from the University (no less than five years), students who demonstrate a seriousness of purpose and evidence of academic achievement may, upon recommendation of the dean of the college to which they are applying, be granted a second conditional reinstatement. Students may also have a second conditional reinstatement if, while on dismissed status, a student earns an academic degree from a regionally accredited institution.