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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 Academic Standards and Calendar
	Committee Report #97-98-1: Proposed University Calendars 1999-
	2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002
	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 $\underline{\text{December 11}}$, $\underline{\text{1997}}$.
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 January 1, 1998, 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. December 12, 1997
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TO:	Chairperson of the Faculty Senate
FROM	: President of the University
Re	turned.
a.	Approved
b.	Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors
c.	Disapproved
	(date) President

Form revised 9/91

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE

REPORT #1997-98-1 PROPOSED UNIVERSITY CALENDARS 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002

November 26, 1997

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve University Calendars for three successive academic years, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2001-2002.

All of the proposed calendars have thirteen week fall semesters and fourteen week spring semesters. There are an equal number of class days in each semester. Every fall semester begins after Labor Day and an Advising day; every spring semester begins after the Martin Luther King Day holiday.

Fall Semester 1999 has final examinations scheduled for a Saturday and therefore requires suspension of UNIVERSITY MANUAL section 8.70.23. In the Spring Semester 2002, spring break occurs before midsemester and requires suspension of UNIVERSITY MANUAL section 8.70.41.

An editorial change in the 1998-99 Calendar for Fall Semester 1998 is included below for information.

Correction to the 1998-99 University Calendar Fall 1998

Original calendar:

November 10, 1998 Tuesday Election Day, classes meet, offices are closed

Corrected calendar:

November 3, 1998 Tuesday Election Day, classes meet, offices are closed

Members of the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee:

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Proposed University Calendar 1999-2000

Proposed Fall Semester, 1999

September 6,	Monday	Holiday, Labor Day, classes do not meet
September 7,	Tuesday	Advising day, classes do not meet
September 8,	Wednesday	Classes begin
October 11,	Monday	Holiday, Columbus Day, classes do not meet
October 25,	Monday	Midsemester
October 26,	Tuesday	Midterm grades for freshmen due in Registrar's Office, 4:00 PM
November 10,	Wednesday	Thursday classes meet
November 11,	Thursday	Holiday, Veteran's Day, classes do
		not meet
November 25,	Thursday	Thanksgiving recess begins, 8:00 AM
November 29,	Monday	Classes resume
December 13,	Monday	Classes end
December 14-15,	Tues-Weds	Reading days
December 16-18;20-23	Th-S; M-Th	Final examinations
December 24,	Friday	Holiday, Christmas
December 27,	Monday	Final grades due in Registrar's Office, 4:00 PM
December 31	Friday	Holiday, New Year's Day

13 weeks: 13 M-T-W-Th-F.

Proposed Spring Semester, 2000

January 17, January 18, February 21,	Monday Tuesday Monday	Holiday, Martin Luther King Day Classes begin Holiday, classes do not meet, offices are open
February 22,	Tuesday	Monday classes meet
March 7,	Tuesday	Midsemester
March 8,	Wednesday	Midterm grades for freshmen due in Registrar's Office, 4:00 PM
March 13,	Monday	Spring recess begins 8:00 AM
March 20,	Monday	Classes resume, 8:00 AM
May 2,	Tuesday	Classes end
May $3-4$,	Weds-Thurs	Reading days
May 5; 8-12,	Fri; M-F	Final examinations
May 15,	Monday	Final grades due in Registrar's Office, 4:00 PM
May 21,	Sunday	Commencement
May 29,	Monday	Holiday, Memorial Day

14 weeks: 14 M-T-W-Th-F.

Fall semester has a Saturday exam and therefore requires suspension of UNIVERSITY MANUAL section 8.70.23.

Proposed University Calendar 2000-2001

Proposed Fall Semester, 2000

September 4,	Monday	Holiday, Labor Day, classes do not meet
September 5,	Tuesday	Advising day, classes do not meet
September 6,	Wednesday	Classes begin
October 9,	Monday	Holiday, Columbus Day, classes do
		not meet
October 23,	Monday	Midsemester
October 24,	Tuesday	Midterm grades for freshmen due in
		Registrar's Office, 4:00 PM
November 10,	Friday	Holiday, Veteran's Day, classes do
		not meet
November 23,	Thursday	Thanksgiving recess begins, 8:00 AM
November 27,	Monday	Classes resume
December 11,	Monday	Friday Classes meet, Classes end
December 12-13,	Tues-Weds	Reading days
December 14-15; 18-21	Th-F; M-Th	Final examinations
December 25,	Monday	Holiday, Christmas
December 26,	Tuesday	Final grades due in Registrar's
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January 1,	Monday	Holiday, New Year's Day

13 weeks: 13 M-T-W-Th-F.

Proposed Spring Semester, 2001

January 15,	Monday	Holiday, Martin Luther King Day
January 16,	Tuesday	Classes begin
February 19,	Monday	Holiday, classes do not meet,
		offices are open
February 20,	Tuesday	Monday classes meet
March 6,	Tuesday	Midsemester
March 7,	Wednesday	Midterm grades for freshmen due in
	_	Registrar's Office, 4:00 PM
March 12,	Monday	Spring recess begins 8:00 AM
March 19,	Monday	Classes resume, 8:00 AM
May 1,	Tuesday	Classes end
May 2-3,	Weds-Thurs	Reading days
May 4; 7-11,	F; M-F	Final examinations
May 14,	Monday	Final grades due in Registrar's
-	_	Office, 4:00 PM
May 20,	Sunday	Commencement
May 28,	Monday	Holiday, Memorial Day

14 weeks: 14 M-T-W-Th-F.

Proposed University Calendar 2001-2002

Proposed Fall Semester, 2001

September 3,	Monday	Holiday, Labor Day, classes do not meet
September 4,	Tuesday	Advising day, classes do not meet
September 5,	Wednesday	Classes begin
October 8,	Monday	Holiday, Columbus Day, classes do not meet
October 10,	Wednesday	Monday classes meet
October 22,	Monday	Midsemester
October 23	Tuesday	Midterm grades for freshmen due in Registrar's Office, 4:00 PM
November 12,	Monday	Holiday, Veteran's Day, classes do not meet
November 22,	Thursday	Thanksgiving recess begins, 8:00 AM
November 26,	Monday	Classes resume
December 10,	Monday	Classes end
December 11-12,	Tues-Weds	Reading days
December 13-14; 17-20	Th-F; M-Th	Final examinations
December 24	Monday	Final grades due in Registrar's Office, 4:00 PM
December 25,	Tuesday	Holiday, Christmas
January 1,	Tuesday	Holiday, New Year's Day

13 weeks: 13 M-T-W-Th-F.

Proposed Spring Semester, 2002

January 21, January 22, February 18,	Monday Tuesday Monday	Holiday, Martin Luther King Day Classes begin Holiday, classes do not meet, offices are open
February 19,	Tuesday	Monday classes meet
March 11,	Monday	Spring recess begins 8:00 AM
March 18,	Monday	Classes resume, 8:00 AM
March 19,	Tuesday	Midsemester
March 20	Wednesday	Midterm grades for freshmen due in
		Registrar's Office, 4:00 PM
May 7,	Tuesday	Classes end
May 8-9,	Weds-Thurs	Reading days
May 10; 13-17,	F; M-F	Final examinations
May 19,	Sunday	Commencement
May 20,	Monday	Final grades due in Registrar's Office, 4:00 PM
May 27,	Monday	Holiday, Memorial Day

14 weeks: 14 M-T-W-Th-F.

Spring break occurs before midsemester and therefore requires suspension of UNIVERSITY MANUAL section 8.70.41.