

2011

Report #2010-11-2 from the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee: Spring 2011.

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

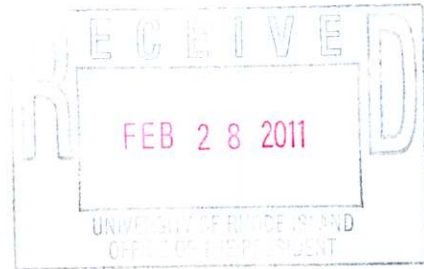
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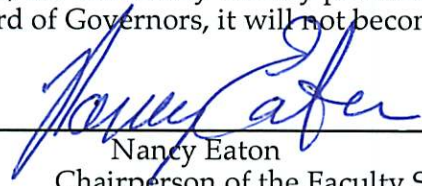
Serial Number #10-11--17

TO: President David Dooley

FROM: Nancy Eaton, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL titled, Report #2010-11-2 from the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee: Spring 2011, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on February 24, 2011.
3. 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.
4. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective March 17, 2011 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.

February 25, 2011
(date)



Nancy Eaton
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

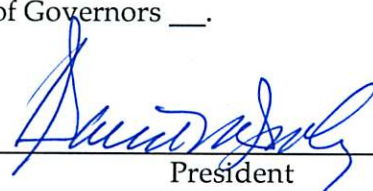
FROM: President of the University

Returned.

- a. Approved
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors ___.
- c. Disapproved ___.

3.1.11

(date)



President

Academic Standards & Calendar Committee
Report #2
February 15, 2011

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee met on February 14, 2011 to consider a request from the Faculty Senate Executive Committee and the Provost to modify the Spring 2011 Calendar. Because classes have not been able to meet for the amount of time faculty envisioned when they established their course calendars (due to weather), student learning may be impacted as a result.

To redress the issue of so much lost instructional time, the committee suggests a revision to the calendar. The majority of the committee agreed to recommend that the Faculty Senate approve the following revision to the Spring 2011 Calendar:

Modified Spring 2011 Calendar

- Extend the last day of classes from Monday, May 2nd to Wednesday, May 4th
- Make Tuesday, May 3rd a Thursday meeting schedule
- Make Wednesday, May 4th a Wednesday meeting schedule
- Maintain Thursday, May 5th as a reading day (reduced by one)
- Begin exams on Friday, May 6th
- Maintain the remaining exam period as originally scheduled (May 9th-13th)