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Serial Number #15-16—28

TO: President David Dooley
FROM: Joëlle Rollo-Koster, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL titled, Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #2015-16-3 is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on March 31, 2016.
3. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
4. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective April 21, 2016 three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; or (3) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum.



Joëlle Rollo-Koster
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

March 31, 2016

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

- a. Approved .
- b. Approved subject to Notice of the Council on Postsecondary Education ____.
- c. Disapproved ____.



Signature of the President

4.29.16
(date)

**Academic Standard and Calendar Committee Report
#2015-16-3**

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee met on February 12, 2016 and approved the following changes to Section 8.15.12 of the University Manual relating to the college level examination program (CLEP). These changes are needed to align course codes with the new general education outcomes designations.

Existing:

8.15.12 Students who earn credit for CLEP General Examinations shall be allowed to apply these credits toward the General Education requirements in the following manner:

Humanities Examinations: ART 1XA = 3 credits; ENG 1XA = 3 credits

Natural Sciences Examination: XXX 1XN = 6 credits

Social Science and History Examinations: SOC 1XS = 3 credits; HIS 1XL = 3 credits

College Composition: WRT 1XECw = 3 credits; WRT 2XECw = 3 credits

College Composition Modular: XXX XXX = 3 credits free electives; to earn an additional 3 credits WRT 1XECw, students must contact the Department of Writing & Rhetoric for optional proficiency test prior to earning 12 credits at URI

Mathematics: MTH 1XMQ = 3 credits; MTH 1XX = 3 credits

Proposed:

8.15.12 Students who earn credit for CLEP General Examinations shall be allowed to apply these credits toward the General Education requirements in the following manner:

Humanities Examinations: ART **1A4** = 3 credits; ENG **1A4** = 3 credits

Natural Sciences Examination: **GNED 1A1** = 6 credits

Social Science and History Examinations: **SOC 1A2** = 3 credits; **HIS 1A3** = 3 credits

College Composition: **WRT 1B1** = 3 credits; **WRT 2B1** = 3 credits

College Composition Modular: **XXX 1XX** = 3 credits free electives; to earn an additional 3 credits **WRT 1B1**, students must contact the Department of Writing & Rhetoric for optional proficiency test prior to earning 12 credits at URI

Mathematics: MTH **1B3** = 3 credits; MTH 1XX = 3 credits