
University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island
FACULTY SENATE

Transmittal Form for Bills Approved by the Faculty Senate

From: The Chairman, Faculty Senate
To: The President, Dr. Francis H. Horn

Enclosure

1. The attached bill, entitled **REPORT OF THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE.**
   is hereby forwarded to you for your consideration.

2. The official original and 2 copies for your use are attached.

3. This bill was approved by vote of the Faculty Senate on
   **February 18, 1965**
   (date)

4. After your consideration, will you kindly indicate your approval or disapproval, as appropriate, and return it, completing the appropriate endorsement below.

   **March 2, 1965**
   (date)
   (Signature) Chairman, Faculty Senate.

Endorsement 1.

From: The President, University of Rhode Island
To: The Chairman, Faculty Senate

1. Returned.
2. Approved [Signature] Disapproved [Signature]
3. (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Trustees would not be desired by the Board and is unnecessary.

   **3 June 65**
   (date)
   (Signature) President, Univ. of R.I.

Received **March 5, 1965**
(dated)
(Signature) Chairman, Faculty Senate

Original forwarded to Secretary of the Senate and Registrar, E. Farrell, for filing in the archives of the University.

**March 5, 1965**
(Signature) Chairman, Faculty Senate
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

February 18, 1965

Report of Faculty Senate Calendar Committee


A. 1965 - 1966

First Semester

Sept. 16, Thursday  Freshman Reception and opening of "New Student Week," 10:00 a.m.
Sept. 20, Monday  Undergraduate registration
                   Meeting of University Faculty, 4:00 p.m.
Sept. 21, Tuesday  Classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
                   Graduate registration
Sept. 23, Thursday  Convocation - All Students, 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 12, Tuesday  Holiday, Columbus Day
Oct. 26, Tuesday  Honors Day, 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 11, Thursday  Holiday, Veterans Day
Nov. 13, Saturday  Mid-semester, 12:50 p.m.
Nov. 24, Wednesday  Thanksgiving recess begins 12:50 p.m.
Nov. 29, Monday  Thanksgiving recess ends, 8:00 a.m.
Dec. 1-3  Preregistration - Full Week - Voted 2/18/65 5 Days
Dec. 18, Saturday  Christmas recess begins, 12:50 p.m.
Jan. 3, Monday  Christmas recess ends, 8:00 a.m.
Jan. 19, Wednesday  Reading Day
Jan. 20-29  Final Examinations
Feb. 1, Tuesday  Last Day for grades, 9:00 a.m.
## Second Semester

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### Summer Session - 1966

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Graduate registration

Sept. 22, Thursday  Convocation - All Students, 1:00 p.m.

Oct. 12, Wednesday  Holiday, Columbus Day

Oct. 25, Tuesday  Honors Day, 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 9, Tuesday  Holiday, Election Day

Nov. 11, Friday  Holiday, Veterans Day

Nov. 12, Saturday  Mid-semester, 12:50 p.m.

Nov. 23, Wednesday  Thanksgiving recess begins, 12:50 p.m.

Nov. 28, Monday  Thanksgiving recess ends, 8:00 a.m.

Nov. 30 - Dec. 2  Preregistration - Week - Five Days - Voted 2/18/65

Dec. 17, Saturday  Christmas recess begins 12:50 p.m.

Jan. 2, Monday  Christmas recess ends 8:00 a.m.

Jan. 18, Wednesday  Reading Day

Jan. 19 - 28  Final examinations

Jan. 31, Tuesday  Last day for grades, 9:00 a.m.

Second Semester

Feb. 6, Monday  Undergraduate registration

Feb. 7, Tuesday  Classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
Graduate registration

Feb. 22, Wednesday  Holiday, Washington's Birthday

March 18, Saturday  Spring recess begins, 12:50 p.m.

March 27, Monday  Spring recess ends, 8:00 a.m.

April 8, Saturday  Mid-semester, 12:50 p.m.

May 2 - 5  Preregistration - Week - Five Days - Voted 2/18/65

May 4, Thursday  Holiday, Rhode Island Independence Day

May 25, Thursday  Reading Day

May 25 - June 2  Senior examinations

May 26 - June 7  Undergraduate examinations
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May 1 - 3  
May 4, Saturday  
May 23, Thursday  
May 23 - 31  
May 24 - June 5  
May 30, Thursday  
June 3, Monday  
June 9, Sunday  

Summer Session  
June 20, Thursday  
July 4, Thursday  
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Second term classes end  
Final examinations
II. The proposed calendar for the several years differs from the calendar as published in the 1964 University Catalog as follows:

First, classes are not scheduled on any State holidays. These are February 22 (Washington's Birthday), May 4 (Rhode Island Independence Day), July 4 (Independence Day), August 14 (V-J Day), October 12 (Columbus Day), first Tuesday in November for even years (Election Day), November 11 (Veterans Day).

The Administration has informed the Calendar Committee that the overtime payments total approximately $7,5000 for a holiday when classes are held. These are payments made to classified employees who otherwise would not be at work. The total cost of overtime payments if classes are held on these holidays would be approximately $45,000 ($52,500 for an election year).

The Committee deems it advisable to effect these savings. The number of class meetings is reduced slightly for each sequence in each semester. They will vary from 42 to 44 class meetings each semester.

Second, the Thanksgiving recess will start at 12:50 p.m. on Wednesday rather than at 4:50 p.m. Likewise the Christmas recess will start at 12:50 p.m. rather than at 4:50 p.m. The 4:50 starting time was in effect for one year and it is apparent from faculty and student concern that it is advisable to allow for travel during daylight hours during the winter season.

Third, the summer session consists of two terms of 5½ weeks each as approved by the Faculty Senate on October 15, 1964. The Catalog shows one term of 6 weeks, the other 5 weeks.

B. Bell
A. Custer
E. Farrell
T. Moriarty
C. Slader
J. Stitely
A. Alton, Chairman

See AMENDMENT attached regarding preregistration
The period of pre-registration was extended to five days by amendment (Senate Minutes February 18, 1965.)

The schedule for pre-registration is as follows:

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