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Request that additional Blue Cross options be made available to employees of the University of Rhode Island.

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RESOLUTION

Approved by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Francis H. Horn
FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached RESOLUTION, titled Request that additional Blue Cross options be made available to employees of the University of Rhode Island, is forwarded for your consideration.

2. The original and two copies for your use are included.

3. This RESOLUTION was approved by vote of the Faculty Senate on November 17, 1966.

4. After considering this resolution, will you please indicate your approval, disapproval or other comment and return the original copy, completing the endorsement below.

November 23, 1966

Endorsement TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate FROM: The University President

1. Returned.
2. Approved X Disapproved Other (explanation attached) ___

President

Original received and forwarded to the Secretary of the Senate and Registrar for filing in the Archives of the University.

Chairman of the Faculty Senate

Form approved 11/65
The University of Rhode Island administration is requested to make available to all employees additional options offered by Blue Cross which would provide greater coverage than is now available under the State Employees Group Plan.

Explanation: Under the plans presently available to all employees, including those who pay their own premiums, the maximum hospital room cost coverage is $20. With the steady increase in hospital room costs in Rhode Island, $20 coverage is considered inadequate. Therefore, it is requested that options offering greater room cost coverage be made available as soon as possible. Such options may then be voluntarily chosen by the employees at no additional cost to the State of Rhode Island.

For employees earning less than $7,000 a year and whose Blue Cross premiums are paid by the State, any increase in the premium due to a selection of a greater coverage option would be paid by the employee. If it is not feasible that such options be made available to employees earning less than $7,000 per year, the options should none the less be made available to employees who pay their own premiums.