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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FACULTY SENATE

BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Francis H. Horn

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled Privil eges for Emeriti Faculty--Report of Faculty Welfare Committee, dated March 2, 1967

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 April 14, 1967 (date).

4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Trustees, completing the appropriate endorsement below.

5. In accordance with Section 8, paragraph 2 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on May 5, 1967 (date), 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 Trustees for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Trustees, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

April 25, 1967
(date)

Chairman of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

1. Returned.

2. Approved X Disapproved

3. (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Trustees is not necessary.

Apr. 29, 1967 (date)

President

Form approved 11/65 (over)
ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.

2. Approved.

__________________________ /s/ __________________________
(date) President

ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Chairman of the Board of Trustees, via the University President.

1. Forwarded.

__________________________ /s/ __________________________
(date) (Office)

ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

__________________________ /s/ __________________________
(date) President

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

__________________________ /s/ __________________________
(date) Chairman of the Faculty Senate
On April 14, 1967, the Faculty Senate voted to approve the recommendation of the Faculty Welfare Committee contained in Report No. 3, dated March 2, 1967. The report is attached.
The Committee recommends that the following paragraph be added to Section 1.2, page 41 of the 7th edition of the Faculty Manual.

"The University, recognizing the valuable contributions that emeriti faculty are able to render, will make every effort to provide an office, secretarial assistance, working space, and equipment to all who desire to continue their scholarly activities. These privileges shall be accorded on an annual basis by the appropriate academic dean upon recommendation of the department chairman, depending upon the availability of funds and space, and the nature and value of the retired member's work."

Comments:

On April 19, 1966, the Senate approved the recommendation of the Faculty Welfare Committee that the following paragraphs be added to the Faculty Manual.

"A professor with emeritus status is still considered to be a member of the faculty (without vote) and, wherever possible, at the discretion of the department chairman, has the privileges of an office, research facilities, secretarial help, supplies, library, and other privileges normally accorded a faculty member. Departmental budgets make provision for these privileges for faculty members in this category."

"Professors emeriti are encouraged to take part in departmental activities such as seminars, staff meetings, lectures, and direction of research. Professors emeriti, being relieved of their regular teaching duties, and with their wealth of experience, are able to make valuable contributions to the University."

This resolution was returned, disapproved, by President Horn on May 3 with the comment that the proposal was unrealistic. The Committee was asked to reconsider the proposal from the standpoint of practices at other universities.

The Committee examined the policies of the other New England state universities. From this study, the Committee has concluded that these privileges for emeriti faculty, by which both the university and the retired faculty member benefit, are neither unusual nor unrealistic. Recognizing, however, that not all retired faculty members will make use of these privileges, the Committee is changing its original recommendation so that the privileges will be granted by the academic deans only on a year-to-year basis, depending upon the facilities available and the use the retired faculty member makes of them.

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