Reinstatement After Dismissal for Scholastic Failure (Section 7.2.4, University Manual) and Transfer Students (Section 7.3.7 a, University Manual)

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TO: President Francis H. Horn

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled Reinstatement after dismissal for scholastic failure (Section 7.2.4, University Manual) and Transfer Students (Section 7.3.7 a, University Manual)

   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 February 16, 1968 (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 March 8, 1968 (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.

February 23, 1968 (date)

Chairman of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

1. Returned

2. Approved □ Disapproved □

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

   □ President

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

TO: Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.
2. Approved.

(date) ________________________________ /s/ President

ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

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

1. Forwarded.

(date) ________________________________ /s/ (Office)

ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: The University President

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

(date) ________________________________ /s/ President

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

(date) ________________________________ /s/ Chairman of the Faculty Senate
Recommendation I

Replace the present section 7.2.4 by the following:

7.2.4 Reinstatement.

A student who has been dismissed shall not be reinstated until after a period of one year and then only upon recommendation of the Scholastic Standing Committee for the College or school in which registration is desired. When the student has been reinstated, his scholastic record will be the same as it was at the time of his dismissal. However, any courses taken by the student during the period of his separation from the University may be accepted by the Scholastic Standing Committee.

In exceptional circumstances, if the Scholastic Standing Committee of the College feels that conditions which caused the student's poor academic performance no longer exist and that he should now be able to do satisfactory work, the Scholastic Standing Committee may allow reinstatement under the following special procedure:

a. A written request for the special reinstatement should be made by the student to the Scholastic Standing Committee involved.

b. The student will be classified as a conditional student for the first two semesters after readmission.

c. The student must earn an average grade of at least "C" in each of his two conditional semesters. If the student does not earn the necessary minimum grades for retention in the University during the conditional period he will dismissed at the end of the first semester in which he is deficient.

d. At the end of the two conditional semesters, if the preceding minimum grade requirements have been met, the Scholastic Standing Committee of the College involved shall direct the Registrar to examine the student's
record prior to his readmission and designate pass credits for those courses for which he received "C" or better. No credit shall be given in courses in which he received "D" or "F". While the permanent record will continue to show previous grades, the calculations of the minimum number of quality points necessary for graduation will be based on grades earned after the time of the conditional reinstatement.

Students shall be allowed only one reinstatement under these special provisions. A report shall be made to the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate by the Scholastic Standing Committee of the College of each student readmitted under this special provision.

II. Transfer Students -- Other Institutions

When a student transfers to the University of Rhode Island from another institution, his previous record is evaluated by the dean of the college to which transfer is requested. Credit is given only in courses in which the student earned a grade of "C" or better. According to current practice the student is given an equivalent of a "C" grade in all courses in which transfer credit is allowed, and his cumulative scholastic average includes these "C" grades. The Academic Standards Committee believes that this procedure is unfair in many cases and that no associated grade should be given for transfer credit. The student's quality point average and academic standing should be based solely on his achievement at the University of Rhode Island. This change was first proposed by the Student Senate.

Recommendation II

Replace 7.3.7 a, by the following:

7.3.7 a Transfer Students, Other Institutions

a. Students seeking transfers from other colleges and universities shall submit their credentials to and secure the approval of the Dean of Admissions.
The dean of the college to which transfer is requested shall prepare a formal evaluation of transfer credits. Transfer students will be classified on the basis of this allowance. Credit may be given in those courses in which the student received a grade of "C" or better but no credit for courses for which he received "D" or "F". However, the transfer credits will not be used to calculate the student's quality point average and his academic standing will be based solely upon his achievement at the University of Rhode Island.