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Powers and Duties of the Athletic Council

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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 Powers and Duties of the Athletic Council

   Athletic Council = "control" men's athletic - any say in hiring of coaching stuff

   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 May 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 June 6, 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.

   May 20, 1968
   (date)
   /s/ 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.
   (date) 1/25/68
   /s/ 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)

President

ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

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

1. Forwarded:

(date)

(Office)

ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: The University President

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

(date)

President

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

(date)

Chairman of the Faculty Senate
Report of the Committee on the Powers and Duties of the Athletic Council

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

That Bill 179 originally approved by the Faculty Senate on May 22, 1967 and disapproved by the President on June 9, 1967 be approved by the Faculty Senate.

To be added to Section 5.1.3, part e, page 26 of the University Manual. The complete section with the additions underlined would read as follows:

e. POWERS and DUTIES. The Council will supervise and control men's intercollegiate athletics subject to the final approval of the Board of Trustees.

The Council will direct the expenditure of athletic funds. These funds will remain in the custody of the University.

The Athletic Council will be consulted before recommendations are made to the Board of Trustees by the President for appointments and terminations of appointments of coaching staff members, and before commitments are made to prospective appointees. Generally provisions similar to those described in paragraph 4.5.6, page 22 of the University Manual will apply. This consultation will be restricted to qualifications for coaching only, and this provision will apply only to the extent that the appointees' responsibilities involve men's intercollegiate athletics, and not to their other duties, when joint appointments are involved.

Remarks: The Committee is of the opinion that for the Athletic Council to, "... supervise and control men's intercollegiate athletics ..." it must be consulted in the appointment and termination of appointment of all coaches in the various sports programs. To do anything less makes the words, "supervise and control" meaningless.

President Horn's disapproval was based on his opinion that the case of a faculty member, who is also a part-time coach, should not be brought before the Athletic Council. The Committee considers that the legislation in question is clear and explicit on this point.

J. DeFeo
W. Ferrante
M. Pitterman
F. Dietz, Chairman

April 12, 1968