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Disability Benefits in 1970-71 Budget

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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TO: President Werner A. Baum

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled Disability Benefits in 1970-71 Budget

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 December 18, 1969 (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 January 8, 1970 (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.

December 19, 1969
Walter C. Swetlow /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] /s/ President

Form approved 11/65 (OVER)
The Senate recommends that the Board of Trustees include disability benefits for the faculty of all three state institutions in the 1970-71 budget.
December 22, 1969

Professor Walter C. Mueller
Chairman, Faculty Senate
Watson House, Campus

Dear Walter:

I am temporarily holding Bill 69-70-11, calling for the inclusion of disability benefits for the faculty in the 1970-71 budget.

There is no doubt in my mind that the Board of Trustees will authorize an appropriate plan if it can be absorbed within the approved budget.

The key questions revolve around the cost which would be involved, which Vice President O'Connell is now seeking to establish, and the availability of funds. The latter would be a problem even if we were appropriated the full amount sought, and a serious problem if there is a cut from the requested amount.

I will keep the Executive Committee apprised of developments.

Cordially,

Werner A. Baum
President

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cc: Vice President Archer
    Vice President O'Connell