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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FACULTY SENATE

BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Werner A. Baum

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled ___ Original Proposal ___ Calendar 1972-73 ___ 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 15, 1971 ___ (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 6, 1971 ___ (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 16, 1971 ___ (date) ___ /s/ Walter E. Dennis ___ Chairman of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT 1.

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.

___ 4/18/71 ___ (date) ___ /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.

ENDORSEMENT 2.
TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Chairman of the Board of Trustees, via the University President.
1. Forwarded.

ENDORSEMENT 3.
TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate
FROM: The University President
1. Forwarded from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

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
First Semester

September 10, Sunday
September 11, Monday
September 12, Tuesday
September 13, Wednesday
October 9, Monday
October 11, Wednesday
October 23, Monday
October 25, Wednesday
November 3, Friday
November 7, Tuesday
November 13-17, Monday-Friday
November 22, Thursday
January 3, Monday
January 5, Friday
January 6-8, Saturday-Monday
January 9-17, Tuesday-Wednesday
January 22, Monday

Second Semester

February 5, Monday
February 6, Tuesday
February 7, Wednesday
February 21, Wednesday
March 30, Friday
April 13, Friday
April 23, Monday
April 25-27, Monday-Friday
May 16, Wednesday
May 18, Friday
May 19-21, Saturday-Monday
May 22-31, Tuesday-Thursday
May 28, Monday
June 4, Monday
June 10, Sunday

Summer Session 1973

June 18, Monday
June 25, Monday
July 4, Wednesday
July 21, Saturday
July 23, Monday
August 4, Saturday
August 13, Monday
August 25, Saturday

Residence hall open, 10:00 a.m.
University registration
University registration
Meeting of University Faculty, 3:30 p.m.
Classes begin
Holiday, Columbus Day
Meeting of University Faculty, 1:00 p.m.
Holiday, Veteran's Day
Monday, October 23 classes will meet
Honors Day
Mid-semester, 4:50 p.m.
Election Day
Pre-registration
Thanksgiving recess begins, 12:50 p.m.
Thanksgiving recess ends, 8:00 a.m.
Christmas recess begins, 4:50 p.m.
Christmas recess ends, 8:00 a.m.
Last day of classes
Reading days
Final examinations
Last day for grades, 9:00 a.m.
The Calendar Committee met March 25, 1971 to consider the recommendations referred to the Committee by the Faculty Senate at its March 18 meeting concerning the 1972-73 calendar. As a result of this meeting, the enclosed calendar is submitted as an alternate proposal to the calendar submitted at the March 18 Senate meeting.

In reviewing this proposal, the following factors should be considered:

1. The 1972 Summer Session will end one week prior to the opening of the regular fall term.

2. Opening the University on a holiday (Labor Day) will incur additional operating expenses for housing, dining services, and physical plant.

3. The 1971-72 Extension Division Calendar has been adjusted to coincide with the University Calendar in relation to examination and vacation periods. A major change in the 1972-73 calendar will impose the same conflicts that the Extension Division Committee has attempted to avoid.

4. A similar calendar proposal was implemented a few years ago with the result that students strongly objected to having final examinations immediately upon return from Christmas vacation without a period for class review.

5. Opening the University simultaneously with the beginning of the public school session can impose problems for faculty with families.

6. The Friday deadline for final grades Second Semester requires additional operating expenses for the Operational Management Services in order that grades be processed prior to Commencement.

7. The opening dates for the 1973 Summer Session terms will remain unchanged leaving a two week block between sessions.

A majority of the Senate Calendar Committee voted to go on record in support of the original calendar proposal submitted at the March 18, 1971 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Donnelly
John Parker
Robert Rainville
Ernest Calverly
Robert Netter
Porter Wood
Roy Dalell
Jeannette Crooker, Chairman