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TO: President Frank Newman

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee Report: Chapter 9 and Section 7.10.13 of the 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 May 18, 1978.

4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Regents, 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 8, 1978 (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 Regents for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Regents, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

May 19, 1978 (date)  

Robert M. Gutchen  
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 Regents is not/is necessary.

June 7, 1978 (date)  

(Over)
ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Regents
FROM: The University President
1. Forwarded.
2. Approved.

             (date)                                          President

ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Chairman of the Board of Regents, 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 Regents.

             (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
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND UNIVERSITY MANUAL COMMITTEE REPORT
5/1/78

The CBUM Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the following changes to the University Manual:

I. Change Chapter 9 "Student Activities" as follows:

A. Retitle section 9.10.10 "Intercollegiate Competition."

B. Delete section 9.10.12.

C. Change last phrase of section 9.11.10 to read: (change is underlined)

unless such use is authorized by the Director of Student Activities.

D. Renumber present section 9.11.11 as 9.10.12.

E. Delete section 9.11.12.

F. Renumber present section 9.12.10 as 9.11.11 and change to read:

9.11.11 Before advertising, notice of all student meetings or social events shall be filed with the Director of Student Activities or the Office of Residential Life as outlined in the student handbook. The Director of Student Activities shall control scheduling to prevent conflicts. Notice of meetings of interest to the University community shall be filed with the Director of Student Activities at least one week before the meeting so that they may be publicized as widely as possible.

G. Delete section 9.12.11.

H. Renumber present section 9.12.12 as 9.11.12 and change to read:

9.11.12 Within their areas of responsibility, the Directors of the Memorial Union, Dining Services, Athletics, Residential Life, and Student Relations and Research must approve in writing any fund-raising, sales, solicitation, or petitioning by individuals or groups. For other areas, the Director of Student Relations and Research must provide approval. Procedures are listed in the student handbook.

I. Renumber present section 9.12.13 as 9.11.13 and change "Director of Memorial Union and Student Activities" to "Director of Student Activities."

Change section 9.12.10 to read: (change is underlined)

9.12.10 Political Groups. Politically-minded student groups, both partisan and non-partisan, may be recognized by the University and may hold meetings for business and discussion in University facilities. They shall not use campus facilities for purposes other than those which are directly relevant to the group's program. All such groups shall be open to all students regardless of political affiliation and intended to promote the campaign of candidates for public office, or to promote the programs of political parties or political action movements.

K. Delete the following sections:

1) 9.20.10
2) 9.20.11
3) 9.20.12

L. Change section 9.21.10 to read:

9.21.10 Community Standards of Behavior. Students and student groups are required to comply with regulations as published in the student handbook concerning personal identification and representation; interference with health, safety or rights of other persons (including hazing); care of University and personal property; and demonstrations or other group actions.

M. Delete present section 9.22.10 and add the following new 9.22.10:

9.22.10 University Policies for Students. Students and student groups are required to comply with policies as published in the student handbook concerning guest speakers and controversial persons, alcoholic beverages, on-campus social events, University-sponsored activities, trips and field trips, motor vehicles, fund-raising, residence halls, dining services, and fraternities and sororities.

Rationale: In the Spring of 1977, the Faculty Senate approved a revision of the University's Judicial System and in the Fall of 1977, the Senate approved the inclusion of a number of new sections in the University Manual which reflected the legislation approved during the previous spring. Many paragraphs of Chapter 9 of the University Manual became obsolete under the new judicial system and needed to be up-dated. In addition, the Division of Student Affairs has undergone a reorganization which began with the elimination of the Dean of Students position in the Spring of 1976. Because of the reorganization, a number of changes have occurred in the titles and responsibilities of the administrators in the division. The proposed revisions to Chapter 9 reflect the judicial system and Student Affairs organization which are currently in effect.

II. Delete section 7.10.13.

Rationale: During the 1976-77 academic year, the Library Faculty voted unanimously to request the deletion of this section because it is obsolete. The present standards for appointment set by the Library's Faculty are much higher than this section states. The Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee endorsed the request of the Library Faculty and referred the matter to the Library Committee. The Library Committee did not take action on this matter. The CBUM Committee, therefore, has revived the request of the Library Faculty and recommends the deletion of section 7.10.13.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE - Report No. 1977-78-10

At its Meeting No. 179 held April 21, 1978, the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for confirmation as indicated.

I. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

A. College of Human Sciences and Services

1. Department of Education
   - EDC 932 Poetry as an Instrument of Growth and Learning SS,3 (Lee 3) Pre: Elementary or secondary teacher certification or permission of instructor. Staff
   - EDC 933 Writing as an Instrument of Growth and Learning SS,3 (Lee 3) Pre: Elementary or secondary teacher certification or permission of instructor. Staff

2. Department of Child Development and Family Relations
   - EDC 569 Middle School Curriculum SS,3 (Lee 3) Pre: Graduate standing. Staff
   - CDF 504 Developmental Issues in Later Life SS,3 (Lee 3) Pre: Graduate standing. Staff

B. Transfer of Program Option and Courses

The Graduate Council approved the transfer of the Counseling and Guidance option of the Master of Arts program in Education, and the associated courses (EDC 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459) to the Department of Child Development and Family Relations (to be renamed Human Development, Counseling and Family Studies) with the provision that the college and department resubmit to the Council early in the spring 1979, for consideration before the 1979 catalog deadline, details on organization of the program, admission requirements and sample programs.

May 3, 1978

TO: Prof. Robert M. Gutchen
Chairperson, Faculty Senate

FROM: Jean A. A. Michel
Graduate School

RE: Request for Faculty Senate approval of changes in Section 5.16.13 of the University Manual

At two separate special meetings of the Graduate Faculty held on May 3, 1978, the following changes in Section 5.16.10 of the University Manual, dealing with the appointment of representation on the Graduate Council, were first moved and seconded and then approved. These changes were previously approved and recommended to the Graduate Council on April 21, 1978. I am forwarding them now with a request for approval by the Faculty Senate:

1. Request from the College of Arts and Sciences for reapportionment of areas for representation on the Graduate Council (approved by the College on April 12, 1978.) The designation of the groups listed in Section 5.16.10 of the University Manual and the departments included in each group would be changed to read as follows:
   - Natural Sciences: Biochemistry & Biophysics, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science & Experimental Statistics, Dental Hygiene, Geology, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, Zoology
   - Social Sciences: Economics, Geography, History, International Relations, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology
   - Humanities: Art, English, Foreign Languages, Music, Philosophy, Speech Communication, Theatre

   (The fourth representative will continue to be elected at large.)

2. Request from the College of Nursing that the position on the Graduate Council which is now designated in Section 5.16.10 for Home Economics be redesignated as the representative of the College of Home Economics (approved by the College of Home Economics on April 17, 1978).

3. Reconfirmation of a request first approved by the Graduate Faculty on November 4, 1971 that the College of Nursing be added to the elected membership of the Graduate Council (with one representative). This would also amend Section 5.16.10 of the University Manual to read as follows:

   The Graduate Council shall comprise 19 representatives of whom 12 are faculty members, 4 are student members, and 3 are members of the Graduate School staff.

Thank you very much for your attention to these requests.

Jean A. A. Michel