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Modification of Faculty Senate Bill #80-81--34 Proposal for a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree

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TO: President Frank Newman

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Modification of Faculty Senate Bill #80-81--34 Proposal for a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree,

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 November 12, 1981.

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 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on December 3, 1981 (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.

November 13, 1981
(date)

Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

1. Returned.

2. a. Approved

   b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Regents

   c. Disapproved

   12/20/81
   (date)

President

Form revised 7/78
The Faculty Senate Executive Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the following change in the Pharm. D. Program Proposal (Senate Bill #80-81--34):

The Doctor of Pharmacy student will not be guaranteed financial assistance during the second year of the program. The funds originally earmarked for the second year stipends will be transferred to Brown University to cover the costs of the Brown portion of instruction during the first year.

Background:

On May 7, 1981, the Faculty Senate approved the proposal for a Pharm. D. degree as recommended by the New Program Review Committee. The expense of the program was to be considered a program cost to be carried by the University. Normal tuition was to be required of participating students. The tuition was to be paid directly by the students to URI which was to be responsible for the costs charged by Brown University for approximately 60% of the courses to be taken at Brown in the first year. The proposal also provided for five $4,000 stipends to be given to second year students in the program.

The Pharm. D. program proposal was presented to the Board of Governors at its meeting of September 17. A cover letter was enclosed with the proposal which detailed the manner by which this program would be implemented and which went counter to the Senate legislation passed a few months earlier. Subsequently, after several meetings with members of the administration and the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, a compromise had been proposed:

1. Until revised, the Senate legislation (Bill #80-81--34) continues to be in force.
2. The program could be modified as follows:
   a) Funds originally earmarked for student stipends in the second year of the program would be transferred to Brown University to cover the cost of the Brown portion of instruction during the first year.
   b) Students would no longer be guaranteed financial assistance during the second year.
3. Since the proposed compromise represents significant program changes, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee believes that these changes should be considered by the College of Pharmacy faculty and the Graduate Council before being voted on by the Senate.

The proposed modification of the Pharm. D. program, outlined in item 2 above was forwarded to the Graduate Council by the College of Pharmacy. On October 23, 1981, the Graduate Council reviewed the proposed revisions of the program and forwarded the relevant sections of their Minutes to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee.

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee is recommending that the Faculty Senate now approve the proposed modifications in the Pharm. D. Program.
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE
MINUTES

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting #11 - October 26, 1981 and October 27, 1981

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. on October 26 in the Faculty Senate Office, Chairperson West presiding. All members were present.

2. The Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting #10, October 19, 1981 were approved as corrected.

3. The Agenda for Faculty Senate Meeting #4, October 29, 1981 was reviewed.

   It was agreed that Vice Chairperson Rankin would read Vice President Ferrante's letter regarding Senate Bill #80-01--37 and, if possible, recommend the approval of the appointment of an Ombudsman for 1981-82 and 1982-83 as part of his report under item 3, C on the Agenda.

   Ms. Grubman reported on the status of additional committee appointments for 1981-82 to be presented to the Senate for approval under item 3, D on the Agenda.

4. Chairperson West and Ms. Grubman reported on their discussions with members of the administration and directors of programs regarding the proposed 5% Recession Plan.

   Ms. Grubman circulated a memorandum from Professor Spaulding, Acting Coordinator of Urban Affairs, to the Executive Committee regarding the probable impact of the proposed 5% Recession Plan on the Urban Affairs program.

   Following discussion, the Executive Committee agreed to resume its meeting at 9:00 a.m. on October 27 to discuss the 5% Recession Plan and possible ways for dealing with future budget problems.

5. The Executive Committee met with Acting Vice President Rainville from 8:30 to 9:10. The reorganization of Student Affairs and its impact on the Student Affairs budget were discussed.

6. Chairperson West read an October 21 letter from Professor Wilde requesting that the Faculty Senate consider a resolution recommended by the Zoology Department regarding the binding of journals in the biological sciences.

   Following discussion, it was agreed to forward the resolution to the Library Committee with a copy to Dean Young and to inform Professor Wilde of the routing of the resolution. It was further agreed to inform Professor Wilde that the resolution could be brought directly to the Senate if an interested Senator wanted to introduce it under New Business.

7. The Executive Committee discussed an October 19 memorandum from the CBUM Committee regarding Appendix G of the University Manual.

   Following discussion, Chairperson West was directed to contact Professor Gutchen requesting information about the specific university policies which should be included in Appendix G.

The meeting was recessed at 9:30 a.m. -S-