Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #82-83-4: Revised Academic Calendar for 1983-84

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MEMORANDUM

TO:         James Findlay
FROM:       Frank Newman
DATE:        April 4, 1983
SUBJECT:    Recent Faculty Senate Legislation

I have approved the following Faculty Senate Bills:

#82-83--35: Revised Academic Calendar
#82-83--37: Amendment to Faculty Senate By-Laws
#82-83--38: Academic Standards and Calendar Report, Part III
#82-83--39: Post Doctoral Fellowships Policy
#82-83--40: Academic Standards and Calendar Report,
            Final Part of Section 8 Revisions.

In addition, I am requesting an extension on Faculty Senate
Bill #82-83--36 until such time as I have had the University Counsel
look into the implications of incorporating the Collective Bargaining
Agreement into the UNIVERSITY MANUAL.
rsb

cc: W. Ferrante
    M. B. Swan
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Frank Newman

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #82-83-4: Revised Academic Calendar for 1983-84, 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 March 31, 1983.

4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Governors, 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 April 21, 1983, 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 Governors, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

April 1, 1983
(date)

James Findlay
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 Governors

c. Disapproved

[date]

President

Form revised 9/82
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
1983-84

FALL SEMESTER

September
5    Monday    Holiday: Labor Day
6
7
8-9*    Tuesday    Registration
17*    Wednesday    Classes begin
19-23*
29-30*
Saturday

October
25    Tuesday    Midterm

November
24-25    Thanksgiving Recess

December
14    Wednesday    Classes end
15    Thursday    Reading day
16    Friday    Final Examinations
17-18
19-23
27    Tuesday    Reading Days

Days of instruction:    M - 14
                        T - 14
                        W - 14
                        R - 14
                        F - 13
                        Total  69

* All Jewish holidays begin at sundown the day before.

** Classes are in session. However, students who observe this religious holiday will be absent and every effort shall be made to accommodate without prejudice the religious needs of these students.
(See Section 6.20.12 of the University Manual)
**SPRING SEMESTER**

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