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Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #83-84-2C: Academic Calendar for 1984-85, Spring 1985 Resubmitted

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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TO: President Edward D. Eddy

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #83-84-2C: Academic Calendar for 1984-85, Spring 1985 Resubmitted 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 22, 1984.

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 12, 1984, 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 Governors 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.

March 23, 1984

Marguerite Bumpus
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

a. Approved ✓

b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors

c. Disapproved

3/17/84

President
ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE REPORT #83-84-2C
University Calendar for 1984-85
Spring 1985 Resubmitted

Part I University Manual Section on scheduling of Final Examinations

Based on Senate discussion at its February 22 meeting, the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee submits the following University Manual change that will, if passed, permit the passage of the proposed Spring 1985 calendar (Part II).

EXISTING

8.51.25 The final examination period shall begin no earlier than two days after the last day of classes. These days could include a weekend. When the calendar allows it, three days are recommended.

PROPOSED

8.51.25 There shall be at least one day between the last day of classes and the beginning of the final examination period. (See also 8.70.22.)

Rationale: The proposed modification will permit scheduling the first day of final examinations after one reading day as proposed in the Spring 1985 calendar and as had been the case in the Fall 1983 calendar.