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MEMORANDUM

TO: Frank M. White, Chairman, Faculty Senate
FROM: Edward D. Eddy
DATE: June 7, 1984
SUBJECT: Recent Faculty Senate Legislation

I have approved the following Faculty Senate Bills:

#83-84--28 Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee
#83-84--29 Curricular Report of the Graduate Council
#83-84--30 Report of the University College/General Education Committee
#83-84--31 Report of the Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee
#83-84--23 Report of the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee(IA)
(I had asked for an extension on Report IA until Report IB was acted upon because two reports together comprise a single policy. I am now approving both bills.)
#83-84--32 Report of the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee(II)
#83-84--33 Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report (5)

I have also signed Faculty Senate Resolutions #83-84--5, 7, 8, and 9 and have noted Actions #83-84--20 and 21. I have reviewed Resolution #83-84--6: Expressions of Support and an Increase in Graduate Tuition Scholarships. I will consider this proposal in light of other priorities at The University.

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cc: W.R. Ferrante
    M.B. Swan

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FACULTY SENATE
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Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE
BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Edward D. Eddy

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #83-84-5: Sections 8.19.11, 8.22.10 and 8.23.12 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 17, 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 June 7, 1984 (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 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.

   May 18, 1984
   (date)

   [Signature]
   President

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

   6/6/84
   (date)

   [Signature]
   President

Form revised 10/83
The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee has reviewed a number of recommendations for changes in Chapter 8 of the University Manual during the 1983-84 academic year. Most of these changes were proposed by the Registrar's Advisory Committee to clarify existing sections of the University Manual. Changes were also suggested by Assistant Vice President Swan and by the Academic Integrity Advisory Group. Following are the proposed changes recommended by the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee:

I. Clarification of Sections of Chapter 8

The following changes were proposed by the Registrar's Advisory Committee in order to clarify sections of Chapter 8 of the University Manual:

**EXISTING**

8.19.11 Nonmatriculating students may enroll as full-time or part-time students; however, they shall not enroll for more than 18 credit hours per semester. The number of terms in which a student may enroll as a nonmatriculating student is unlimited.

8.22.10 Graduation. To graduate, a continuously matriculated, student must have met the requirements of the curriculum in which the student is enrolled and the minimum quality point average approved by the Faculty Senate and published in the University Bulletin at the time of initial matriculation. To graduate, the student must have earned a total number of quality points equal to at least twice the total number of credits for which the student was registered in the curriculum (see 8.21.10).

8.23.12 A student on probation for the second successive semester who has a deficiency of 7 or fewer quality points below a 2.0 average will continue on probation.

**PROPOSED**

8.19.11 Nonmatriculating students may enroll as full-time or part-time students; however, a post baccalaureate student shall not register for more than 15 credit hours per semester and all other nonmatriculating students shall enroll for no more than 18 credit hours per semester. The number of terms in which a student may enroll as a nonmatriculating student is unlimited.

8.22.10 Graduation. To graduate, a continuously matriculated undergraduate student must have met the requirements of the curriculum in which the student is enrolled and the minimum quality point average approved by the Faculty Senate and published in the University Bulletin at the time of initial matriculation. A cumulative average of at least 2.0 is required for all undergraduate degrees.

8.23.12 A student on probation for the second successive semester who has a deficiency of fewer than 8 quality points below a 2.0 average will continue on probation.