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Annual Report of the Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee

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 Annual Report of the Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee, 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 April 14, 1988.

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 May 5, 1988, 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.

April 15, 1988

Wendy B. Holmes
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

April 21, 1988

President

Form revised 4/86
I. INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

The CBUM Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the addition of the following new section of the University Manual:

3.80.10 The Institute for International Business shall foster, encourage, and support research and education in international business, drawing on University faculty and outside resources to serve the needs of the business community and to enrich the academic and outreach programs of the College of Business Administration. The Institute shall coordinate its work with other offices, centers and programs at the University concerned with international research and education. The Institute shall be administered outside the department structure, its director reporting to the Dean of the College of Business Administration.

Rationale: The Institute for International Business was approved by the Faculty Senate on February 11, 1988 (187-08-18), by the President on February 22, 1988 and by the Board of Governors on March 16, 1988. The committee believes that a paragraph describing the Institute should be included Chapter 3 of the University Manual.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION (INCLUDING THE TRANSFER OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE TO THE DIVISION OF STUDENT DEVELOPMENT)

The CBUM Committee recommends:

That the Faculty Senate delegate to the CBUM Committee the responsibility for making all editorial changes regarding the administrative reorganization in accordance with established procedures. Any substantive changes regarding the transfer of University College and Special Academic Programs to be brought to the Faculty Senate for approval during the 1988-89 academic year.
Rationale: Included in the legislation which concerned the transfer of University College to the Division of Student Development, approved by the Faculty Senate on December 10, 1987 (87-88--9) and subsequently by the President, was a recommendation that the Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee "recommend to the Faculty Senate during the spring semester 1988 appropriate amendments to reflect the changes in University College, Special Academic Programs and the Student Development division." Because the changes result from either Senate legislation or administrative action (including approval when necessary by the Board of Governors), the CBUM Committee believes that changes to the University Manual will be editorial and will not require approval by the Faculty Senate. If the CBUM Committee finds that more substantive changes to the University Manual are required, the Committee will bring recommendations to amend the University Manual to the Faculty Senate for approval during the 1988-89 academic year.

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