

THE
UNIVERSITY
OF RHODE ISLAND
FACULTY SENATE OFFICE

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Serial Number #17-18-26E

TO: President David Dooley
FROM: Mark Conley, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL titled, the Five Hundred and Forty-sixth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee: Changes to University Manual, Section 8.32.10, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on February 22, 2018.
3. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
4. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective March 15, 2018 three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; or (3) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum.

Mark Conley
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

February 22, 2018

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate
FROM: President of the University

- a. Approved ☒.
- b. Approved subject to Notice of the Council on Postsecondary Education ____.
- c. Disapproved ____.

Signature of the President

2.28.18
(date)

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FACULTY SENATE February 22, 2018

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee Five Hundred and Forty-sixth Report

At the January 29, 2018 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee and by electronic communication, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

SECTION II Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

University Manual Chapter 8 – Regulations for Students Courses, Course Enrollment and Fees

Proposed:

8.32.10 Course Credits. The normal maximum rate at which academic credit may be earned at the University of Rhode Island is three credits per two-week session or four credits per three-week session. This limit applies to individual courses and to combinations of courses that may be offered in a single session. ~~Sponsors of any course or session which would exceed this limit must provide special justification for their proposal. For existing eCourses that do not adhere strictly to standard, published academic calendars to be taught during unusual time frames during the academic year and for all new courses, this course justification shall be approved by provided to the Curriculum and Standards Committee and/or the Graduate Council. For existing courses to be taught during the summer, justification shall be provided to the Dean of the Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Continuing Education.~~

Changes Incorporated:

8.32.10 Course Credits. The normal maximum rate at which academic credit may be earned at the University of Rhode Island is three credits per two-week session or four credits per three-week session. This limit applies to individual courses and to combinations of courses that may be offered in a single session. Courses that do not adhere strictly to standard, published academic calendars shall be approved by the Curriculum and Standards Committee and/or the Graduate Council.