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OF RHODE ISLAND  
FACULTY SENATE OFFICE

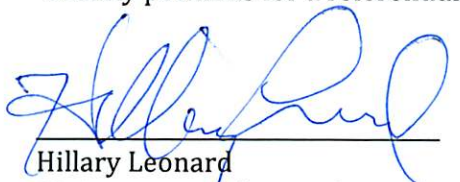
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Serial Number #18-19-31

TO: President David Dooley  
FROM: Hillary Leonard, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL titled, Constitution, By-Laws, and University Manual Committee Report: Update of Parliamentary Authority Text, University Manual Sections 4.40.14 and 4.45.10, By-Laws Section 9.1, forwarded for your consideration.
2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on May 2, 2019.
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 May 23, 2019, 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.

  
Hillary Leonard  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

May 2, 2019

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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

5.13.19  
(date)

Constitution and By-Laws Committee (CBUM)  
Report to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee  
Update of Parliamentary Authority Text

1. Change to By-Laws (requires first meeting notification, vote in May meeting)

*Current*

Section 9. Parliamentary Authority.

9.1 The meetings of the Senate and its committees shall be conducted in accordance with the rules laid down in the latest edition of Sturgis Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure (New York: The McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.) except as may be provided otherwise by the Constitution and By-Laws. The Chairperson of the Senate may appoint a parliamentarian to advise him/her on parliamentary procedure.

*Change*

Section 9. Parliamentary Authority.

9.1 The meetings of the Senate and its committees shall be conducted in accordance with the rules laid down in the latest edition of ~~Sturgis Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure~~ *American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure* (New York: The McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.) except as may be provided otherwise by the Constitution and By-Laws. The Chairperson of the Senate may appoint a parliamentarian to advise him/her on parliamentary procedure.

2. The following changes are presented to the Faculty Senate for approval:

Change to the University Manual

*Current*

4.40.14 Meetings of the faculty shall be conducted in accordance with Sturgis, Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure.

*Change*

4.40.14 Meetings of the faculty shall be conducted in accordance with ~~Sturgis, Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure~~ *American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure*.

*Current*

4.45.10 Parliamentary Authority. Official meetings of all units at the University shall be in accordance with rules stated in the latest edition of Sturgis Standard Code unless the unit adopts another appropriate alternative parliamentary procedure. #05-06--10

*Change*

4.45.10 Parliamentary Authority. Official meetings of all units at the University shall be in accordance with rules stated in the latest edition of ~~Sturgis Standard Code~~ *American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure* unless the unit adopts another appropriate alternative parliamentary procedure. #05-06--10