THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND



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Serial Number #19-20-8

TO:

President David Dooley

FROM: Bahram Nassersharif, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

- 1. The attached BILL titled, the Curricular and Standards Committee, Report #2019-20-3, Academic Calendar Subcommittee, University Manual Sections 8.51.21 and 8.70.23, is forwarded for your consideration.
- 2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on October 24, 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 November 14, 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.

Bahram Nassersharif Chairperson of the Faculty Senate	October 24, 2019
ENDORSEMENT	
TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate	
FROM: President of the University	
a. Approved	
b. Approved subject to Notice of the Council on Post	secondary Education
c. Disapproved	

CURRICULUM AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE ACADEMIC CALENDAR SUBCOMMITTEE

Report 2019-2020-3 October 8, 2019 - electronic approval

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Current Manual Language:

8.51.21 A minimum of 7 calendar days shall be allowed for each final examination period. Exam periods shall be scheduled for a maximum of 3 hours (see 8.70.23). #01-02-27 #15-16-30

8.70.23 A minimum of six days shall be scheduled for final examinations. Saturdays and Sundays may be used as final examination days under extraordinary circumstances. #01-02-27, #18-19-24

Proposed Manual Language:

8.51.21 A minimum of $\frac{7}{5}$ calendar days shall be allowed for each final examination period. Exam periods shall be scheduled for a maximum of $\frac{3}{5}$ hours (see 8.70.23). #01-02-27 #15-16-30

8.70.23 A minimum of six—five days shall be scheduled for final examinations. Saturdays and Sundays may be used as final examination days under extraordinary circumstances. #01-02-27, #18-19-24