

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
FACULTY SENATE
CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND UNIVERSITY MANUAL COMMITTEE

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The Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee (CBUM) met on April 21, 2006 and considered the following, which is presented to the Faculty Senate for information.

In May 2005, the Board of Governors for Higher Education approved the establishment on a continuing basis of two centers, which had been recommended by the Faculty Senate and the President. The Feinstein Center for a Hunger Free America (Bill #02-03--24) was approved on May 5, 2005 and the Center for Personal Financial Education (Bill #04-05 12) was approved on May 23, 2005.

These continuing centers will be included in the Fall 2006 Changes to the UNIVERSITY MANUAL as follows:

3.59.10 The Feinstein Center for a Hunger Free America is an educational center committed to developing solutions to the problem of hunger in Rhode Island and nationwide. The Center shall seek to promote education, research, and outreach on the causes and consequences of hunger and the study of policies and programs aimed at alleviating hunger. The Director shall work with an advisory board of faculty and staff from throughout the University. This Board shall advise the Center on implementing its mission. The Center shall be administered by the College of Arts and Sciences.

3.62.10 The Center for Personal Financial Education shall provide outreach education and conduct research to improve the economic well-being of families. Programming and research shall focus on topics including: personal financial management, credit use and debt management, home buying, personal investing, and retirement planning. The Center shall support the long-range institutional goal of the University for improving the economic well-being of families in Rhode Island. The Center's mission shall be implemented through three focus areas: product development, outreach, and research and program evaluation. The Center shall be administered by the College of Human Science and Services.