

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
FACULTY SENATE

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
April 27, 2006

At the April 20, 2006 meeting of the Faculty Senate, the Executive Committee's recommendation for revisions to section 2.14.10 were referred back to the Executive Committee with instructions. After consulting with the Constitution, By-Laws and University Manual Committee, the FSEC recommends 1) that the parenthetical statement "(which are available from the Affirmative Action Office)" be deleted and "at least seven" be replaced by "five to seven."

The proposed revised 2.14.10 reads as follows:

Proposed Section 2.14.10

New portion is in **boldface**

Deleted portion has ~~strike~~through

2.14.10 Appointment of Administrative Officers. Whenever an administrative officer position becomes vacant there will be a search conducted by the department or division, in compliance with the Affirmative Action Hiring Procedures ~~(which are available from the Affirmative Action Office)~~. The department or division head shall appoint a search committee. This committee shall be comprised of ~~at least~~ **five to seven** members of the academic community. Search committees for academic administrative positions and Vice Presidents shall include two faculty members appointed by the Faculty Senate. Search committees shall be appointed following University Affirmative Action guidelines. Committee membership may be enlarged when wider representation of interest is desirable. The appointment of the President is regulated by the Education Act of 1981 (see Appendix A section 1.6).

