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RATIONALE

1. Removes statement about deans approving special status, to be consistent with current practice. Used so infrequently that current Deans were unaware of this exception. In long-term practice deans have not generally been involved in providing the consent for such privileges as suggested by the current language.
2. In addition, EdPol believes that the second sentence currently in R&P is neither necessary nor consistent with the purposes of R&P because the main implications of granting full-time status have to do with policies (e.g. housing and sporting facilities access, financial aid eligibility) beyond the purview of R&P.