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**RI BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
457(b) DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AUTHORIZATION**

Special "Over Age 50" Catch Up Request Form

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As provided under the provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, participants under the RI Board of Governors for Higher Education Deferred Compensation Plan who have attained age 50 before the close of any taxable year are permitted to make an additional Special Catch Up contribution of 5,500 in 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012 and as adjusted by the Secretary of the Treasury for any years thereafter. Special Catch Up contributions may not be made under this provision in any year where the Regular Catch Up provision, i.e. three years prior to the year in which the participant plans to retire, applies.

I hereby request to participate in the Special Catch Up retirement contributions beginning with the next available payroll date. I will provide my plan representative with a copy of this approval in order to initiate this deduction.

Employee Signature

Date

Print Name

Social Security Number

Payroll Account #

Approved:

Plan Representative

Date