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THE PROVOST

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President A. D. Kirwan
Administration Building

Dear President Kirwan:

We have previously had recommendations for the establishment of a special title academic rank for University administrators, and I have always opposed such action unless the special title is established in a broader context. If the Community College System has need for a set of special title positions in technical education, independent of the director positions, then I think that Dean Hartford's proposal has merit. However, if the special title ranks are not appropriate for persons with other duties in the System, awkward situations could develop upon the occasion of the relief or replacement of a director. I think the basic question which must be answered by the Community College System is what duties would be assigned to a tenured director who was relieved of his administrative assignment, and what title would be appropriate in this new assignment.

Sincerely,

Lewis W. Cochran

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Provost

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Enclosures

*Do you have need for special title position?
If not, why should director who was transferred
from admin to teaching have this special
title?*

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Dean Ellis F. Hartford
Community College System
Euclid Avenue

Dear Ellis:

I have given some thought to your request that a special title series be established for the Community College System to be used for the directors' positions only. It would seem to me that this request would have merit only if there is a need for a set of special title positions in technical education, independent of the director positions. If there is not such a need, it seems to me that there might be some embarrassment in the case of a director who was transferred from an administrative to a teaching position and who would have a title inconsistent with the established title series.

If you wish, I would be glad to discuss this in a meeting at which Dr. Albright and Dr. Cochran might also be present.

Sincerely,

A. D. Kirwan
President

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cc: Dr. A. D. Albright
Dean Stanley Wall