

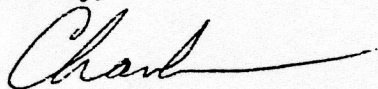
May 7, 2001

Dr. James Holsinger
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Dear Jim:

Based on your request, input from my staff, the support of Dean Smith and Chancellor Zinser, I will approve the Medical Center's using the Extension Title Series for the appointment of faculty who are appropriate to the series. Though this series has been used exclusively for appropriate faculty in the College of Agriculture and the College of Human Environmental Sciences, there is nothing in the Administrative Regulation that prohibits its being used for appropriate faculty in other areas including the Medical Center. I am, therefore, approving that the Extension Series be opened to other appropriate faculty, with the understandings that follow: 1.) No change in the Administrative Regulation, AR II-1.0-1, page VI-1-3 is needed to implement the inclusion of other appropriate faculty considered; 2.) Based on our present organization, the Academic Area Advisory Committee would function as other committees which consider faculty from both the Medical Center and Lexington Campus sectors; 3.) Since committee appointments have already been made for the fiscal year 2001-2002, no changes in the composition of the Committee is proposed at this time. Further, if any appointments are submitted during the year, the Committee has the authority if needed to request the appropriate Chancellor to appoint ad hoc committees to handle cases requiring additional expertise from people well qualified in the particular discipline involved; and 4.) Faculty representation from other units for which faculty are recommended will need to be considered for appointments for 2002-2003, since the University regulations clearly specify that Academic Area Advisory Committees should have a representation as broad as possible from educational units in which the Area Committee serves.

Sincerely,



Charles T. Wethington, Jr.
President

cc: Chancellor Elisabeth Zinser
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Professor William Fortune
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