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Office of the Chairman

TO: Members of the Department of English

FROM: W. O. S. Sutherland *WSS*

DATE: April 12, 1984

SUBJECT:

I am calling a full departmental meeting for Thursday, April 26, at 3:00 p.m. in Calhoun 100.

Agenda: The issue before the house will be the recommendations on the hiring of Lecturers passed by the Senate on April 6, 1984, the text of which follows:

1. The Lecturer position is a temporary, one-year or one-semester non-tenure accruing appointment, with the possibility of renewal.
2. A person first hired for the 1984-85 long session, or after that, may serve in the position of Lecturer no more than a total of six long-term semesters at full time.
3. Anyone currently serving as a Lecturer may serve no more than fourteen long-session semesters at full time in the English Department.
4. Hiring decisions will be made on merit. Priorities shall be as follows:
 1. New University of Texas English Department Ph.D.'s.
 2. Former Lecturers.
 3. New applicants.
5. We request the Administration to authorize five additional tenure-track lines (over and above replacement of losses) each year beginning with 1984-85 recruitment. This policy will be reviewed during its third year and every subsequent year that it remains in effect, and continued only if it is achieving its desired end: that of decreasing the number of Lecturers hired by the Department.
6. A. Lecturers in their sixth year of full-time service should be encouraged to apply immediately for Assistant Professor, tenure-track positions.
B. Their applications should be given supportive consideration by the EC, especially in the light of the six years of full-time service these people have already given the Department.