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MEMORANDUM

To: English Department Teaching Staff  
From: Joseph J. Moldenhauer, Chairman *JJM*  
Subject: Actions of the Senate, 11 March 1983

At its meeting on Friday, 11 March 1983, the Senate:

1. Tentatively approved the Minutes of the 25 February 1983 meeting with one correction: "Whitbread" should be included in the names of those members present.
2. Approved the following motion: Be it resolved that as Professor Emeritus Alexander Sackton has said that he would like to explore the possibility of donating his professional library to the Department as the nucleus of a departmental reading library, the Senate will consider his generous suggestion and explore ways and means of accepting the collection, housing it, and adding to it.
3. Approved the following motion: Be it resolved that the Rodi Proposal (a document identified as the consensus opinion of roughly 50% of the Lecturers) be referred to the department-wide committee to study the Lecturer situation.
4. Approved the following motion: Be it resolved that the Senate expresses its full support of the EC's recorded commitment to appointments by June 1 for as many as 75% of the Department's projected Lecturer needs provided funding is made available.
5. Approved a series of motions establishing a priority ranking for recruitment at the tenured-level:
  - a. Lang-Ling (first priority)
  - b. Historical Rhetoric & Criticism, preferably Classical and/or 18th Century (second priority)
  - c. Popular Culture (third priority)
  - d. Bibliography (fourth priority)
6. Approved the following motion: Be it resolved that the Senate urge the Administration to allow a search at both the full and associate Professor level for a position in Bibliography, and that the Senate urge the Administration to make this position one of the Centennial Chairs.

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