

7 April 1998

TO: Members, University Senate

FROM: University Senate Council

RE: AGENDA ITEM: University Senate Meeting, Monday April 13, 1998. Rules changes related to new relationship between Lexington Community College and the University of Kentucky

PROPOSAL: [See attached]

RATIONALE:

The attached four proposals have been forwarded by a special transition team of faculty from the University Senate Council and the Lexington Community College to effect the minimum changes needed before July 1 to assure a smooth transition in altering the status of the Lexington Community College (LCC) in relation to the University of Kentucky. The Senate has already voted to alter its composition to accommodate integration of LCC faculty. These additional items are proposed with the understanding that more proposals will be forthcoming from the team during the 1998-99 academic year to enhance the partnership between the two campuses. The most detailed of the current proposals (item 4) establishes an Academic Council for LCC modeled after the current Academic Council in the Medical Center. Like the Medical Center Council, this one is designed to address special academic issues of the College but remains a Council of the Senate reporting to the Senate Council and the Senate. The four proposals come with the unanimous recommendation of the Senate Council.

The Senate Council requests waiver of the ten day circulation for consideration of this proposal.

Note: If approved this exemption would take effect in the Fall, 1998, semester.

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