

Item "C"

Proposal: (delete bracketed portion; add underlining)

**5.4.1.10 Faculty Members as Candidates for Degrees** Members of the faculty, except those [in] at the Lexington Community College [Community College System], having a rank higher than that of instructor may not be considered as candidates for degrees in the discipline in which they are employed and hold academic rank.

Faculty members pursuing degrees above the master's degree at the University may not hold more than a half time work assignment either during the two full-time, consecutive resident semesters preceding qualifying examinations or during the two semesters of full-time dissertation study immediately following the qualifying examination. (US: 5/6/85; BofT: 9/17/85)

Rationale:

To accurately reflect the change in the structure of the University of Kentucky made by the passage of the Kentucky Higher Education Reform Act

*Note:* If approved, the proposal will be forwarded to the administration for a corresponding change in the *Governing Regulations*, Section X-14, item 6.

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