## SENIOR RESEARCH PROFESSOR APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE:

## Council of Deans Minutes of the Meeting of May 15, 1996

The Council of Deans decided that the process for appointing the Senior Research Professor would follow the standard procedures for promotion to ranks within colleges. The applicants will be called upon to submit their applications to the deans, who will take the applications to the promotion committee of the college, and then bring the recommendation to the Provost who will forward it to the President along with his own recommendation. Such a procedure will have the merit of preserving the integrity of the new rank and make it an honor worth aspiring for. The appointment will be for three years and will be renewable.

Similarly, standard procedures will be followed for the Lecturer position. Provost Austensen made it clear he intends to be very stringent with the Lecturer appointments because a proliferation of such positions could seriously affect the quality of our institution.