

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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Dr. Schneider has raised the following question: "May a person holding his most recent degree from and having done his latest graduate work at the University of Kentucky, be appointed as an Assistant Extension Professor at this institution."

The 1960 Governing Regulations state that "after receiving a degree ... from the University, a person shall not, thereafter, be employed as a teacher or research worker at the rank of instructor or higher until he has secured another degree at another university, has been engaged elsewhere in full-time graduate study for at least one year, or has been employed at least three years elsewhere as a teacher or in another professional assignment." It should seem that the only possible grounds for excluding this appointment from the restriction imposed by the above regulation would be to determine that the person is not being appointed as a "teacher or research worker" as those terms are used in the regulation.

If made, this appointment would be in the Special Title series, and the question arises whether the above regulation is applicable to appointments in that series. The letter of April 28, 1965 which outlines the policy on the Special Title series states: "Subject to the qualifications stated in the preceding paragraph, appointment, promotion, and review PROCEDURES shall be those established for the regular professorial ranks." That same letter goes on to say "appointment, promotion, and review CRITERIA shall be those approved for the Special Title position when it has been established in the manner specified above." Thus, the procedures are the same as for the regular professorial series, but the criteria may differ from those for the regular professorial series. No criteria have been adopted for a Special Title series in Agriculture as no formal request has been made for the establishment of such a series.