

October 15, 1979

Professor Joseph Krislov
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Dear Professor Krislov:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 4, 1979, forwarding to me the suggestions and comments of the Senate Council on the proposed Research Title Series. By way of response, I will use the same format followed in your letter.

B. Definition

1. Accepted for implementation
2. Accepted for implementation
3. Accepted for implementation.

C. Establishment of a Position

1. I do not believe it to be in the best interests of the University to establish these positions without specific funding.
2. Our intention was to allow Research Professors to be attached to Graduate Centers and Institutes. Governing Regulations as presently written make that possible in the case of Graduate Centers; an amendment to the Governing Regulations will be necessary to include Institutes specifically. I will recommend such a change to the Board of Trustees.

F. Procedures for Appointment and Promotion

1. I recognize the propriety of your concerns about permitting Research Professors to supervise theses and dissertations. However, our present policy allows adjunct professors to hold membership in the graduate fellowship and to direct dissertations. No serious problems appear to have resulted from this arrangement. I propose to leave the paragraph as written and to monitor the situation in the future. Should a problem arise, I will be amenable to a reconsideration of this position.
2. Accepted for implementation.

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Please express my appreciation to the members of the Senate Council
for their advice and counsel.

Sincerely,

Otis A. Singletary
President

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