V. POLICY MATTERS FOR DECISION ... (cont'd)

Matters recommended by the President ... (cont'd)

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G. Rectification/Amendment ... (cont'd)

The proposals have to be returned to the Board for rectification/amendment of the date of effectivity from 1 January 2004 to 11 May 2004, after the lifting of the election ban.

Board action: Approval

H. Extension of the leave privileges of personnel who are extended in the service beyond compulsory retirement age

Justification:

 Under existing Civil Service Rules, those extended beyond compulsory retirement age are no longer entitled to leave privileges. However, the power of the Board of Regents under Section 6, paragraph (e) of the University Charter provides the following:

"(e) To appoint, on the recommendation of the President of the University, professors, instructors, lecturers and other employees of the University; to fix their compensation, hours of service, and such other duties and conditions as it may deem proper; to grant to them in its discretion leave of absence under such regulations as it may promulgate, any other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, and to remove them for cause after an investigation and hearing shall have been had." [underscoring supplied]

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V. POLICY MATTERS FOR DECISION ... (cont'd)

Matters recommended by the President ... (cont'd)

H. Extension of the leave privileges ... (cont'd)

It is therefore proposed that the leave privileges (i.e., teacher's leave in the case of faculty members not covered by cumulative leave and cumulative leave in the case of administrative personnel and other staff members not belonging to the faculty, as well as in the case of faculty members covered by cumulative leave, e.g. those holding administrative positions) of personnel (faculty and non-faculty) who are extended in the service beyond compulsory retirement age (i.e. upon reaching 65th birthday under existing law) be likewise extended.

Guidelines:

- The extension of leave privileges authorized herein shall take effect retroactively in the case of personnel who are still in the service as of the date this policy is adopted and serving the University under an extension of service (i.e., beyond compulsory retirement age); that is, the effectivity of this privilege shall retroact to the date they attained their respective 65th birthdays.
- The existing rules governing the grant of cumulative leave to faculty members under certain conditions shall continue to be in force also in the case of those serving under an extension of service beyond compulsory retirement age.

Board action: Approval