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MEMORANDUM

To: William O.S. Sutherland, Chair

Lance Bertelsen, Associate Chair

From: Wayne A. Rebhorn for the

Lower Division English Policy Committee

Date: October 28, 1988

The Committee voted unanimously at its last meeting on October 26, 1988, to recommend that all TA's be allowed the opportunity to serve at least one semester as apprentices to experienced teachers in a composition course, preferably E 306. The rationale for this motion was to ensure that TA's would be well prepared to teach E 306. Not every TA would have to be apprenticed to a writing teacher, of course, since some may have had extensive experience teaching writing (in high school, for example). Nevertheless, it seemed desirable for the Committee to recommend the apprenticeship arrangement provided that it will be possible to do so within the constraints of staffing needs.

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