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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Friday agenda item no. 2

At its meeting of 22 February, the Executive Committee voted to advertise nationally for 1982-83 Lecturers, using a mid-March issue of the Chronicle of Higher Education. Major reasons: improvement of lower-division instruction; equal opportunity hiring; the "thinness" of the applicant pool in the latter stages of temporary-faculty hiring each summer.

The Dean's Office has approved a national-recruitment approach, citing yet another reason: possibly increased staffing needs next fall due to a glut of summer 1982 admits, persons rushing to get in under the wire before the new admissions standards take effect for fall 1982.

The subject has policy implications and is therefore being brought to the Senate.

Practical considerations argue strongly for the placement of the ad by mid-March. I am hopeful that the Senate will complete its action on the subject at Friday's meeting.

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