

and Spring 1999 ✓

"Special Status" Trial for Fall 1998 Seminars Only

Purpose

To provide an opportunity for long-standing LIR members to benefit from seminars and to offer their experience and knowledge to the other members without the full participation in the traditional requirements of seminar membership.

Criteria

- 1) Members with a history of active participation over a period of years with 5College LIR
- 2) Fully-paid up for 1998-99 year
- 3) Only one seminar ^{per semester} as special status member
- 4) No special status participation in oversubscribed seminars
- 5) No application for special status after September 1, 1998 or Dec. 31, 1998

Procedure

or application form

- 1) Indicate on seminar registration form [^] that special status will be requested for seminar specified.
- 2) Initiate a contact with the moderator of the seminar to request special status. While applicants are encouraged to discuss their reasons for desiring this status, they are not obliged to ^{do so} [^]. In any case the discussion will be considered confidential.
- 3) Moderator may suggest ways in which the applicant can participate ~~in a~~ ⁱⁿ ~~limited way or other means by which the applicant~~ ^{or} can contribute to the smooth functioning and success of the seminar. The decision to allow special status will lie with the moderator, who will inform the Chair of the Curriculum Committee as well as the applicant.
- 4) Moderators and other seminar participants should not initiate the suggestion that any particular person consider special status.

except in extraordinary circumstances

Comment

Achieving a balance between attention to the personal needs of all LIR seminar participants and the goal of providing an intellectually satisfying experience requires good judgement on the part of the moderator and a spirit of collegiality among the participants.

↓ sense

Passed unanimously by Council on May 14, 1998 for the trial year of 1998-99, with an evaluation to be completed by April 1, 1999. (A few editorial changes have been made in the text to correspond to the Council's action 5.)