The following resolution was approved by the Presidents of the Big Ten Council of Big Ten Presidents and Chancellors (formerly called the Council of Ten) at a meeting on December 3, 1962.

"Inquiries about an individual's interest in and conversations concerning a new full-time, academic appointment are in order at any time of the year, but after May 1 an offer of an appointment at the assistant professor level or above, to take effect in the next academic year, will not be made unless the administrative head (usually the dean, or their designated substitute) of the offering college, school, or institute, etc., has determined that the date at which the appointment is to take effect is agreeable to the administrative head of the college, school or institute, etc., which the individual will be leaving if he [sic] accepts the new appointment.”