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It has been proposed that the Commission for Women consider a system of rotating membership appointments with 1/3 of the membership changing with each appointment year.

Under such an arrangement, members might be appointed for limited terms with the possibility of re-appointment after one year of non-membership. This would allow new members the opportunity to serve on the Commission with more experienced members as well as allowing for better continuity from year to year with respect to Commission issues.

An appointment length of 2-3 years, beginning with the 1986-87 academic year, has been suggested as a viable calendar to start such a rotating membership. It is hoped that the annual attrition rate of approximately 1/3 of the Commission members would allow for the implementation of this plan with the appointments for the 1986-87 academic year.

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