Recommendation of Senator Gerard Flynn that the faculty be balloted by mail (blue envelope) concerning the mission statement of this university. The ballot will read:

1. Should the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee have a "Select Mission" statement?

   [ ] Yes
   [ ] No

2. Should the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee be assigned a "Select Mission" statement without full faculty approval?

   [ ] Yes
   [ ] No

3. Do you approve of the present "Select Mission" statement of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee?

   [ ] Yes
   [ ] No

Professor Gerard Flynn

(see over)
The Core Mission of the Doctoral Cluster

As institutions in the Doctoral Cluster, UW-Madison and UW-Milwaukee have entitlement and responsibility to offer programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels; programs leading to advanced or post-baccalaureate professional degrees; and programs of research, within the approved differentiation stated in their select missions.

Select Mission of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

The primary purpose of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is to provide Wisconsin's major metropolitan area with a wide array of university degree programs, a research base necessary and sufficient to serve the urban community and to sustain selective doctoral programs, and an expert faculty active in public service. In keeping with this purpose, the mission of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee includes:

(a) The maintenance of high quality undergraduate and graduate programs and the development of new programs designed to meet the needs of urban populations.

(b) A commitment to national and international stature as to excellence in selected advanced professional and graduate programs.

(c) The expansion of programming for part-time, minority, and financially or educationally disadvantaged students.

(d) Providing master's programs in academic and professional fields with consideration given to the unique needs of the part-time student.

(e) The continued development of selected doctoral programs in basic disciplines and professions related to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's mission.

(f) Engaging in a sustained research effort to serve the needs of metropolitan areas, to enrich instruction, and to sustain academic excellence.

(g) Maintaining appropriate interinstitutional relationships with the University of Wisconsin System and metropolitan area institutions to aid in meeting statewide and urban educational needs.

(h) Promoting public service efforts to help meet the societal, governmental, and industrial needs of metropolitan areas, and meeting the continuing education needs of the public within the context of coordinated statewide planning of outreach programs.