Resolution offered by the University Committee urging the restoration of funds to replace those deleted in the Executive Budget.

WHEREAS, the 1977-79 executive budget does not include the $331,700 for applied urban research designated for the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee to replace partially the loss of funds from the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF),

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee has been designated as one of the two Ph.D. granting institutions comprising the doctoral cluster of the University of Wisconsin System,

WHEREAS, such funds are particularly vital at this stage in the development of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee to act as seed money to attract additional monies from extramural sources,

WHEREAS, the funding for applied research projects at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is in excess of $2,000,000, most of it from outside sources, and the state monies sought will help the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee obtain additional outside funding,

WHEREAS, the funds are essential if the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is to carry out its designated urban mission and make a contribution in the vital area of applied research into the urban problems facing the Milwaukee metropolitan area, Wisconsin, and the nation,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate wishes to express the very strong concern of the faculty over the loss of funds for applied urban research in the executive budget and strongly urges Central Administration, the Board of Regents, the Legislature, and the Governor to give the highest possible priority to the restoration of such funds.

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