1976-77 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMPUTER POLICY COMMITTEE

By the end of the academic year 1976-77, the Computer Policy Committee will have met 11 times. It has held regular meetings once a month and special meetings on call.

The Computer Policy Committee has formed a number of subcommittees to deal with the following areas: mini-computer acquisition (H. Boettcher), large machine questions (B. Wolff), extent of other computing software facilities at UWM (R. Remstad), existing U.W.M. Computing policy (N. Trilling), policy statements on research computing, interactive capability via minicomputers and on the use of other facilities such as MACC (H. Boettcher), CSD rate changes (N. Trilling).

These subcommittees will submit reports to the CPC in April and May so that the Committee may make its policy recommendations by the end of May.

The Committee has heard a number of requests for hardware purchases. In authorizing and approving hardware purchases, the Committee consistently reaffirmed that the base funding of CSD and necessary enhancements to the 1106 should not be impaired by any purchases of new equipment.

Because of the wide interest in computing, CSD has consented to publish the notices and minutes of CPC meetings in the CSD newsletter.

CPC has recommended the elimination of the campus subsidy to Federal projects and the elimination of free listing and card reproduction at the I/O sites to facilitate better turnaround time. CPC has also recommended the following rate changes for 1977-78: a 7% across-the-board increase for all services for which CSD charges, an increase of 20% to outside users, a 1/2 cent increase on a sheet of paper, a reduction in demand rates to 0.25 times normal for the hours 11:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M.

CPC is researching the Univac 1100 as an alternative to the two large computers on this campus, with the proviso that UWM maintain an IBM capability for instructional use.

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