1977-78 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE

The Academic Policy Committee considered the following matters and took the following actions:

A recommendation was made to the Faculty Senate that the existing Graduate School policy on incompleteds be extended university wide. This meant that after the next semester or one calendar year, whichever comes first, an incomplete which is not made up becomes a withdrawal.

A recommendation was made to the Faculty Senate which established the 1979-80 academic year calendar and the 1980 summer session calendar.

At the request of the University Committee, a sub-committee was established to collect and disseminate exemplary cases of departmental peer and student faculty evaluations and make suggestions regarding teaching improvement.

Consideration was given to a faculty member request for a "closed period" for university activities during examination week. It was found that no policy exists and to establish one is impractical.

At the request of the University Committee, consideration was given to whether curriculum changes applying to students pursuing majors in the College of Letters and Science should be applicable to all students in the College of Letters and Science and to other schools and colleges. It was decided to defer a recommendation until experience with curricular changes is known.

At the request of the Vice-Chancellor's office, consideration was given to using a questionnaire to poll graduating seniors regarding their feelings about the quality of education received. Use of such an instrument was not recommended.

Recommendations for standards for Academic Progress were discussed and approved for presentation to the Faculty Senate.

At the request of the University Committee, consideration was given to grievance procedures for students aggrieved because of grades issued. A recommendation will be made later this semester.
Consideration was given to data relating to the legislatively mandated study of "Part-time Study Opportunities at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee." Recommendations will be made later this semester.

At the request of the University Committee, consideration was given to the matter of centralized responsibility for advocacy of minority students at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Recommendations will be made later this semester.

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