Recommendation of the University Committee to amend Chapter A2.2 (Faculty Senate Rules Committee) Supplement to Chapter 6, UWM Policies and Procedures.

3. Procedures.
   Any member of the University Faculty as defined in Chapter 1.01(1) may propose a matter for consideration by the UWM Faculty Senate by submitting it in proper form (1.04(4)(b)) to the Faculty Senate Rules Committee through the Secretary of the University, according to the following procedures:

   a) Proposals are normally referred by the Rules Committee to the appropriate faculty standing committee for review and recommendation.

   b) If a faculty member believes that consideration of a proposal is being unreasonably delayed by any faculty standing committee, he/she may appeal to the Faculty Senate Rules Committee for intervention and decision.

   c) Emergency proposals, which should be considered by the Senate without delay, may be placed on the calendar of a Senate meeting by the Rules Committee without the customary referral to a faculty standing committee.

   d) Proposals submitted by non-Senate members of the Faculty and which appear on calendars of Senate meetings are placed before the body on motion of the appropriate standing committee or the Faculty Senate Rules Committee, if that Committee has assumed original jurisdiction as in (c) above.

Rationale: There has been some confusion on the part of faculty members who are not members of the Senate as to whether they might introduce matters for consideration by the Senate, and if so the procedures by which such matters should be introduced. The proposed legislation above attempts to clarify these concerns.

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