Recommendation by UWM Senator Jane Hood and Professor Donald Noel to establish an ad hoc committee to explore ways of responding to the facts of retrenchment.

Recommendation that a 5 to 7 person ad hoc committee be selected by the Senate to collect evidence regarding faculty retrenchment in the 1977-83 period and to thoroughly explore alternative ways of affirmatively responding to the facts of retrenchment thus revealed. The committee is instructed to report back to the Senate with firm recommendations for Senate action not later than the April, 1980 meeting of the Senate.

Rationale:

Some faculty members are especially concerned that efforts be made to develop proposals which will distribute the impact of any further cuts in an equitable manner. No one segment of the academic community should be singled out to bear the burdens created by problems not of their making. Specifically, then, the Senate committee should identify disincentives which retard voluntary reduction to three-quarter or half-time appointments by faculty and should propose specific means of modifying or eliminating these disincentives.

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