Resolution by Senators Fetter and Wainwright to elect an ad hoc task force to identify the conceptual bases of Operation Wednesday and to evaluate its effectiveness as a university planning tool.

RESOLUTION:
That the Faculty Senate request the Planning Commission to identify the conceptual bases of Operation Wednesday and to evaluate Operation Wednesday's effectiveness as a university planning tool as it has been used since 1975 and its applicability to university planning for the decade ahead. That the Commission submit its report to the Senate at its November, 1980 meeting.

RATIONALE:
Operation Wednesday is a personnel planning technique used at UWM since the middle 1970's. These procedures were implemented by the administration without substantial faculty input and have never been subject to faculty evaluation regarding their conceptual bases or their practical application.

Many of Operation Wednesday's assumptions require further investigation within the university community. To cite one example taken from page 4 of the Operation Wednesday notes: "Operation Wednesday is based upon descending aggregates appropriate to the decision-making process at the university." We take exception to this approach since we feel that educational planning should be based upon educational goals, aims, and objectives and not "descending aggregates." We therefore propose the above resolution.

Professor William Wainwright
Professor Bruce Fetter

NOTE: The original proposal of Professors Fetter and Wainwright to elect an ad hoc task force was rejected by the Senate. By the process of amendment the Senate requested the UWM Planning Commission to evaluate Operation Wednesday.