Regular meetings of the Computer Policy Committee were held monthly from September through May. Two special meetings were held with Chancellor Horton to discuss topics of particular interest to administrative users of computing services.

The following subcommittees were established:

1) Rate Subcommittee: This subcommittee reviewed the rates for computing services proposed by the Computing Services Division for 1981-82. The CPC approved the rate structure with some modifications at the March meeting.

2) Five-Year Academic Computing Needs Subcommittee: The primary task of this subcommittee was to complete a report that outlines the computing needs of the academic community as the subcommittee foresees them for the next five years. Incorporated in that report are the subcommittee's reactions to a University of Wisconsin System report "Plan for Computing".

3) User's Group Subcommittee: This subcommittee has tried to ascertain the effects of certain changes in service and support provided by CSD. The subcommittee made one recommendation, subsequently endorsed by the full CPC, for increased budgetary support for academic computing software and the necessary consulting services to effectively use the software. The subcommittee is currently designing a questionnaire which will seek faculty reactions to various aspects of computing policies, procedures and operations.

4) Administrative Computing Needs Subcommittee: When this subcommittee met with Chancellor Horton in December, he indicated that he would welcome recommendations from the subcommittee on how to best implement up-to-date administrative systems at UWM. To that end the subcommittee has investigated a number of alternatives for acquiring appropriate software and has begun to draw up specifications for the necessary hardware. The subcommittee plans to have its recommendations ready later this spring. The subcommittee also met with a consultant that the Chancellor brought in to look at administrative computing; subsequently, the subcommittee and the CPC responded to the consultant's report.

The great majority of the time and effort spent by the CPC this year was on the issues described above in the subcommittee section. The CPC also responded to a request for deregulation suggestions, checked on the progress of in-house development of administrative systems, and invited Professor Haseman of our School of Business Administration to speak on recent developments in administrative computing.
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