The UWM Awards and Recognition Committee met 8 times during the 1980-81 school year.

Procedures and criteria for the new Faculty Award for Distinguished Public Service were approved, and a call for nominations was distributed. Seventeen candidates for this award were screened, and the 1980-81 recipient was selected. Review of the candidates demonstrated that many faculty members at UWM are engaged in substantial public service, to the great benefit of the institution and the community. The Awards and Recognition Committee concluded that it would be desirable, if possible, to make more than one public service award each year. A recommendation to that effect was forwarded to the Chancellor. This $1,000 award is supported by the UWM Foundation.

The Awards and Recognition Committee prepared and distributed nomination forms for the 1980-81 Distinguished Teaching Awards. A total of three $1,000 awards, supported by the Amoco Foundation, will be made. The recipients of these awards were selected.

Edi Bjorklund, Chairperson
Kris Gerke (student)
Abbas Hamdani
Kim Hansen (student)
Rolf Hickman
Harriet Lazinski
Peter Salamun
Vida Stanton
Barry Wind