Annual Report and Recommendations of the Residence Halls Committee, 1959-60

1. **FUNCTION:** This committee is authorized to act "as a fact-finding and advisory body concerned with the operation and maintenance of the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee dormitories."

2. **ACTIVITIES DURING THE 1959-60 ACADEMIC YEAR:***

   A. Review of the activities and recommendations of the 1958-59 Residence Halls Committee.

   B. For purposes of orientation, complete tours of the four university owned and operated residence halls by committee members.

   C. An evaluation of the use made of the $12,000 SLIC appropriation indicated a definite improvement in general dormitory conditions.

   D. Special Reports were received from:

   Mrs. Betty Castleman - Director of Housing
   Miss Virginia Byrkit - Director of Food Services
   Mr. Alfred Fiorita - UW--M Business Manager

   E. Investigation of the recommendation by the 1958-59 committee that dormitory room charges be pro-rated; price to be determined by the number of occupants in a room. A poll of the current residents indicated that they were not in favor of changing the system. They preferred keeping the same rate for all rooms. The committee concurred in this opinion.

   F. Recommendation that this committee investigate the possibilities of setting up a long-range dormitory policy. Among the questions to be considered should be the following:

   Should a city college like UW--M provide residence halls for out-of-town students?

   If so, how can they be operated on a sound financial basis?

3. **RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR FACULTY ACTION:** The committee recommends that the Faculty take the following actions:

   A. All university sponsored institutes and conferences be charged for the use of dormitory facilities, the rates to be determined by the business office, consistent with needs and dormitory costs.

   B. Membership of the Residence Halls Committee be appointed for three years on a rotating basis. Two members to be replaced each year beginning with the fall semester, 1960. Two present members shall be re-appointed for two years, and two for one year.

   **RESIDENCE HALLS COMMITTEE:**

   A. Ganswindt        L. Netzer        L. Stamatakos
   R. Kriehn           W. Pufahl        C. Wollaeger, Chrm.
   E. Kunkle           J. Soffen