University Committee Resolution to Amend the Existing Contract Between UWM and the U. S. Army

The University Committee recommends that the following language be inserted in the University's contract with the U. S. Army:

"By executing this amendment the officials affirm that this institution is operated under non-discrimination principles and that all contractors contracting with this institution agree to operate under the same principles. This includes equal opportunity for enrollment and subsequent equitable treatment of all students on the basis of race, color, national origin or sexual preference."

Rationale: On May 17, 1983, the Faculty Senate asked that language referring to UWM's non-discrimination policy be incorporated in the ROTC contract (Faculty Document 1364). The Chancellor has agreed to place such language in the contract. It turns out, however, that the language specifically requested by the Faculty Senate would have no affect on Army policies, and would be no more than a statement of UWM policy. In keeping with the spirit of last year's action, therefore, it is necessary to ask that more explicit language be placed in the ROTC contract. We offer the above language as adequate to the Faculty Senate's purposes.

The University Committee
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Substitute amendment:

The Faculty Senate asks the University Committee to establish a task force to investigate the relations between the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the U.S. Army ROTC program. The task force will report to the Senate by December, 1984.