Recommendation of the Division of Professions Executive Committee

to Allow Affiliation for the Materials Department

The Division of Professions Executive Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate consider and approve the following motion:

That the Materials Department of the College of Engineering and Applied Science be allowed to affiliate with the Division of Professions.

RATIONALE: The Materials Department is currently affiliated only with the Division of Natural Sciences. As a professional discipline firmly founded on the natural sciences, it involves both fundamental and applied research in the physical sciences and the professional practice of engineering. In the past, the Department has employed faculty most closely identified with the physical research area of the field. All current faculty are and will remain affiliated with the Division of Natural Sciences. The Department would now like to expand its divisional membership in order to facilitate the hiring of faculty to cover the professional practice aspects of the field.
Recommendation of the University Committee to amend Chapter 6.25(1), Organization of Faculty Standing Committees, UWM Policies and Procedures.

6.25 Organization of Faculty Standing Committees

(1) After receiving notice that any necessary appointments have been made, the faculty candidate receiving the highest number of votes in an election shall call an organizational meeting of the committee, during the first four weeks of the academic year.

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(1) When all faculty appointments to the committee have been made, the Secretary of the University shall designate a faculty member of the committee as the person responsible for calling an organizational meeting of the committee during the first four weeks of the academic year.

RATIONALE: The present method of calling the first meeting of the committee guarantees that the person responsible for calling the meeting is a newly-elected member of the committee and hence, in all likelihood a person unfamiliar with the business and procedures of the committee and a stranger to the continuing members. Having a continuing member of the committee call the first meeting would facilitate the annual job of getting started.

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