Annual Report of the Faculty Welfare Committee, 1960-61

I. **Function.** To advise the Faculty on such matters as pertain to sick leave, credit union, group insurance, retirement and all other matters of faculty welfare in addition to the above which are not handled by other university committees. (UW--M FM 4/11/57; FD 5)

II. **Activities during the 1960-61 academic year.**

During this academic year, the Faculty Welfare Committee chose as its initial concern the implementation of a previous faculty action (March 12, 1960) regarding the establishment of a University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee Credit Union.

Accordingly, questionnaires were sent to Faculty and Civil Service staff to determine bases of need and interest. A complete oral and written presentation concerning the Credit Union was presented at a subsequent Faculty meeting and the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee Credit Union was formally established.

Being informed that space was available at the Downer Seminary for a dining or lounge facility, the Faculty Welfare Committee next undertook to assess the Faculty and Staff need for and interest in such a facility. As a result of its investigations, the Committee recommended to the Provost that this facility be established and further suggestions were made concerning its financing and operation.

The Faculty has shown much interest in the work of the Faculty Welfare Committee. During the year a number of other matters were brought to the Committee's attention. Since the responsibilities and duties of the Committee and the limits thereof are not clearly defined, it was suggested to the Provost that these be considered before the Committee took any further action on these matters. At the present time, the University Committee--Milwaukee is reconsidering the role, duties and responsibilities of the Faculty Welfare Committee.

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