Annual Report of the Computer Policy Committee
to the Faculty Senate and Secretary of the University

The Computer Policy Committee conducted regularly scheduled monthly meetings from September through April, 1985. Among the committee's activities were the following:

1. The committee received a copy of the Vice Chancellor's academic computing plan in the fall and continued throughout the year to discuss the plan with that office, providing numerous comments on its priorities and implementation plan. The Vice Chancellor's Office provided a final report on 1984–85 computing expenditures at the CPC's final meeting on April 24, 1985.

2. The CPC continued to use a subcommittee structure to develop recommendations to be acted upon at the monthly plenary meetings. The Academic Needs Subcommittee was chaired by Swarnjit Arora and the Monitoring Subcommittee by David Schultz. An Administrative Needs Subcommittee was created and chaired by Carla Garnham.

3. In cooperation with the Vice Chancellor's Office and Computing Services Division, the CPC considered and recommended implementation of an agreement with the Sperry Corporation to use UWM as a development site for the Unix operating system in return for hardware enhancements to the Sperry mainframe.

4. Increasing pressure on the mainframe computer led the CPC, in cooperation with the Vice Chancellor's Office and the Computing Services Division, to reduce by half individual computing allocations on the Sperry. The Monitoring Subcommittee served as the agent of appeal for users requiring additional allocations.

1984–85 Computer Policy Committee Membership

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