Action was taken on six cases, two of which were appealed. The decision in one of these was upheld while one was modified.

The Committee on Student Conduct and Appeals recommends that:

1. Section AS-5.222 of Rules and Regulations Governing the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee be modified as indicated on pages following.

2. In 1960-61, in order to effect the transition between the former and the recommended system of election of members, the candidates ranking first, second, and third with respect to number of votes serve for two years, and the candidates ranking fourth and fifth serve for one year.

Student Conduct and Appeals Committee:

Andrew Baggaley, Secretary
Robert Costello
Fern Ehlers
Katherine Nelson
Robert Norris, Chairman, Admin. Section
Louis Stamatakos
Alice Streng, Chairman
Charlotte Wollaeger
AS-5.222 Student Conduct and Appeals Committee

Membership:

Five members of the teaching Faculty of University professorial rank to be shall be elected annually by the Faculty. Members shall serve a term of two years, but the terms will overlap as follows: During odd numbered calendar years, three members shall be elected; during even numbered years, two members shall be elected, with no more than two from any school, college or division with Madison connections or departments outside any Milwaukee school or college, with the chairman to be elected by the teaching faculty members. The Dean of Men, the Dean of Women and the Dean of Student Affairs or their representative shall also serve as members. The dean or director or his representative of each college, school or division shall serve as ex-officio members without vote. The chairman will be elected by and from the teaching faculty members.

Functions:

The Committee on Student Conduct and Appeals shall be charged with the formulation and enforcement of policy on all matters of individual student conduct, and shall from time to time review the execution and operation thereof and report at least annually to the Faculty thereon.

Administrative Section:

The members of the Committee appointed as representatives of the Dean of Men, Dean of Women, and Dean of Student Affairs, together with the dean or director or his representative, of the school, college, or division in which the student is enrolled and against whom complaints and charges are being heard shall be designated as the Administrative Section of the Committee. The chairman of the Administrative Section of the Committee shall be the Dean of Student Affairs or his representative. The Administrative Section of the Committee shall be charged with administering the policy of the Committee in all matters of individual student conduct except in cases of classroom dishonesty referred to below, and shall exercise the powers of reprimand, disciplinary probation, suspension, expulsion and other corrective measures. The Administration Section may, in its discretion, refer a case to the whole Committee for decision.

Appeals Section:

The five teaching faculty members of the Committee shall constitute the Appeals Section of the Committee. The Appeals Section shall conduct hearings on appeals made by students from penalties imposed by academic departments in cases of student classroom dishonesty.

Any student otherwise affected by reprimand, disciplinary probation, suspension, expulsion or other corrective measures shall have the right to appeal to this section for a review of such penalty and the Appeals Section may either review or hear the matter "de novo" and either suspend, decrease or increase the penalty, and pending the hearing on such appeal, the Appeals Section may, in its discretion, suspend punishment. The Chairman of the Appeals Section shall be Chairman of the Committee on Student Conduct and Appeals.
Procedures:

Student Classroom Dishonesty.

In cases of classroom dishonesty, the teacher shall take action he deems appropriate and will file a report in the office of the Dean of Student Affairs. A student may appeal this action to the instructional department involved. An appeal from action by the department may be made to the Appeals Section of the Committee, which shall then conduct a hearing.

Persons Present at Hearings.

At every hearing on classroom dishonesty conducted by the Appeals Section, at least the following persons shall appear: (a) the student or students involved and (b) the teacher and a departmental representative. At every hearing on other cases of misconduct, there shall appear: (a) the student or students involved and (b) representatives of the Administrative Section. Presentation of the case shall be made with all parties present and subsequently each may be questioned separately.

The Committee, at its discretion, may invite the University Student Government to designate two students without voting rights, to sit with the Appeals Section on hearing appeals that affect the general body of students.

The Committee, the Administrative Section, or the Appeals Section shall be empowered to summon any employee of the institution to assist in its deliberations. Attorneys, whether in law or in fact, shall not appear before the Committee or any section thereof or before the Faculty either to prosecute or to defend any student whose conduct is under investigation or who has appealed from penalties assessed. The student shall be advised that at any stage of the proceedings he may appeal decisions and may be represented by a friend, a relative, or any member of the Faculty. Appeals from decisions of the Appeals Section of the Committee shall be made to the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee Faculty.

Working Rules.

Before each hearing the Appeals Section of the Committee shall consider working rules to be applied to the particular case at hand and establish any special procedures called for by the nature of the case. Minutes shall be kept by the Committee, the Administrative Section and the Appeals Section and stenographic notes taken of testimony at Committee and Section meetings. (UW--M FM 4/11/57; FD 6)