1. Non-discriminatory practices in student employment offices on the campus were studied.

Action taken: The following resolution was passed by the Committee and forwarded to SLIC. It was subsequently passed by SLIC.

The Human Rights Committee, UW-M, requests that SLIC consider the following statement of a policy position, and take appropriate action.

In view of the official University ban against discrimination in any area of University activity, SLIC requests that any agency servicing employment opportunities under University auspices be advised of the following policy and bring its operation into agreement therewith.

No position shall be accepted for job listing which contains restrictions or specifications pertaining to the race, religion, or ethnic identity of the prospective employee. Persons seeking such a listing should be advised their request is contrary to University policy, and have read to them the official statement of this policy for their information.*

Should an employer seek a special category of student, e.g., Catholic, Jewish, Lutheran, etc., for specialized rather than invidious reasons, he may be advised of local on- or off-campus student voluntary associations where such students may be contacted.

* Official University of Wisconsin position on non-discrimination...

2. Mrs. Betty Castleman, Student Housing Director, informed the Committee that home owners are refusing housing to Negro and foreign students. Because of the University's non-discriminatory housing policy, these landowners were withdrawn from the lists; consequently, available housing at this point may not be enough to meet the September demand.

Action taken:

1. Reaffirmation of the University's non-discriminatory housing policy;

2. A conference for the purpose of discussing the problem will be held on the campus on May 2. In attendance will be the clergy from nineteen churches located in the University community, the clergy from the campus religious organizations and interested representatives from the University. A subsequent report of the conference will be filed with the Secretary of the Faculty.

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