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UNIVERSITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The committee is charged with advising and making recommendations to the campus administration on policy and program matters associated with areas of university relations. The committee maintains liaisons with schools, colleges and divisions on campus in order to insure coordination of programs and efforts in the area of community relations. The committee also reports to the Faculty Senate on matters of concern about university relations.

The committee held a total of six meetings during the 1985-86 academic year. Issues discussed by the committee during the year include:

- the need to attract nationally and internationally recognized speakers for commencements
- the need to monitor the impact of the current cancellation and reinstatement policy on minority students
- the possible role of the committee in facilitating the adjustment of new faculty and staff to the campus.

Several guests joined the committee during the course of the year. Jude Kaufmann presented an overview of the University Relations Division and Carol Baumann discussed the status of UWM as an emerging center for international study. Acting Vice Chancellor Schroeder met with the committee to discuss the sabbatical program as a means of strengthening relations with various sectors of the community. Oliver Meyers joined the committee during its discussion of a legislative forum.

The major accomplishment of the University Relations Committee during this year was a forum on "The Role of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in Economic Development in the State". The forum is scheduled for April 29, 1986 and will include several area legislators, a representative from the business community and Deans James, Patton and Schenker from UW-M.

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