UNIVERSITY LIBRARY COMMITTEE
1985-86 Annual Report

The following individuals served on the University Library Committee for 1985-86:

F. Xavier Baron (Chairperson), James Brundage, Sandy Dolnick (Alumni Representative), Gabor Karadi, William Wainwright, Jack Waldheim, William Walters, Robert Yeo.

Student representatives were: William Cagliani, Alice Pugh, Samuel Tolwin.

Ex-officio members were: Kenneth Neusen, Associate Dean, Graduate School; Norma S. Rees, Acting Chancellor; William C. Roselle, Director of the Library.

At four meetings in 1985-86, the University Library Committee:

1. Took the following actions:

   a) Elected Professor F. X. Baron as Chairperson for 1985-86, his second consecutive term.

   b) Approved a motion to include in the Library Planning Document for 1986-91 a statement regarding elimination of the decrement process for the library.

   c) Approved a motion that the library initiate, in AY 1986-87, a new faculty and staff loan policy that would provide academic year loans and would eliminate the need for return of all books at the end of Semester I each year.

   d) Approved a draft letter to UWM faculty and staff describing the new faculty loan policy.

2. Received the following reports from the Director of the Library:

   a) 1984-85 activity summary covering all aspects of library services, activities, and collection growth.

   b) Library Stage III progress. All work is on schedule, and completion of all three elements (i.e., new construction, major remodeling and renovation of Stages I and II, and energy conservation) will be realized during the summer of 1987. Fourteen separate, planned relocations of departments, services, and collections will affect access and use. Users have been cooperative and tolerant of noise and inconvenience.
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e) Library automation; investigation of UWM's use of NOTIS System (Northwestern Online Totally Integrated System) or NLS (Network Library System); inauguration of PERLINE, a new serials control system; planned online catalog.

d) Retroconversion of card catalog to machine-readable format; approximately 65% of the catalog has been completed on "first pass" retroconversion.

e) Fund-raising Efforts:

Since 1978, the library has received approximately $1 million in private funds including grants, endowment funds, and large personal and corporate gifts.

The Friends of the Library will raise funds for library acquisitions by sale of a portfolio of Ortelius map reproductions from the American Geographical Society Collection.

The consulting firm of Sumner Rahr, Inc. will work with the UWM Development office and the library on the UWM Foundation's major fund-raising campaign for library acquisitions.

f) Impact of mandatory library budget reductions for 1986-87 and 1987-88; possible options.

h) Expanded distribution of Library Committee Minutes to include UWM Administration and UWM Deans.

i) Serials Review Committee, which reviews faculty requests for new subscriptions, evaluates the requests, and informs faculty of decisions reached.

j) New library staff members.

k) The third annual Carl and Janet Moebius Outstanding Performance Awards to Richard Jones, academic staff, Richard Schwartz, civil service, and Peter Zehren, student employee.

l) Television filming of the American Geographical Society Collection by WXXI-TV, Rochester, N. Y., for possible use on national public television.

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