 Recommendation of the University Committee
 to amend Section 1.06(5) of the UWM Policies and Procedures,
 Leaves from the Senate

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(b) A member of the Faculty Senate may be granted a leave from the Faculty Senate of up to one year for any legitimate reason that would cause the individual to miss three or more consecutive meetings, e.g., obtaining a sabbatical. A request for leave from the Senate should be approved in advance by the University Committee. When a leave from the Senate is granted, a replacement will be appointed for the duration of the leave. The replacement will be the next qualified candidate per 1.06(6).

RATIONALE Faculty Senators who are awarded a sabbatical or who must be away from campus for a legitimate reason should have the option of seeking a leave of absence from the Senate rather than resigning or being dismissed for missing three consecutive meetings. This plan also provides for replacement senators to be appointed during the leave of absence so that the Senate remains at full strength.

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Satisfies the Codification Committee's criteria of clarity, internal consistency, and relationship to other policies and procedures governing UWM.