MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

PROFESSOR VINCENT M. ALLISON

Vincent M. Allison, a retired professor of English and former Registrar and Director of Admissions at UWM, died on November 28, 1992 at the age of 73 from complications of a stroke suffered several years ago. He is survived by his spouse, Ruth, and four children.

Professor Allison was a naval aviator during World War II and taught English at the University of Iowa in the early 1950's. He joined the Wisconsin State College, Milwaukee faculty in 1955, the year before it merged into UWM. Mr. Allison headed the faculty registration committee in the late fifties and early sixties and was responsible for planning and coordinating the fieldhouse registration activities that took place each semester.

In 1961, Professor Allison was appointed Associate Registrar, and he served as Registrar and Director of Admissions from 1968 to 1975. In 1975 the Admissions and Records operation was split into two departments and Mr. Allison continued as Registrar until 1979 when he returned to teaching in the English department. He taught English Composition and American Literature until his retirement in 1986.

Professor Allison was a director of the English Association of Greater Milwaukee from 1957-59 and editor of its publication, The Messenger, from 1959-1961 and was a member of the Organizing Committee for the Wisconsin Council of Teachers of English and chaired its Resolutions Committee. He also helped to organize the Riverside High School Parent-Teacher-Student Association.

Mr. Allison served on the ad hoc Committee for Instituting a Computer Center at UWM in the early 1960's and then served on the Computer Center Advisory Committee for several years.

Mr. Allison was active in the American and Wisconsin Associations of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers and received honorary membership in the Wisconsin association in 1980. Registrar Allison was also active in the College and University Machine Records Conference and hosted this national group in Milwaukee in 1973.

Professor Allison was a man of warmth and wisdom who was loyal to his staff and dedicated to the University and his job. Mr. Allison had vision. As Registrar, he was always seeking technological improvements that would better serve the students. In 1974, Mr. Allison was instrumental in securing the necessary funding for the University to purchase a computerized registration system which still exists today at UWM.

The Division of Student Affairs and English Department mourn the loss of their friend and colleague.

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