The UWM University Committee recommends that UWM Summer Session Appointment Guidelines Policy (Selected Academic and Administrative Policy #S-51) be amended to read (amended portions are in boldfaced type):

SUMMER SESSION APPOINTMENT GUIDELINES

[UWM Selected Academic and Administrative Policy #S-51]

The contractual period for regular summer teaching appointments shall be either four weeks or eight weeks. Consistent with summer session needs and with approval by the department and the dean, faculty members may be permitted to allocate their teaching, research, and service activities differentially within the contractual period. The rate of pay shall be 1/9 of the previous academic year salary for each equivalent four weeks of full-time service. In order to maximize summer session offerings, school/college faculty may vote to approve an alternative method for rate of pay.

Contractual arrangements for mini-courses, conferences, and special teaching assignment shall be negotiated individually.

Rationale

The adversity Committee (UC) has noted that several departments on campus have already expressed the desire to determine summer session pay on bases other than the 1/9-2/9 method of the current policy. In reviewing the situation with the Vice Chancellor, we recognized that some departments are quite constrained in honoring needed summer session offerings. Therefore, the UC recommends support of the proposed change to this policy.

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