University Committee; one member of the Awards and Recognition Committee to be selected by the Awards and Recognition Committee. Members will serve two-year renewable terms.

b. Functions. To call for and select from general nominations, the nominations for the designation of University Professor.

3. Appointment Approval Procedures:

All University Professor candidates must be endorsed by the appropriate Department Executive Committee and Dean, and be approved by the Chancellor.

Rationale

Creating this designation provides a needed and timely means to identify and recognize faculty whose career contributions to UWM in the areas of professorial function represent the very best of academic citizenship.

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That the total number of University Professors shall not exceed 3% of the tenured faculty.

That the criteria for the selection be as follows:

The individual shall:

1. Be a tenured member of the UWM faculty;

2. Have, over a period of at least 12 years, made significant, enduring and institution wide contribution to the growth, development, and mission of the University;

3. Have made a truly noteworthy difference to one or more of the functions of the University; and

4. Be nominated by a member of the UWM faculty.

That such faculty members be selected for the first time in the Fall of 1995 for the 1995-1996 academic year;

That this special recognition be a permanent designation as per UWS Unclassified Personnel Guideline #1 (3)(a);

That recipients ultimately form a body whose role will be to advise the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor on a regular basis.

2. **University Professor Selection Committee**

   a. **Membership.** Seven members as follows: Five past recipients of the designation of University Professor to be selected by the group of University professors; one member of the University Committee to be selected by the

* Selection of recipients of the designation of University Professor in the first year will be made from among nominees solicited from the faculty at large by a committee appointed by the University Committee. The committee will consist of one member of the University Committee, two members of the Awards and Recognition Committee, two teaching award recipients, and two senators at large.
Rationale

The UWM University Committee was asked by Professor Winston Van Horne to develop a proposal that would identify and recognize faculty with the special designation of University Professor. Other campuses across the country have created a similar designation. The characteristics of faculty recognized by this category are unique from and complementary to the category of Distinguished Professor. Creating this designation provides a needed and timely means to identify and recognize faculty whose career contributions to UWM in the areas of professorial function represent the very best of academic citizenship.

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   That such faculty members be selected for the first time in the spring of 1995 for the 1995-96 academic year;

   That designees receive a one-time cash award of $1,500 to be used at their discretion, a commemorative plaque, inclusion in the annual Awards Ceremony, and recognition on a building plaque suitably displayed;

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