RESOLUTION:

Whereas:

UWM is facing increasing financial pressures, especially on administration;

and

It is necessary to explore all possible avenues for reduced expenditures without compromising essential function:

Therefore, it is moved that:

The Faculty approve a one-year exception to UWM Policies and Procedures §1.10 which specifies that the Secretary of the University be a faculty member. This exception is made specifically to permit Marilyn E. Miller to serve as Interim Secretary of the University in the year (1996-97) following her retirement June 30, 1996.

RATIONALE

In the face of a reduction of the classified staff in the Office of the Secretary of the University, Marilyn E. Miller, the current incumbent, agreed to retire and suggested that the Secretary's position might be reduced to a 50% position. She further indicated willingness to serve the 1996-97 fiscal year as half-time interim secretary following her retirement in June, 1996. This would provide an opportunity to test whether the position could be maintained on a half-time basis and would provide continuity and planning time for possible reorganization within the Office.

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