Date: February 18, 1997

To: Kenneth Watters, Provost and Vice Chancellor

From: Alan Baron, Chair
Computer Policy Committee

Re: Remote access

At its meeting on February 14, 1997, the Computer Policy Committee considered the issue of remote access to University computers and the Internet. The following motion was approved.

Motion. The CPC recommends that in the information technology strategic planning process, the University consider contracting remote access to an appropriate provider (one who can provide reliable and uninterrupted service); and that such a plan be implemented, all charges for the service be defrayed by the University.

Rationale. Rapid growth in the need for off-campus access to the University computers and to the Internet is outstripping the ability of the University to provide this service. To judge from the experience of other universities, the service can be provided more efficiently and cost-effectively by providers outside the University. Because use of computers has become a condition of employment for faculty and staff, all costs for the accounts should be borne by the University.

cc: John Schroeder, Chancellor
Sona Andrews, Asst. Vice Chancellor
University Committee