MOTION:

In response to the Library Committee’s report at the Senate’s March meeting from in part an earlier outside review indicating more support necessary for acquisitions, and to keep UWM status as a Research II university, the Senate makes two requests of the Administration. The first is to place a high priority on devising a strategy to increase the acquisitions budget by at least $1,000,000. The second is to report back to the Senate on this matter by the end of the fall semester, 1997.

RATIONALE:

The reasons are in the resolution. It is incumbent upon the Senate to take this action is response to Professor Schultz’ report on the critical condition of acquisitions. The amount stated is the total of the sum recommended by the outside review panel plus interim inflationary and other increased costs. All should know that the Administration has been cognizant of the crisis on occasion offering additional funds but what is requested now is a more comprehensive plan, strategy and goal.

Senator Victor Greene