Motion

The Economic Benefits Committee recommends to the Faculty Senate that an ad hoc committee consider the desirability and viability of establishing a “University Club” for faculty and staff at UWM. The committee will consist of nine individuals; one appointed by the Academic Staff Committee, one by the University Committee, one by the Economic Benefits Committee, and six appointed by the University Committee from nominees provided by the schools and colleges, by the administration, and by the Academic Staff Committee. We recommend that this committee report back to the Senate by Spring 1998.

Rationale

Members of the Economic Benefits Committee have received informal suggestions that establishment of a University Club be considered at UWM. Apparently this idea has been discussed at various times among faculty and staff. Similar entities exist at many campuses, including UW-Madison, where they serve a valuable social function. The proposed committee would be directed to study the desirability and viability of such an organization. The Economic Benefits Committee foresees several advantages to this idea (faculty and staff camaraderie, housing of campus visitors) but recognizes the need for careful consideration of establishing a “University Club”.

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