1996-97 Annual Report of the Economic Benefits Committee

The Economic Benefits Committee met seven times during the 1996-97 academic year. The major accomplishments were:

1. The committee sent a motion regarding the proposed Salary Ladder to the Faculty Senate (Faculty Document #2075). An amended version was passed in December 1996.

2. Sent a motion regarding appointing an ad hoc committee to examine establishing a “University Club” at UWM (Faculty Document #2096). Passed in May 1997.

3. Published an analysis of UW-System salary 1982-1995 in the January UWM Reports. This report was the result of a study the committee made last year.

4. Published a report on out-of-pocket costs for university-related activities in the March UWM Reports. This report summarized costs incurred by faculty and academic staff.

5. Continued to work on improving communication with the administration on benefits issues. Met with Assistant Chancellor Donald Melkus (February 1997) to discuss the Benefits Office. In May, the committee met with Cathy Kroeger, the new Manager of the Benefits Office.

Members of the Committee for 1996-97:
  Janet Bitzan
  Beverly Cross
  Sally Derrwaldt (Fall only)
  Mark Harris (chair)
  Connie Horstman (Spring only)
  Linda Napholtz
  Harvey Rabinowitz
  Randy Ryder