To: Faculty Senate  
From: Carol H. Seery, Chair of the Admissions and Records Policy Committee  
Date: April 14, 2000  

Major Issues Discussed:  

1. OASIS PROJECT - At the beginning of the academic term, the committee was provided an update on the project, and asked to be ready with a schedule of monthly meetings in case record and policy issues would arise in conjunction with implementation of the new software system. According to B. Weckmueller, no issues have emerged for the committee to consider yet.  

2. STUDENT STATUS-BASED FEE SYSTEM POLICY- The problem was raised that this policy creates the unfair assessment of higher fees from graduate students enrolled in certificate programs who must take multiple undergraduate courses. The committee moved that a recommendation be forwarded to the Faculty Senate to examine pros and cons of the possibility of a course-based fee system of tuition assessment. A memo announcing this request was sent to Laurie Glass on February 24, 2000. The matter was referred by Laurie Glass to Ken Watters and ultimately to Ruth Williams, chair of the task force on tuition. Ruth responded to explain that the request was not an issue consistent with the charge to the task force. When the Admissions and Records Policy Committee met on March 9 to discuss the next step to take, Jon Lenichek attended the meeting. He explained that the student status-based fee system was not a UWM policy, but a UW System-wide policy, which would necessitate the mounting of evidence for concern with the issue across system university programs. A subcommittee (L. Dieker, S. Gruzis) expressed interest to investigate the matter further by making some contacts across UW programs. Another possibility arose after further discussion; J. Lenichek expressed that it may be possible within current policies for certificate programs to establish "per program" and/or "per course" fees. The subcommittee expressed interest to investigate the possibility of this alternative solution to the concern as well.  

3. OTHER: Several other minor issues were discussed by the committee, but without any specific actions or recommendations arising from considerations.  

Number of meetings scheduled for the 99-00 year: 7  

Actual number of meetings: 5 (Oct. 5, Dec. 9, Feb. 10, Mar. 9, May 11)  

Participants in attendance at each meeting: 8 or 9  

Members of the Admissions and Records Policy Committee:  