
The Economic Benefits Committee met five times during the 1999-00 academic year. The major topics discussed this year were:

1. The committee met with Cathy Kroeger (Manager of the Benefits Office) to discuss developments in communicating benefits information, staffing levels, and other issues. The committee recommended the Provost work to improve notification of new hires to the Benefits Office.

2. The committee developed a survey on the state senate bill that would allow unionization of faculty and academic staff. The results were published in the UWM Reports (March issue).

In addition, the committee considered how to be actively involved in salary discussions (as in its charge), re-examining the 403(b) participation (last examined in fall 1994), and various other issues.

Members of the Committee for 1999-2000:

- Nan Bardes
- Joanne Barndt
- Michael Gordon
- Mark Harris (chair)
- Matt Jensen
- Dolly King
- Randy Ryder
- Georgia Saemann
- Anne Snyder
- Becky Weckmueller