UWM University Committee Resolution regarding Summer Session Compensation

Introductory Comments

Recently the Provost made the University Committee aware of administrative discussions regarding Summer Session compensation for faculty. Preliminary discussions have been conducted with the deans (Academic Deans Council), the associate deans (Associate Deans Network), as well as among the Provost's staff. Given out impending budget challenges in the wake of the budget situation the State of Wisconsin faces, thought is being given to how we might enhance revenues (student tuition) and still meet our core mission, the education and timely matriculation of our students within the context of current budget challenges. The University Committee took all of these discussions under advisement and now puts forward to the UWM Faculty Senate the following resolution for consideration.

University Committee Summer Session Compensation Resolution

Whereas, UWM is currently facing budget challenges and seeks to maximize educational opportunities for its students, and

Whereas, the UWM faculty have places the core mission of educating its students as a top priority, and

Whereas, the current Selected Academic and Administrative Policy (SAAP) S-51, supplemented by UWM Faculty Document 1249A, defines Summer Session compensation for faculty as 1/9 academic year salary equivocating to a typical three (3) credit class, and

Whereas, UWM seeks to maintain the timely matriculation of its students and enhance tuition revenues throughout the entire academic year (which includes summer session),

Therefore, be it resolved that the UWM Faculty Senate supports setting aside the expectations of SAAP S-51 and UWM Faculty Document 1249A for the 2003 and 2004 Summer Sessions, and

Further, that the deans of each school and college come to consensus with their department chairs (or equivalent) and their respective executive committees on an appropriate plan for Summer Session faculty compensation that ensures students are provided necessary program-dependent courses during Summer Session and unit tuition revenues might be enhanced, and

Further, that deans and department chairs provide the UWM Faculty Senate with their plans for faculty Summer Session Compensation no later than 1 May prior to each Summer Session, 2003 and 2004, and

Finally, that the UWM Faculty Senate review the plans and consider any potential modifications to SAAP S-51 at the conclusion of Summer Session 2004.

UWM University Committee
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