Recommendation of the University Committee to make a temporary (2006/2007AY) change in the number of faculty members serving on the Division of Professions.

RATIONALE:

The Secretary of the University has estimated that the Division of Professions will handle between 19 and 24 tenure and promotion cases during the 2006/2007AY. These numbers represent a workload approximately 30 to 50% greater than the other three divisions. It is questionable whether the Division of Professions would be able to handle the estimated number of tenure and promotion cases without undue hardship and a significant increase in workload. This workload problem could be an anomaly and may change over the upcoming years. However, a clear and present workload problem faces the Division of Professions for the 2006/2007AY.

Therefore the University Committee offers the following proposed change.

Proposed Temporary (applicable to only the 2006/2007AY) Change to University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Policy and Procedures

EXISTING:

3.04 Membership of Divisional Executive Committees

(1) Each Divisional Executive Committee consists of seven (7) faculty members.

PROPOSED TEMPORARY CHANGE:

For the 2006-2007 academic year, the University Committee shall appoint 7 members of the Division of Professions for a term of one year. The Division of Professions shall form two tenure and promotion teams with 4 current (elected) members serving one team and three current (elected) members serving on the other team.