Recommendation of the University Committee to revise UWM Policies and Procedures 1.04 Conduct of Faculty Business, subsection (1)

RATIONALE:

In the past several years the Chancellor or Provost has been unable to serve the presiding officer of the University Faculty. When this occurs, our present policy and procedures state that the Chancellor shall select a Dean to serve as presiding officer. On several occasions the Chancellor has been unable to find a Dean to serve in this role.

Our existing policy for Faculty Senate meetings (1.07) provides an alternative replacement method. 1.07 specifies the Chancellor as the presiding officer of the Faculty Senate meetings and that if absent, the President pro tem of the Senate shall serve as presiding officer.

Therefore the University Committee offers the following proposed changes.

EXISTING:

1.04 Conduct of University Faculty Business

(1) The Chancellor is the presiding officer of the University Faculty. If the Chancellor is absent, the Provost serves as the presiding officer. In the absence of both the Chancellor and Provost, a dean selected by the Chancellor shall serve as the presiding officer.

PROPOSED:

(1) The Chancellor is the presiding officer of the University Faculty. If the Chancellor is absent, the Provost serves as the presiding officer. In the absence of both the Chancellor and Provost, the President pro tem of the Faculty Senate shall serve as the presiding officer.