University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Faculty Appeals and Grievances Committee
2008-2009 Annual Report for the Faculty Senate

Members:

- Kathleen Dolan, Prof, Political Science
- Benjamin Feinberg, Prof, Chemistry
- Maurice Kilwein-Guevara, Prof, Chair
- Mary Kay Madsen, Prof, Health Sciences
- Julia Snethen, Assoc, Nursing
- LeRoy Stoner, Assoc, Theatre
- Ichiro Suzuki, Prof, Elec Engr & Comp Sci

Charter: Functions/Responsibilities:

A2.3 Faculty Appeals and Grievances Committee

(1) Membership. Seven (7) tenured faculty members elected by the faculty. No more than two (2) of the faculty shall be from a single faculty division. No more than three (3) faculty members shall be from a single school, college or equivalent academic unit, and no more than one (1) member shall be from a single department in a departmentalized school or college. Members who have been elected to and have served a full three-year term are not eligible for reelection until two (2) years have elapsed. Members who are elected to a partial term are eligible for reelection.

(2) Chairperson. In the spring semester, the committee shall elect a chairperson for the following year from among its continuing members. The decision shall be communicated to the Secretary of the University by April 15. The duties of the new chairperson will commence on the first day of the fall semester, except that the new chairperson may serve over the summer by agreement of the committee in the event that the incumbent chairperson is unable to serve.

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(3) Functions. Upon referral by the University Committee, hears appeals in accordance with the provision of UWS s. 3.08, Wis. Adm. Code and s. 5.18, UWM Policies and Procedures; and serves as the grievance committee in cases not falling within the authority of any other faculty committee having jurisdiction over specific categories of grievances, pursuant to the provisions of UWS s. 6.02, Wis. Adm. Code. The Faculty Appeals and Grievances Committee shall retain jurisdiction during pendency of any reconsideration; the University Committee shall retain jurisdiction during a de novo consideration by an ad hoc review committee (ref. 5.181 - 5.186).
Meetings:
The committee met six (6) times during the 2008-09 academic year:

October 20, 2008
December 15, 2008
January 12, 2009
February 19, 2009
March 26, 2009
April 14, 2009

One appeal forwarded by the University Committee was considered. It was returned to the University Committee with a recommendation that a de novo review be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,
LeRoy Stoner, Chair
September, 21, 2009