SPECIAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE FACULTY CONCERNING THE JURISDICTIONAL
ROLE OF THE UW--M FACULTY IN THE APPROVAL OF CURRICULUM CHANGES OF A UW--M
COLLEGE OR SCHOOL

At the request of the University Committee--Milwaukee, the following
background information is presented to the Faculty by the Secretary of the
Faculty of the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee.

University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee Faculty, Definition of. The faculty of The
University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee shall be composed of those members of the
full-time academic staff of the Milwaukee unit who hold the rank of instructor
or above. The faculty of the Milwaukee unit, operating within policies and
standards governing the University as a whole, and its several units, shall
hold meetings at regular intervals (1) to discuss matters which require action
by the University faculty and to make recommendations thereon; and (2) to take
actions on matters which are within established University policy but which
relate to the Milwaukee campus only. (The University of Wisconsin Regents,
March 10, 1956).

Relationships Between Schools and Colleges. The schools or colleges in Mil-
waukee shall be coordinate with similar schools or colleges at Madison. (Co-

The University Faculty. There shall be a single University faculty. Members
of the academic staff at The University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee who qualify
under governing rules shall be members of the University faculty, shall be
eligible for membership on University faculty committees, and shall be eligible
to participate in University faculty meetings. ("White Book", p. 21, 3b).

Background of the Question. Conferences and correspondence involving Vice
President of Academic Affairs Baldwin, Provost Klotsche and the undersigned
have resulted in the conclusion that merger legislation is not clear concerning
jurisdiction of the general Faculty of the University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee
in curriculum matters of its College of Letters and Science and School of
Education. It is the opinion of Vice President Baldwin that the UW--M Faculty
should take a position on the matter and that the Milwaukee stand on the
question will probably be accepted by the University faculty. Provost Klotsche
subsequently invited the University Committee--Milwaukee to study the problem
and to report its recommendation on the matter to the UW--M Faculty for action.

Report of the University Committee--Milwaukee. On February 21, 1958, Professor
William A. Jenkins, Chairman of the Committee, reported to the Provost the
results of the Committee's deliberations, as follows:

Method of Instituting Curriculum Changes. The Committee does not wish
to make a recommendation, but feels that the matter should be brought to the
Faculty for general discussion and a decision. If this is done these alternatives
should be pointed out:
a) Curriculum changes carried directly to the University faculty for approval. (This procedure was followed in the adoption of changes in the Applied Mathematics and Mechanics Course by the University faculty on January 6, 1958).

b) Curriculum changes taken to the Milwaukee faculty for information purposes only. (This procedure was followed in connection with a report of adoption by the College of Letters and Science of its Unified Academic Program and the School of Education of its Professional Curricular Program to the UW-M Faculty on February 14, 1957 prior to adoption by the University Faculty on March 4, 1957).

c) Curriculum changes taken to the Milwaukee faculty for approval before forwarding them to the University faculty for consideration. (There have been no precedents to date for this procedure).

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