Annual Report of the Summer Sessions Committee, 1964-65

The committee met four times during the course of the year: December 3rd, January 8th, February 11th, and April 29th. The following were the major areas which were discussed:

1. An evaluation of the 1964 summer sessions, both day and evening. The need for more upper level courses, as departmental budgets and faculty permit, was pointed out.

2. The advisability of increasing summer session class periods from 50 to 60 minutes. This suggestion was thoroughly discussed. Since no convincing arguments were advanced for making such a change, the committee concluded that no change should be made at this time.

3. Additional classifications of summer sessions special students. The 1964 UWM Summer Sessions Bulletin recognized only two classes of special students: Transfers from other colleges and universities; teachers not candidates for degrees or certification. The committee approved the suggestion that two other classifications be added: Freshmen admitted to other colleges or universities; persons not qualifying under the preceding three classes who request consideration for admission from the Director of the Summer Sessions.

4. Two consecutive six-week summer sessions. After discussing reasons for and against such a summer sessions program, the committee authorized the Director of the Summer Sessions to contact departmental chairmen for suggestions as to which, if any, courses would fit into a two-six-week-summer-sessions plan. The committee also requests the consideration of this proposal by the faculty, with views on the proposal being transmitted to the Director of Summer Sessions directly, or through the respective departmental chairmen.

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