Annual Report of the Student Life and Interests Committee, 1965-66

I. Introduction
This year, 1965-66, the Student Life and Interests Committee, having jurisdiction subject to faculty direction and control over all extracurricular activities and interests of students, met for nine sessions to date. Two more meetings are scheduled before the close of the semester, April 27th and May 11th. It is typical procedure for many of the problems to be referred to the SLIC subcommittees for investigation and recommendation. The subcommittees are as follows: (1) Finance, (2) Fine Arts, (3) Fraternities, Sororities, and Social Life, (4) Publications, (5) Student Government and Organizations, and (6) Student Health and Housing. Very often problems are referred to ad hoc committees appointed by the Chairman. All meetings are open to interested students and faculty members. In order to facilitate attendance of persons other than SLIC members, the place of the regular meetings was changed to Room 221 in the Union. The results were encouraging. Minutes are sent to interested persons upon request.

II. Discussions and Actions of SLIC

A. October 6, 1965: A brief summary of the purposes and aims of SLIC were outlined by the Chairman. The evaluation of SLIC was to be a major concern of the committee this year in the hope that ways would be found to increase SLIC's effectiveness. Heard report on registration of student organizations and procedures for handling violations of regulations. Approved motion that Student Government be delegated authority for approving constitutions of student organizations. Approved the appointments of Carol DeDobay and Paul Ruppold to the Student Court. Discussion of the broad statement of policy submitted by USG. Recommended the rewriting of portions of the policy. Approved motion that an expression of confidence of the intent be given and the policy statement be the first order of business at the next meeting.

B. October 20, 1965: Received and accepted the redraft of the USG Resolution (copy attached). Announcement that there is now a central reservation office for organizations to register their functions. Report that enrollment in student insurance program exceeds that of last year. Report that student organization constitutions have been turned over to USG for approval and that a committee has been set up to work out procedures. Discussion relative to the evaluation of SLIC. What is the role of SLIC? What is the role of the subcommittees and their relationship to Main SLIC? Should there be more student members? Is a subcommittee on Fine Arts necessary in the light of the establishment of the School of Fine Arts? Moved and accepted motion that evaluation of SLIC by SLIC, all subcommittees and other interested persons, be on the agenda of next meeting.

C. November 10, 1965: Announcement that Professor Foster of the Law School in Madison will be available for appointments on December 2 by any committee or group. Approved the appointment of Professor Armin Kraeft as Senior Class Advisor for a three year period. Report of subcommittee on Finance that requests for additional funds had been received from several organizations. Discussion of USL Bill I3-USL-1: After lengthy discussion, a motion to reject the bill lost. Bill I5-USL-2 sent back to USL for clarification. Bill IL-USL-5: Motion to reword bill lost. Began discussion of evaluation of SLIC. Advisability of increasing number of students on SLIC was main point of discussion.
D. November 24, 1965: Announcement of schedule of group meetings with Professor Poster of UW Law School. Granted requests from Lynn Berry and Tom Trimborn for waiver of eligibility rules. Continued discussion on evaluation of SLIC. Professor Reimer initiated idea of making a Profile of the UWM student and suggested it might be an area for a faculty research project.

E. December 8, 1965: Report of Subcommittee on Finance. Suggested that SLIC submit a total budget to Auxiliary Enterprises for consideration after determining the financial needs of various organizations. Heard questions regarding the source of SLIC funds. Agreed to invite Mr. Hock, Fiscal Coordinator of Auxiliary Enterprises, to the next meeting to answer questions about SLIC funds. Request by UWM Chess Club for $258 granted. Report of the Subcommittee on Student Government and Organizations regarding charges made by ROTC against the Veterans' Club and agreed to refer this matter to the proper branch of Student Government.

F. January 12, 1966: Scheduled meeting cancelled. University officially closed because of weather.

G. February 9, 1966: Appointed Barry Bowman and Frank Smith to the Student Court. Chairman commended the Post on its effort to become self-supporting. William Komsl, Director of Business Affairs, and Gerald Hock, Fiscal Coordinator of Auxiliary Enterprises, described Auxiliary Enterprises' composition, source of money, allocation of funds, etc. Request for funds from WUMM Talk-A-Thon denied because it is not a registered UWM organization. Considered and accepted Revised USL Bill 15-USL-2 relative to school and social function listings on the official University calendar. Announced ad hoc committee to re-define functions and goals of SLIC--Mrs. Witt, Chairman. Announcement that a resume of "UWM Profile", prepared by Professors E. Litt and N. Riemer, had been sent to Dean Martha Peterson for submission to a Foundation.

H. February 23, 1966: Received resignations of Sue Smith and Andy Eller from Main SLIC. Motion passed that $750 from this year's unallocated fund 235 be given to USG. Considered USL Bills 17-USL-4 and 17-USL-7, the latter regarding student I.D. cards. Motion passed that SLIC endorse I.D. cards by sending a letter to the Vice-Chancellor. Discussion of proper handling of ROTC-Veterans' Club matter. Motion passed that Col. Kane be notified by USG of necessary procedure to get this case to the Student Court.

I. March 9, 1966: President of USG appointed Janis Nemer and Marshall Gratz to fill the student vacancies on Main SLIC. Received letter from Vice Chancellor VeYvier responding to SLIC's endorsement of the student I.D. card. Received letters of resignation from the Student Court from Kenneth Schreiber and Frank Smith. Received and accepted report of the subcommittee on Finance of recommended allocations for 1966-67. Allocations are considerably less than in the past due to fact that some departmentally sponsored organizations did not request funds. Granted permission for Delta Sigma Kappa to hold spring dance May 28 during Closed Period. Heard suggestion that USG handle such requests in the future. Heard report of subcommittee on Health and Housing. Discussion regarding the resignations from the Student Court and the removal of the Chief Justice by the President of USG. SLIC action deferred. Recommended that the matter be presented to the Student Court by Kenneth Schreiber, former Chief Justice, and the case could then be appealed to SLIC. Approved the appointments of Philip Bloedorn and Michael LeMay to Student Court.

J. March 23, 1966: Heard report of subcommittee on Fine Arts. Report referred to ad hoc Committee To Re-Define Goals and Purposes of SLIC. Heard report of subcommittee on Fraternities, Sororities and Social Life. USG President reported that a commission has been established for purpose of reviewing requests for exceptions to regulations of UWM organizations.
J. Voted to review the policies and regulations regarding fraternity and sorority housing as formulated in the Cardinal Compass, referring matter to a committee made up of two members each from USC, IPC and Panhellenic Council who will confer with UWM Housing Office. Discussion of USL Bill I-13-USL-3 regarding discrimination clauses in constitutions of registered campus organizations. Announcement that Tom Miller has resigned from Student Court.

III. Annual Reports of SLIC Subcommittees

A. Report of the Subcommittee on Finance

I. Current academic year allocations 1965-66

Student organization budgets have been supported by Auxiliary Enterprise Fund 235 in the following amounts:

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2. Distribution of funds from current unallocated monies:

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3. Recommended budgetary allocations for 1966-67:

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*One-half of indicated amount to be held in reserve pending more adequate budgetary statement.
(At the SLIC meeting on May 19, 1965 the following recommendations of the Chairman of the Finance Subcommittee were approved:

"That the following student organizations apply to their associated departments for direct and continuing support beyond the 1965-66 year:

- The Forensic Union - Speech Department
- Concert and Marching Band - Music Department
- Concert Choir - Music Department
- Glee Club - Music Department
- Oratorio Chorus - Music Department
- University Orchestra - Music Department
- Women's Recreation Assoc. - Physical Education Department
- Stage Maintenance - Department of Theatre Arts
- Box Office - Department of Theatre Arts

"That the Chairman of SLIC be directed to write to the above mentioned departments to notify them of this decision so that budget plans for next year might reflect the support of the organizations")

SLIC Finance Subcommittee

Faculty
John Stillman, Co-Chmn.
Elmer Schuld
Jerome Leer

Students
Richard Krakitz, Co-Chmn.
James Poss

B. Report of the Subcommittee on Fine Arts

On October 20, 1965 the Student Life and Interests Committee discussed the advisability of continuing the Fine Arts Subcommittee in view of the existence of the School of Fine Arts. Faculty members of the Fine Arts Subcommittee met and discussed the matter, but came to no decision.

Mr. Anderson had two conferences with William Hoettels, a former student member of the subcommittee. Mr. Hoettels showed a definite interest in retaining the subcommittee and, at Mr. Anderson's request, wrote a statement embodying his ideas concerning the matter. The statement was received by SLIC on March 23 and was presented to the Ad Hoc Committee to Re-Define Goals and Purposes of SLIC for study and action.

SLIC Fine Arts Subcommittee

Faculty
Paul Anderson, Chmn.
Robert Burkert
Val Borger

C. Report of the Subcommittee on Fraternities, Sororities, and Social Life

The subcommittee met once during the 65-66 school year. Two questions were brought to the attention of the subcommittee for action; they were: (1) The request of Delta Sigma Kappa fraternity to hold their dinner dance on May 28, a closed period date and (2) a request by the chairman of SLIC to review the policies and regulations regarding fraternity and sorority housing as formulated in the Cardinal Compass.
On the first question, the committee recommended approval since the date was at the beginning of the closed period and fell on the Memorial Day weekend. The subcommittee also recommended that this type of request be resolved by a designated body of USG in the future.

The subcommittee recommended that the second question be referred to USG and a final agreement be reached between USG, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council and the University Director of Housing. This recommendation is in keeping with the SLIC policy of delegating more responsibility to USG.

SLIC Subcommittee on Fraternities, Sororities and Social Life

Faculty
Michael Besel, Chmn.
Leroy Daniels
Fern Ehlers

Students
Thomas Dumdie
Dierdre Kozlowski
Robert Grgrurich

D. Report of the Subcommittee on Health and Housing

The Subcommittee on Health and Housing has had no meetings during the period on which you are requesting a report. There have, however, been several conferences with Mr. Hustedt of Madison, Dr. Klink of the Student Health Center, and myself to consider the matter of student health insurance. At the present time it is our considered belief that we should stay with our present insurer, Higham, Whtridge & Read, Inc.

SLIC Subcommittee on Health & Housing

Faculty
William Gephart, Chmn.
Pearl Augspurger
Oral Robbins

Students
Philip Bloedorn
Dwan Gipson
Gerry Moran

E. Report of the Subcommittee on Publications

During the current academic year the deliberations of the SLIC Subcommittee on Publications brought forth these recommendations for SLIC's consideration:

1. The establishment of an EVALUATING SERVICE for critical review of student publications in print.
   a. It should be noted that such evaluation should take place after and not before publication.
   b. The review group should be comprised of interested students and professionally qualified faculty members.

2. Encouragement of student publications to continue to strive for a greater degree of independence.

3. Assistance of groups desirous of establishing new publications based on merit and need.

SLIC Subcommittee on Publications

Faculty
Norbert Stefaniak, Chmn.
Elizabeth Devitt
Jean Holzhauer

Students
Terry Hanna
Kathleen Kean
Patricia Kleiber
F. Report of the Subcommittee on Student Government and Organizations

NO REPORT

SLIC Subcommittee on Student Government and Organizations

Faculty
Robert Costello, Chmn.
Clarke Hagensick
Lee Witter

Students
Susan Berhing
John Huettnner
Judy Kimber

IV. Annual Report of the Ad Hoc Committees

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Re-Define Goals and Purposes of SLIC

An ad hoc committee of the Student Life and Interests Committee has been formed and is presently considering the following topics:

1) The nature of student life at UWM - prospective aspects and possible improvements.
2) Purposes and goals of the Student Life and Interests Committee.
3) Implementation of the committee's goals.
4) Definition and roles of subcommittees.
5) Composition of the committee.
6) Relationships of the committee:
   A) With Student Government
   B) With other faculty committees
   C) With the administration
   D) With the Division of Student Affairs
   E) With the community

Members of the Committee

Faculty
Carmen Witt, Chmn.
A. Clarke Hagensick
Jean Holzhauer
Russell Robinson

Students
Philip Bloedorn
Richard Kranitz
One student yet to be named.

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STUDENT LIFE AND INTERESTS COMMITTEE

Faculty
R. Paul Anderson
Michael Besel
Robert Costello
William Gephart
Robert Norris, ex-officio
Neal Riemer
Russell Robinson
Elmer Schuld
Norbert Stefaniak
John Stillman
Charlotte Wollaeger, ex-officio, Chairman
Ted Crabb - Non-voting member
Robert Trotalti - Non-voting member
Carmen Witt - Non-voting member

Students
Marshall Gratz, USG
George Johnson, Editor, Post
Tom Katisch, President, USG
Janis Nemer, USG
Resolution presented to SLIC by USG:

Be it resolved that the Student Life and Interests Committee hereby delegates the authority and responsibility for enacting and enforcing all legislation affecting student activities and organizations to University Student Government. The authority and responsibility so delegated shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. "Student activities and organizations" include those University recognized social and extracurricular functions defined in the most recent edition of the Cardinal Compass.

2. Excluded in the above delegation are legislation involving areas of authority and responsibility for individual students except for areas specifically designated by prior SLIC resolutions.

3. Legislation enacted under the above delegation shall have an effective date of not less than two calendar weeks or prior to a regularly scheduled SLIC meeting at which such legislation could have been considered. Copies of legislation passed by University Student Legislature shall be provided each member of SLIC for his consideration upon passage by USL. No legislation received within 48 hours of a regularly scheduled SLIC meeting can be considered at that SLIC meeting. If SLIC undertakes no consideration of a particular bill enacted by University Student Legislature, such legislation shall become effective two weeks from its enactment by USL or any subsequent date included in the legislation.

4. Any bill taken under consideration by SLIC shall become effective if approved by a majority vote of a quorum present and voting.

5. Any bill taken under consideration by SLIC and not acted upon within two subsequent regularly scheduled SLIC meetings shall become effective at the close of the second SLIC meeting.

6. A bill considered and rejected by SLIC will be returned to USL with a brief prepared by SLIC enumerating the specific points upon which the rejection is based.

7. The Student Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases arising from legislation passed by the USL and shall assess the penalties stipulated by the USL.

8. Appeals of Student Court decisions will be entertained by SLIC in areas specified by SLIC.

The above resolution was passed unanimously by SLIC on October 20, 1965.