Report and Recommendations of the UWM Ad Hoc Calendar
Committee Concerning Summer Sessions

BACKGROUND

At its meeting on November 9, 1967, the UWM Faculty approved the recommendations of this Committee regarding the "Rules for Compiling the Academic Year Calendar." The Committee was asked to consider further the dates for the Summer Session since rules for compiling these dates are not included in the above document.

DISCUSSION

The Committee has discussed this matter at some length and conferred with a number of faculty and administrative personnel. The dates recommended here provide the base for an eight week session. Traditionally, however, a number of other arrangements occur. In the summer of 1967, for example, four, six, eight and split twelve week sessions were held with a variety of starting and ending dates. Particularly critical is the twelve week session, which for the most efficient programming needs to start two weeks earlier and end two weeks later than the base date. The Committee took note of the Coordinating Committee for High Education's interest in the twelve week session as one alternative to the trimester plan.

SUMMARY

The Committee feels that the dates for the eight week session as provided in the actual calendar are base dates which, for the convenience of a number of faculty and students, ought to coincide with other units of the University. At the same time the basic eight week session ought to occur at that time which will provide the greatest flexibility in accommodating a variety of programs and purposes some of which are interrelated. The dates proposed, in the judgment of the Committee, best meet these several needs.

RECOMMENDATION

That the calendar for 1968-69 through 1971-72, in reference to the Summer Session dates be approved as distributed.
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