RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Recommendation 1

In view of the fact that all Committee members will be elected or appointed for a three-year term (Fac Doc 418 (Revised), the Committee on Nominations and Elections recommends that when vacancies occur in elective committees that the following procedure be followed:

5.7013(3) A vacancy in an elective committee position is filled by the available nominee who had the next highest number of votes. If there is no available nominee, the vacancy is filled by an appointee by the University Committee-Milwaukee. In either case the person so designated shall serve for the remainder of the academic year unless the elected member returns earlier. If the term of office extends beyond the current academic year, an election for the unexpired term is held at the time of and in accordance with the regular procedures of the annual elections. The Chancellor makes the appointment to fill a vacancy to an appointed position on a faculty committee.

Recommendation 2

The Committee on Nominations and Elections recommends that the All-University Chapter 5 (5.10), which now reads as follows:

5.10 Elected Committee Vacancies. A vacancy in the membership of an elected committee is filled by the available candidate who had the next highest number of votes, and he shall serve for the balance of the term unless the elected member returns earlier. If there is no available candidate for the vacancy, it is filled by the University Faculty Council or a University Committee.

be amended by inserting after the words "elected committee" the phrase "unless otherwise specified by a unit faculty" which would make it read:

5.10 Elected Committee Vacancies. A vacancy in the membership of an elected committee, unless otherwise specified by a unit faculty, is filled by the available candidate who had the next highest number of votes, and he shall serve for the balance of the term unless the elected member returns earlier. If there is no available candidate for the vacancy, it is filled by the University Faculty Council or a University Committee.

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