The Committee on Human Rights held several meetings during 1957-58 to analyze its basic objectives and work out procedures to deal with cases of violations of human rights.

I. The Committee on Human Rights adopted as its guiding principles the regulations governing the Committee on Human Rights on the Madison Campus as stated in the "Red Book" (4443).

"The University of Wisconsin shall in all its branches and activities maintain the fullest respect and protection of the Constitutional rights of all citizens and students regardless of race, color, sect, or creed; and any violation thereof shall immediately be reported to the administration and the Regents for appropriate action to the end that any such violation of Constitutional rights shall be promptly and fully corrected, and future violation prevented."

"Functions: (1) By fact-finding and education to work toward elimination of racial and religious discrimination against members of the University community; (2) to keep the Faculty informed by occasional reports regarding the status of the human rights problem in the University community and make recommendations on matters of policy connected therewith; (3) to consider alleged violations of the human rights of members of the University community, and to report its findings to the University's administrative officers."

II. The Committee clarified its jurisdictional and procedural relationship with the Student Life and Interests Committee concerning areas of mutual concern. An important aspect of this relationship relates to well functioning communications between these two committees concerning areas of human rights. The Committee on Human Rights unanimously passed the following motion:

A. Any alleged violation of human rights concerning students in the University community must be reported reciprocally and in writing between the SLIC and the Human Rights Committee.

B. Any alleged violation of human rights concerning students brought to the attention of SLIC must be transmitted in writing by that Committee to the Human Rights Committee for action.

III. The Human Rights Committee received from time to time reports by the subcommittee of SLIC on Fraternities, Sororities and Social Life regarding the work of this committee pertaining to the elimination of discriminating clauses from the constitutions of fraternities, sororities and other campus clubs and organizations.

IV. No alleged discriminating situations occurring on the campus of UW-M were brought to the attention of the Committee during this year.

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