ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STUDENT LIFE AND INTERESTS COMMITTEE, 1969-70

I. Introduction

The Student Life and Interests Committee provides for joint student-faculty participation in the evaluation and improvement of all aspects of student extracurricular activities. It has jurisdiction, subject to faculty direction and control, over all extracurricular activities and interests of UWM students. The Committee has met thirteen times to date and has three meetings scheduled yet this year. Eight students, eight faculty and six ex-officio members representing Student Affairs and the UWM POST comprise the Committee. The subcommittees consider in depth specific subject-matter areas. They are (1) Finance, (2) Program Evaluation and Development, (3) Publications, and (4) Student Organizations and Legislative Review. Meetings are held in Room 221 of the Union and are open to all students and faculty members. Minutes are sent to interested persons upon request.

II. Discussions and Actions of SLIC

A. September 24, 1969: Chartered Kodokan Klub, Minority Coalition, Environ Film Society and Rationalist Church of America. Approved allocations to student organizations recommended by Senate Finance Committee. Appointed Ralf Boer to Student Court. Denied proposal to use parking fine monies for student group activities. Approved use of parking fine monies for Ivy debt payment and student loans. Approved recommendation to discount G.P.A. in the awarding of leadership grants except as it affects a student's ability to remain in school.

B. October 8, 1969: Heard report that 138 organizations are currently registered. Discussed request from University Committee to examine SLIC's composition and role of students. Heard report from the Student Organizations and Legislative Review Subcommittee regarding leadership grants. Discussed SHAC representation. Approved Senate Finance Committee report and recommended allocations. Approved procedure eliminating SLIC review of Senate Finance Committee allocations except by organization appeal or in case of criteria violations. Approved allocations for USG (Interfraternity Council) and Aldo Leopold Conservation Club.

C. October 22, 1969: Approved Semester I leadership grants for 12 students. Approved procedure in awarding leadership grants wherein Semester I non-recipients will be given preference for Semester II grants. Recommended to University Committee that consideration be given to the formation of a committee comparable to SLIC to deal with academic affairs. Chartered Student Socialist Forum, Chi Alpha, and Student Mobilization Committee. Discussed overcrowding in the Library at peak hours.
D. November 5, 1969: Voted to discuss formation of academic counterpart to SLIC at November 19 meeting and invite Vice Chancellor Romani, and Deans Pincus and Davis to attend and present their views. Received notice from Senate Finance Committee that organizations granting academic credit for participation will be considered ineligible for USG/SLIC funds. Chartered Council on International Relations and United Nations Affairs.

E. November 19, 1969: Discussion was held concerning the possible establishment of an academic counterpart to SLIC. Heard comments regarding this matter from guests Dean Richard Davis of the School of Education, and Dean Howard Pincus of the College of Letters and Science.

F. December 3, 1969: Chartered Anthros (formerly called the Anthropology Club) and the Young Socialist Alliance. Heard an appeal from Volunteer Services Unlimited for action on their request for funds from the Senate Finance Committee. Delayed further discussion of the matter until the Senate Finance Committee reached a final decision. Approved motion that SLIC endorse the formation of the Student Academic Interests Committee, an academic counterpart to SLIC. Referred this recommendation to the UWM Codification Committee.

G. December 17, 1969: Chartered the Independent Coalition. Approved allocation for Volunteer Services Unlimited. Defeated the motion for an additional allocation to VSU for Project Shiloh. Approved the proposed changes in Women's Housing Rules regarding voting procedures in the Halls.

H. January 7, 1970: Heard report that the Housing Office was looking for students to serve on the Selection Board for Housefellows and to apply for the 31 housefellow positions. Read letter from the chairman of the Codification Committee informing SLIC that the existing Student-Faculty Conference Committee on Educational Affairs would be restructured. Received a formal note of receipt of $4,288.21 for student aid from the Board of Regents and the Chancellor. Discussed what could be done to protect the Senate Finance Committee from accusations of political prejudice. Recommended that the SLIC Finance Subcommittee study the procedures of allocating funds. Approved allocation for Independent Coalition. Voted to discuss off-campus housing policies at the next meeting and invite Robert Seay and William Murphy as guests.

I. February 4, 1970: Approved Sem. II leadership grants for five students. Heard an explanation of off-campus housing
policies from Robert Seay. Approved allocation for Students of Education. Asked the Chairman to appoint one faculty and one student member to the Student Court Interview Committee.

J. **February 18, 1970**: Appointed Professor Lebano and Tom Peeples to the Student Court Interview Committee. Received reports from Student Organizations and Legislative Review and Publications Subcommittees. Approved allocations to Student Housing Administrative Council and Tempest and motion to fund Tempest in the same manner as the Post and USC, directly from SLIC. Asked the Publications Subcommittee to study the financial situation and advertising in Tempest. Approved a correction to the change at the December 17 meeting in Women's Housing Rules. Chartered Gamma Delta Iota. Defeated a change in the Women's Visitation Hours. Approved a change in the Men's Visitation Hours. Approved change in Women's Housing Rules regarding visitation policies. Requested the Student Organizations and Legislative Review Subcommittee to study the publicity of SDS leading up to the Hayakawa demonstration.

K. **March 4, 1970**: Seated Sue Bast as Panhellenic Council representative, Robert Trotalli as an ex-officio Student Affairs' member, and Dexter Riesch as replacing Harvey Brandt. Adopted the report of the Student Organizations and Legislative Review Subcommittee regarding SDS. Asked the Subcommittee to meet with the President of SDS. Approved USS Bill MI2-US-28 regarding the publication by departments of a list of instructors being considered for tenure. Approved change in Johnston Hall Men's Visitation Hours.

L. **March 18, 1970**: Appointed members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Student Health Insurance. Chartered Jewish Student Movement, Alpha Kappa Lambda, Free University, Friends of the Guardian, University Society for the Advancement and Preservation of Scottish Culture in America, Community Vietnam Moratorium Committee, Women's Liberation, Graduate Business Association, and Zeta Zeta Zeta "Co-Ed" Fraternal Organization. Heard report of Subcommittee on Student Organizations and Legislative Review regarding SDS and the Hayakawa lecture. Discussed the charge from the Chancellor for SLIC to review and revise the Student Organization Handbook. Heard comments from Mr. William Winograd, Special Assistant to the Chancellor, concerning due process for organizations. Asked the Subcommittee on Student Organizations and Legislative Review to conduct the review and revision of the Handbook.

M. **April 8, 1970**: Clarified that in the awarding of leadership grants preference would not be given to students who
were not recipients in the past. Approved the sections of the March 23 and April 6 minutes of the Student Organizations and Legislative Review Subcommittee dealing with original and appellate jurisdiction in charges brought against student organizations, and with the Committee on Student Conduct and Appeals. Did not approve the sections regarding the revision of the Handbook. Accepted the Finance Subcommittee's report regarding procedures for allocating funds. Referred to Subcommittee for further study about eligible groups and summer approval of allocations. Approved motion that the two days before final exams be declared a study break. Passed resolution concerning the freedom of speakers on campus. Empowered and asked Mark Meissner to speak before the Regents on this matter.

III. Annual Reports of SLIC Subcommittees

A. Report of Subcommittee on Finance

To date the activity of the Subcommittee has been confined to the early weeks of April but will continue through the rest of the semester. Problems encountered during 1969-70 in the allocation of funds by the Senate Finance Committee to various student organizations prompted the Subcommittee to recommend (1) the early mailing of application forms to organizations; (2) a deadline of May 3, 1970 for application submission; and (3) decision and notice of allocation to the organizations before July 1, 1970. Letters to the Post, Tempest and USG requesting their budgets were sent by the Subcommittee chairman.

At the suggestion of SLIC the Subcommittee discussed and approved a current list of student organizations eligible for SLIC funds. These are the organizations to whom applications will be sent. Ineligible organizations will be so advised but informed of their right to petition for USG support for special projects.

Yet to be decided are the total amount and individual stipends for leadership grants and the procedure whereby Senate Finance Committee recommendations will be approved during the summer of 1970.

The following allocations were made during the 1969-70 academic year:

Aldo Leopold Conservation Club. . . . . . . . . . $ 327.00
American Chemical Society . . . . . . . . . . . . . 510.00
American Institute of Architects . . . . . . . . . . 450.00
Art History Forum . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 230.00
Association of the U.S. Army . . . . . . . . . . . 66.00
C.A.S.E. Student Organization .......................... $ 65.00
FOCUS .................................................. 450.00
Geology Club ........................................... 95.00
Independent Coalition .................................. 170.00
Interfraternity Council .................................. 655.00
Leadership Grants ....................................... 4,000.00
Motor Sports Association ............................... 193.00
POST .................................................... 25,900.00
Project Concern .......................................... 285.00
ROTC Rangers ........................................... 188.00
Sigma Epsilon Sigma ...................................... 68.00
Student Housing Administrative Council .............. 900.00
Students of Education ................................... 225.00
Tempest ................................................. 1,247.00
University Student Government ......................... 16,000.00
Volunteer Services Unlimited .......................... 510.00

$52,534.00

SLIC Subcommittee on Finance

Faculty
James Flannery, Chairman
Emanuel Rubin
Fred Strache
Ronald West

Students
Kelly Clark
Mark Meissner
Joel Rubin
Martin Rudoy

B. Report of Subcommittee on Program Evaluation and Development

No Report - Committee did not meet.

Faculty
Jeffrey Salloway, Chairman
Thomas Linton
Jean Waterland

Students
Harvey Brandt
David Henningfeld
Linda Nieft
Sherri Rice

C. Report of Subcommittee on Publications

During the 1969-70 year the Subcommittee on Publications met to evaluate currently active publications on campus -- particularly the UWM Post and Tempest. The following actions were taken by the committee:

1. Very favorable opinion on the quality of the Post, although some disapproval was experience with certain "slanguage" used in the February 10, 1970, issue.
2. Approval of the Guidelines and Table of Organization as presented by Mr. Perkins, editor for Tempest.
3. Strong support for a budget of $1,500.00 for Tempest for the 1970-71 year.

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SLIC Subcommittee on Publications

Faculty
Mark M. Gormley, Chairman
Garold Bartness
Elizabeth Devitt
Sandra Reese

Students
Edward T. Buckley
Jack Carson
George Friedman

D. Report of the Subcommittee on Student Organizations and Legislative Review

The Subcommittee met, as of April 6, 1970, eight times. Three of these meetings were devoted entirely to deciding on the awarding of Student Leadership Grants. A total of 90 applications were received (48 in the Fall 1969 Semester and 42 in the Spring 1970 Semester) and examined individually by each Subcommittee member. As result of the Subcommittee's decision, a list of 12 students was presented for approval to SLIC in the First Semester and a list of 5 in the Second Semester. All nominees were awarded grants by SLIC for a total of $2,000. Two meetings of the Subcommittee dealt with the study of the relationship of the Students for a Democratic Society to the activities prior to the Hayakawa Lecture, upon request by SLIC. The Subcommittee's report -- that the University rules as they now exist and in view of the evidence presented, did not guarantee a basis for a charge against SDS -- was accepted by SLIC. The Subcommittee has been and is still engaged in the revision (which due to time limit will have to be only partial) of the Student Organization Handbook, a task given to the subcommittee by SLIC as result of a charge by Chancellor Klotsche to Dr. Costello in his letter of March 5, 1970.

SLIC Subcommittee on Student Organizations and Legislative Review

Faculty
Edoardo Lebano, Chairman
Jane Harvey, Ex-officio
Glenn Schmiege
William Wainwright
Catherine Zimmer

Students
Bruce Carroll
Allen Frydman
Thomas Peeples
Robert Sosnay/Dexter Riesch
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**Ex-officio**

- Frank Bartow
- Kelly Clark
- Jane Harvey
- Fred Strache/Robert Trotalli
- Carmen Witt/David Robinson (Executive Secretary)
- Charlotte Wollaeger