Statement of Wilder Crane, Chairman of University Committee
(Executive Committee of Faculty Senate)
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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Our faculty has not formally taken a position on merger of the University Systems, but it certainly has a position on what was originally Senate Amendment S3 now included in Senate Amendment 1, which provides that graduate and professional work be concentrated in Madison only. The drafters of this Amendment apparently forgot us. We suggest adding the words "and Milwaukee" so it would read as follows:

**Legislative Declaration.** The legislature declares

its firm resolve that in the consolidation resulting from this act the campuses at Madison and Milwaukee shall continue their strong academic missions in the areas of graduate education and research and the several campuses formerly constituting the state university system and the other 4-year institutions shall concentrate on comprehensive undergraduate programs.

If the legislation is to include a more detailed mission statement for our campus, your Committee might consider the following proposal, which has been suggested for the Governor's merger bill AB414:

36.13(18) The Board of Regents shall maintain at the City of Milwaukee an institution of higher learning whose major focus shall be designing solutions for the numerous sociological, governmental, cultural, and environmental problems confronting the American urban and suburban society. The board shall grant students such professional and advanced degrees as is customary at pre-eminent urban universities.