I. Functions of the Committee

The program of intercollegiate athletics is under the control of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee through the Athletic Board. The Board (1) approves and submits the budget for intercollegiate athletics; (2) recommends the appointment of the Director of Athletics and approves the assignment of personnel to coaching positions; (3) approves schedules for intercollegiate athletic contests; (4) rules upon questions of eligibility of students under institutional and conference regulations; (5) implements policies concerning athletic scholarships; (6) reviews the policies governing intercollegiate athletics and recommends to the faculty changes that appear to be in keeping with the long-term development of the University.

II. Meetings

The Committee met seven times during the past year.

1. August 6, 1970
   Recommendation of the appointments of Charles H. Parsley as basketball coach and Larry Riley as assistant was approved.

2. October 8, 1970
   The Board elected its chairman and secretary for the year.

   The Athletic Director reported:
   (a) The increase in hours, participants and new sports in the area of Intermural Sports as the result of a new policy of scheduling physical education classes earlier, thus freeing the field house facilities between the hours of 11:30 and 1:30 for open use.

   (b) The inclusion of UWM in the University division of the NCAA in all sports except football.

   (c) The investigation into the possibilities and advantages of joining an athletic conference.

   The coach recommended that grants-in-aid be terminated for four football players. Notification of the actions and the right of appeal was made to the students in writing.

   Grant-in-aid for one student was continued as he had sustained an injury in practice.

   The Committee approved increasing the number of football games from nine or ten to eleven provided suitable opponents and times could be arranged.
3. November 5, 1970
The Board approved the scheduling of a football game on November 14, an open date, with Lakeland College. The proceeds, after expenses, were to go to the John Taylor Memorial Fund. John Taylor was a member of the Lakeland College football team who had been killed.

Upon recommendation of the coach that the grant-in-aid to a student be terminated, the Board tabled action pending word from the student who was to be notified in writing of the action and of his right of appeal.

Two of the four students who had been notified that the Board was considering terminating their grant-in-aid appeared before the Athletic Board. The students' president of the dorm also appeared to testify on their behalf.

After discussion, Coaches Golembiewski and Fishbain were recommended for a one year extension of their contracts.

4. January 14, 1971
The resignation of Jerome Golembiewski was accepted with regret. It was moved and seconded that Jerome Fishbain be named football coach with a one year contract.

The meeting was recessed until January 19, 1971.

5. January 19, 1971 - The recessed meeting of January 14, 1971. A change was approved in the term of eligibility for varsity competition from three years to six semesters in varsity basketball, and from four years to eight semesters in varsity football, after learning that this was acceptable by NCAA rules.

The deferred motion to appoint Jerome Fishbain, football coach, with a one year appointment was passed.

6. February 11, 1971
Individual and package prices for athletic events in 1971-72 were approved. Prices quoted included 4 home football games, 13 home basketball games (five at the Milwaukee Arena, eight at Baker Fieldhouse).

Membership was taken in the South Shore Racquet Club to enable the tennis team to practice there, since no courts are now available on campus.

George Uhlig was named faculty representative for the Athletic Board.

7. March 18, 1971
A meeting to discuss policy matters was adjourned immediately after dinner when a severe snow storm began and all members of the Committee were not present.

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