Report on the Actions of the Faculty Senate to the Faculty of University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Second Semester, 1970-71

Sub-section 31.08 of Chapter 31, The University Faculty-Milwaukee and its Senate, adopted by the Faculty on March 31, 1969 (UWM Faculty Doc. 485), requires that a report of the actions of the Senate shall be made at each regular meeting of the University Faculty-Milwaukee. Such report is prepared by the Executive Committee of the Senate and is considered as automatic consent business.

Graduate Student Staff

Approved a revision of Chapter 36B.04, Graduate Student Academic Staff-Milwaukee, which clarified the selection of an alternate when a member is disqualified from participating in a hearing (Doc. 673).

Academic Affairs Committee

Resolutions 1 and 2 of Document 654 applying to the repeating of courses and elimination of the "Z" symbol as well as Resolution 3 which permits a student to drop a class any time up to the first day of final examinations except in special courses with limited lab facilities were approved.

Senate Reform

The Faculty approved Senate proposed amendments, 31.06D, 31.06E as amended, and 31.07F at its February meeting. The amendments were submitted to the Board of Regents, withdrawn from the Regent's agenda and sent to the University Faculty Council for consideration. The UFC recommended that the UWM Codification Committee review the amendments. The Codification Committee declined the opportunity since the matter required substantive changes and was not a matter of editorial review. The Codification Committee referred the matter to the University Committee. Doc. 618A

Admissions Committee Report and Recommendation

The following recommendations, being Document 674, were endorsed by the Senate, (1) in principle the new "Requirements for Admission to the University of Wisconsin as a New Freshman, A Proposal for Revision of the University of Wisconsin Admissions Council, March 26, 1971". (2) requests that the Faculty consider the possibility of establishing a University College.

Commencement and Honors Convocation

Approved Document 637, which provided that attendance at commencement ceremonies be optional, that students attending commencement honor the tradition of wearing caps and gowns, and that a comprehensive honors convocation be immediately established at UWM.
Faculty Forum

Document 551A, which was submitted to a mail ballot, resulted in establishing the Faculty Forum.

L&S Degree Requirements and Academic Advising

The L&S proposal for undergraduate degree requirements and revision of academic advising (Doc. 676) was approved by the Senate.

Married Student Housing

It was voted to approve the Committee on Housing's recommendation to provide housing for married students in Purin Hall (Doc. 669).

Library Committee Recommendations

It was voted to approve (1) re-affirmation of the principle of a centralized library collection; (2) that there be an expeditious return of the collection presently housed in the Science Complex to the Central Library (Doc. 670).

Merger

The Statement (Doc. 659) of Professor Crane made to the State Senate was unanimously approved by the Faculty Senate. At a special meeting of the UWM Senate, Dr. Crane presented Doc. 660 composed by the Executive Committee of the Senate at the request of the Senate at its meeting of April 8. Doc. 660 had been composed in relation to UFC statements and in relation to the Milwaukee mission. After several amendments, a motion to voice Senate approval of the amended document and to submit it to a faculty referendum by mail ballot was approved. Doc. 660 was renumbered 660A. Mr. Joe Nusbaum, Secretary, Department of Administration was present at this special meeting to explain the proposed merger.

Resolution on Military Operations in Southeast Asia

Doc. 645, by vote, was submitted to a mail ballot, which received approval. The Resolution was then sent to the President of the United States, the two United States Senators from Wisconsin and the ten Congressmen from Wisconsin.

Report of Senate Affairs Committee (Doc. 650)

The Report of the Senate Affairs Committee was presented, with the following motion being adopted and approved: That the Senate Affairs Committee represent the Senate in making input into administrative decisions concerning the academic and physical development of UWM, that the Chancellor be requested to make available staff resources and reports to this committee, and that the administration consult with this committee in the course of deliberations leading to decisions on this matter.

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Six-weeks grades (Doc. 648)

It was voted that 1) Interim grades should be reported for all freshmen; 2) That interim grades should be reported to the registrar by the end of the eighth week and that students should receive by mail a grade report by the end of the ninth week; 3) That Deans and departmental chairmen should see that instructors and course coordinators submit valid grades based on tests, essays, recitation or other concrete evidence of achievement. They should be submitted by the prescribed deadline to be useful in advising students.

Student Handbook Revision

Document 672 approved revisions in the Student Handbook.

Vacancy on Senate Calendar Committee

Professors B. Jakrzeswka and A. Wolfe were elected to fill two vacancies on the Senate Calendar Committee.

Annual reports received
1. University Committee-Milwaukee
2. Senate Executive Committee on Senate Apportionment
3. Report on Actions of the Senate to the UWM Faculty
4. University Relations
5. Faculty Lounge
6. Faculty Welfare
7. Awards and Recognition
8. Academic Program and Curriculum
9. Athletic Board
10. Academic Affairs
11. Lectures
12. ROTC
13. Student Financial Aids
14. Student Life and Interests
15. Codification

Others
1. Restructure Athletic Board
2. Restructure Committee on Housing
3. Restructure Lectures Committee
4. Restructure Nominations Committee
5. Restructure Human Rights Committee
6. Restructure Student Financial Aids Committee
7. Restructure Student Life and Interests Committee
8. Restructure Student Conduct Hearings
9. Restructure Admissions, Records and Student Information
10. Restructure ROTC Committee
11. Dissolved Space Utilization Committee
12. Dissolved ad hoc Committee for Establishment of a Center for Afro-American Culture
13. Dissolved Student Conduct Appeals Committee
14. Dissolved Admissions Committee
Memorial Resolutions

Memorial resolutions were received in testimony to William Atwood, Lucille Swensden, Mary Birr, Pearl Augspurger, Robert Jaggard, Leo Balwin, Federico Prohaska, Robert Norris, Russell Bowers and Donald Schwartz.

Attendance

Attendance at the five meetings (which includes the special meeting of April 22, 1971) of the Senate was very good, with the exception that six members missed one meeting, one member missed three meetings, two members missed four meetings, and one member missed five meetings. Five members submitted excused absences; sixteen members called in excused absences.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilder Crane
Chairman
Executive Committee of the Senate

September 10, 1971

Members, Executive Committee: Joseph G. Baier
Michael Besel
Wilder Crane
Roy G. Francis
Harold Rose
Norbert Stefaniak

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