RECOMMENDATION OF THE STUDENT LIFE AND INTERESTS COMMITTEE TO DISSOLVE THE COMMITTEE AS OF JUNE 30, 1972

The Student Life and Interests Committee at its meeting on March 22, 1972, voted to recommend to the Faculty Senate the abolishment of SLIC, and to recommend that the jurisdiction over all student extracurricular activities and interests rests with University Student Government.

In arriving at this decision, SLIC has taken into consideration the growing responsibility and accountability of the students to themselves in the area of extracurricular student concerns. By presenting this action to the Faculty Senate, SLIC is asking the Faculty to recognize the abilities of the students to govern themselves. Therefore, it should be provided that the responsibilities previously resting with the Faculty be assumed by those bodies which the students and the Administration have accepted.

Listed on the left are the functions and responsibilities assigned to SLIC by the Faculty in Document 466(D) of May 9, 1968. Listed on the right are the recommended bodies that are at present fulfilling these responsibilities, or that are being recommended to perform these functions.

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Functions & Responsibilities of SLIC as per Faculty Document 466(9)

Establish procedures and rules pertaining to group activities and events.

Allocate funds to student organizations and supervise financial procedures of organizations.

Approve student health insurance policies as necessary.

Maintain other operational functions as authorized by the faculty.

Present annual combined student organization budget request to University Administration.

Evaluate and develop extracurricular programs and activities.

(4) Subcommittees

(5) Student Organizations and Legislative Review Subcommittee

(a) Recommends minimum eligibility standards for new organizations.

(b) Receives, clarifies, and makes recommendations concerning legislation passed by USL or under consideration by SLIC.

(c) Reviews, studies, and makes recommendations about all matters relating to student organizations.

Eliminated by the Faculty Senate action of April 17, 1969.

University Student Government

University Student Government (with Student Court being the review and appeals body).

(6) Finance and Appropriations Subcommittee

(a) through (e)

Segregated Fee Advisory Committee

(7) Publications Subcommittee

(a) and (b)

University Publications Board

(8) Program Evaluation and Development Subcommittee

(a) and (b)

Union Policy Board

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Explanatory Notes

The Role of the Administration

The responsibility of the Administration to oversee the activities of the faculty and students cannot be eliminated. In accepting the decisions of the University Student Government and Student Court, the Administration is concurring in student self-government. Should the Administration observe that the Student Senate and Student Court are assuming untenable positions, it will be within the discretion of the Administration to effect its review function.

The Role of the Faculty Senate

It is recognized that the Faculty has an on-going interest in the activities of the students as members of the University community. This interest perhaps can best be served by the use of ad hoc committees that are given a specific purpose. By using ad hoc committees, the Faculty will then be able to take a more active recognition of the activities of the students rather than passively relying on the automatic function of a standing committee.

The Role of the Segregated Fee Advisory Committee

The purpose of the committee would be to receive requests from, to deliberate and to recommend allocations to the following departments or organizations:

1) Athletic Department
2) Department of Student Health
3) UWM Post
4) Crossroads
5) Tempest
6) University Student Government

(It is understood that amounts for facilities reserve, and Union Amortization and operations which includes staff programming are fixed and, therefore, will be supplied by the Administration).

The Segregated Fee Advisory Committee would recommend to the Assistant Chancellors for Business Affairs and Student Services the total amount of the segregated fee, the distribution of the fee among these organizations and departments, and following the determination of the fee for the subsequent year, recommend the specific allocation to each of them.

The Segregated Fee Advisory Committee would also be the appropriate body to hear appeals by student organizations which have requested funds from the Senate Ways, Means and Appropriations Committee and been denied or assigned reduced allocations (now handled by SLIC).

The Role of the Publications Board

In the area of publications, an independent board should be established by the Administration to:

1) protect freedom of expression
2) provide professional advice to the editors of campus publications
3) make recommendations to the Segregated Fee Advisory Committee in supplement to the requests made by the campus publications
4) to recognize officially new campus publications
5) to advise and recommend on matters of concern to the campus and its publications.

No power of censorship whatsoever is to be given to this board.

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