The Committee has two sections: (1) The Policy Section which makes recommendations to the UWM faculty or its senate on matters of policy relating to high school and college relations, student admissions, registration and record keeping; and (2) The Administrative Section which implements policies and procedures recommended by the Policy Section and determines the most effective ways of carrying out such policies.

The Policy Section met five times thus far and addressed itself principally to the drafting of a UWM High School/College Relations Mission Statement and to the request of the all-University Admissions Council for consideration of two matters. One item was the proposal that criteria for admitting out-of-state students to the University of Wisconsin be the same as for residents of Wisconsin. The Committee moved acceptance of the proposal. The second item was a request to review the differences in policy and practice between WSU and UW systems with respect to admissions requirements.

In relation to the latter, a sub-committee of ARSI recommended three basic principles: (1) that any individual so wishing should have an opportunity for post high school education in Wisconsin through either the University or the Adult, Vocational, and Technical systems; (2) that since the admissions policy of an individual campus is related to the particular mission of that campus, the policy of each campus should be geared to accomplishing that mission; (3) that the current admissions policies in the state system of post high school education which allow for a range from open admission (MATC) to more selective admissions (UW) should be maintained with provision made for modification of its admissions policy by the individual campus over a period of time. These recommendations were reported to the UW Admissions Council.

The Administrative Section held two meetings at which the following action was taken:

**Final Grade Reporting Schedule**

December 29 was set as the due date for first semester 1971-72 final grades. Subsequently, at the request of the chairman of the University Committee, the setting of deadlines for grade reporting in relation to the new academic calendar was reviewed. The ARSI Committee pointed out that an action of the Associate Administrative Council on May 10, 1957 established a 48-hour period following final examinations for the submission of grades to the Registrar. Because the final day of examinations for Semester I, 1971-72 fell on December 23, the deadline was extended to December 29, allowing a total of 120 hours.

**Effect of Elimination of the "Z" symbol**

Authorization was sought from the faculty through the Faculty Senate to permit the Office of Admissions and Records to revert to the system of recording a failing grade for invalid grades reported that have not been corrected by the student after a specified period of time.

**Adding and Dropping Courses** (Non-graded and non-critical section)

The Institutional Research director asked that the current practice wherein
changes of registration in certain courses do not reflect the non-graded or non-
critical sections be changed. The Committee adjudged the problem to be a technical
one and suggested that a solution be worked out among the following: The Director
of Institutional Research; the Registrar; and the Computer Center.

Registration Schedule

The Committee considered the request of one academic unit to cut off registra-
tion a week prior to the opening of classes to enable better planning for class
staffing. The Committee felt this would not be practical and pointed out that reg-
istration reports issued the week before classes begin represent 95% of class regis-
tration and hence, should provide basis for planning.

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