The University Relations Committee response to the questions posed by RAP FOR THE 70's.

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Administrative decisions and policies should be published in the POST and Crossroads.
UWM's administration should employ its public relations funds for hiring its own lobbyist in the legislature in Madison.
Financial dealings of the University should be publicized in the POST and Crossroads.

RESPONSE

1. The University Relations Committee recognizes the importance of providing appropriate and complete information on administrative decisions and policies to students, faculty, and interested public. The present administrative policy is to release news simultaneously to the Post, Crossroads, and other news media. In addition special items of interest are released to the Post and Crossroads from time to time.

2. It is the understanding of the University Relations Committee that the matter of employing an assistant in the Chancellor's office for the purpose of handling governmental relations is under consideration.

3. The University Relations Committee feels that it would be inappropriate for it or the Faculty Senate to suggest what should be published in the Post or Crossroads. If the Post or Crossroads desires to publish the financial dealings of the University relative to budget or University investments that information is available in the Office of Central Administration. Upon personal request in the Office of Central Administration in Madison the University Portfolio on Investments is open to examination by members of the University community and the public. A copy of the University of Wisconsin budget is available for examination in the UWM Library.

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