AD HOC STUDENT FACULTY COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE
THE FUNCTIONS AND ORGANIZATION OF SLIC

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FACULTY SENATE

RECOMMENDATION A:

Recommended:

That the Faculty Senate suspend the Student Life and Interest Committee for the academic year 1972-73.

RECOMMENDATION B:

Recommended:

That the Faculty Senate endorse the recommendations by the Student Life and Interest Committee as embodied in Faculty Senate Documents 713 and 716 with revisions as noted;
That the Faculty Senate assign the responsibilities and functions previously resting with SLIC to the following bodies (listed on the left are the functions and responsibilities assigned to SLIC by the Faculty in Document 466 (D) of May, 1968; listed on the right are the recommended bodies to perform these functions.)

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

(2) **Function**

Joint student-faculty participation in the evaluation and improvement of all aspects of student extracurricular activities.

Jurisdiction, subject to faculty direction and control, over all extracurricular activities and interests of UWM students.

(3) **Responsibilities**

Recommend for faculty approval general policies affecting group activities and events.

Implement faculty approved policies affecting group activities and events.

Determine official status of student organizations

Authorize new and evaluate existing officially recognized student publications.

Recommendations

University Student Government

Delete

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University Publications Board
Define minimum eligibility requirements for participation in activities.

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

(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.

(6) **Finance and Appropriations Subcommittee**

(a) through (e)

(7) **Publications Subcommittee**

(8) **Program Evaluation and Development Subcommittee**

**Recommendations**

This responsibility was eliminated by the Faculty Senate action of April 17, 1969.

University Student Government

Segregated Fee Advisory Committee and USG

University Student Government

Delete

Segregated Fee Advisory Committee

Union Policy Board

See specific committees below

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).

Segregated Fee Advisory Committee

University Publications Board

Union Policy Board
RECOMMENDATION C:  

Student Faculty Senate Conference Committee

Recommended:

That a standing conference committee be created by September 1972 to study in advance all items on the agendas of the student senate and faculty senate which could be of concern to both faculty and students. The committee should consist of an equal number of faculty members and students to be appointed by the faculty senate and the student senate respectively. This committee should have regular communication from both senates and should report to both as well.

RECOMMENDATION D:  

University Student Publications Board

Recommended:

(1) That the Faculty Senate recommend to the Regents that a University Publications Board be established.

Recommended:

(2) That the composition of the University Publications Board be as follows:

Voting members
7 students elected by the students from the campus at large

Non-voting, ex officio members
1 Faculty member of the Department of Mass Communications selected by the Department of Mass Communications
1 member from the Milwaukee Print Media to be appointed by the Chancellor from a list submitted by the Department of Mass Communications
1 member from the University News Service selected by the News Service
1 member from each of the authorized Student Publications selected by the Publication

Election procedures should be established to avoid membership with a conflict of interest.
During his term of office no voting member of the University Publications Board may serve as a staff member of any authorized student publication.
The term of office shall be two years. In the initial election, 4 members will be elected for 2 years. 3 members for one year. Vacancies on the Board are filled by the person having the next highest number of votes in the preceding election and he shall serve until the next election.
Recommended:

(3) a. That the University Publications Board by the final authority concerning proposals for the establishment of new student publications subject to appeals to the University Student Court.

b. That the University Publications Board evaluates student publications by written reports presented at least once each semester to the Segregated Fee Advisory Committee and the Publication itself, with information copies to University Student Government, the Library, and the University Administration.

c. That the University Publications Board protect freedom of expression.

d. That the University Publications Board provide professional advice to the editors of campus publications.

e. That the University Publications Board make recommendations to the Segregated Fee Advisory Committee in supplement to the requests made by the campus publications.

f. That the University Publications Board recognize officially new campus publications.

g. That the University Publications Board 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.

The fairness doctrine shall apply guaranteeing right of access and reply.

Recommended:

(4) That present regulations on publications as on Page 27 of Student Organization Handbook be revised as follows:

Present Regulations as on Page 27 of Student Organization Handbook

1. No announcement of any new publication bearing the name of the University or edited by students and intended for sale or distribution to students shall have received the approval of the Student Life and Interests Committee. Only chartered student organizations may receive such approval. Consult the Student Activities Office for further information.

Revisions

1. Publications edited or published by students or student organizations need not seek the approval of the University Publications Board if they meet the following conditions:

a) State funds are not used to finance the Publication.

b) If the publication solicits advertising or uses the name of the University, the Publication must print in its advertising contract and in each issue of the Publication the following disclaimer for University liability:

"This publication is not an official publication of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. It is not funded by the University, nor does it claim to represent any organization."
2. No student organization, new or established, will be permitted to publish any school paper or magazine unless first receiving the guidance and recommendation of the SLIC subcommittee on Finance & Publications.

3. Any registered student organization which desires to prepare and distribute a newsletter or similar publication to its members only, may do so without registering said newsletter as a publication, providing that other regulations concerning publications listed in this section are followed. It is understood that this kind of publication will not solicit any advertising.

4. Copies of all student publications are to be filed with the Student Life and Interests Committee immediately on publication.

5. Any campus group, whether registered or not, in violation of these policies is liable to a penalty as may be determined by the Student Court.

RECOMMENDATION E:

Segregated Fee Advisory Committee

Recommended:

That, in view of the importance of the Segregated Fee Advisory Committee in handling the responsibilities formerly assigned to the Student Life and Interests Committee, the Faculty Senate will provide the Administration with legislation regarding the composition and manner of selection of the Segregated Fee Advisory Committee.