The Committee met four times during the 1971-72 academic year. Matters considered by the Committee included:

1) The role and function of the Committee. In the fall, Mr. William Wiongrond, Special Assistant to the Chancellor met with the Committee to discuss his responsibilities as investigating officer for the Chancellor. Since that time the Chairman of the Committee has been in communication with the investigating officer regarding the deposition of cases that might have been referred to him.

2) In its function as an appellate group, the Committee considered one case during the year, a request by a UWM student to intervene in the student government election issue. At the time this report was written, the matter was still in litigation.

3) Review of academic disciplinary procedures used by academic deans and departmental chairmen. The Committee sent questionnaires to 51 administrative units of UWM asking the kinds of academic discipline cases handled by the unit, the appeal procedures that have been developed and the extent to which the student is aware of appeal procedures and policies. On the basis of the 46 replies, it is quite apparent that no uniform procedure for handling student complaints, i.e., appeal of a course grade, cheating problems, plagiarism, quality of instruction, now exists at UWM. A digest of the report will be distributed to the faculty this month.

Recommendation: The Committee recommends that next fall academic deans and departmental chairmen discuss the issue of uniform appeal procedures for students. It is suggested that the UWM Senate take the initiative to follow through on this recommendation.

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