RE: Rap For the 70's Issues

Based on the information exchanged at the meetings, the subcommittee recommends the following action regarding the Rap issues listed below:

#1. "More weekend programs for students should be provided such as dances, films, lectures, etc."

The subcommittee feels that this objective has been adequately fulfilled due to completion of the new Union addition and the resulting increase in weekend activities and programs.

#2. "The beer drinking age on campus should be lowered to 18 years"

The recent state legislative action takes care of this issue automatically.

#3. "The university should provide more drug information programs and advising than it does now."

#4. "The university Health Service should provide birth control and abortion referral information."

The subcommittee feels that both of these issues are to be left to the responsibility of the Advisory Committee to the Department of Student Health and that SLIC recommend the Health Center ask the SFAC to allocate the needed funds to the Health Center to accomplish these goals. The subcommittee also wishes to make known the presence of the RAP House located at 3052 N. Stowell, which is open to all students to come and talk about any problems.

#5. "Companies that discriminate against women should be prohibited from recruiting on campus."

Since it is already the UWM Placement Office policy to prohibit discrimination of any kind-race, color, creed or sex-and, each company that is allowed to recruit on campus is sent an explanation indicating that if the company uses discriminatory practices in hiring, it will be unwelcome at UWM, the subcommittee recommends that this issue simply be noted and approved by SLIC.

#6. "All work-study jobs should be open to women, including such jobs as janitorial services."

Since it is the policy of the work-study program of the financial aids department to forward the names of both male and female students to any employer requesting prospective employees, regardless of the type of request an employer makes, the subcommittee recommends that SLIC note and approve of this issue as a permanent policy of the workstudy program.
7. "Sales taxes on textbooks should be eliminated."

The subcommittee feels that this issue runs more along the lines of student government. The essential realization of this issue would have to result from legislation passed in the Wisconsin State Legislature. It was agreed that this issue be forwarded to the University Student Government in the hopes that USG, possibly in cooperation with other Student Governments, carry the impetus of this idea through the proper channels, as it has done so with other significant proposals in the past.

8. "Students should be able to vote where they attend school."

The subcommittee feels that students should have the right to vote wherever they have established residency. It was agreed that the issue be forwarded to the Student Government for action on their part.

9. "Students punished by local authorities for off-campus matters should also be disciplined by the college. 50% Disagree."

The subcommittee recommends that this issue be forwarded to the University Student Court and the Student Conduct Committee of the faculty for its opinion since it is through them that any type of appeal regarding this issue will be brought.

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