Resolution on the Order of Items presented in the Faculty and Faculty Senate Calendars

A. RESOLUTION Whereas the order in which recommendations are considered in Faculty Senate meetings may be crucial and Whereas the priorities of given issues are sometimes debateable and Whereas the motions made merit objective and unhurried debate

Be it resolved that the Senate Calendar Committee prepare an agenda in which items to be considered and presented in the chronological order they are received from the Secretary of the Faculty unless there are pressing and urgent reasons for altering this chronological order. In such cases the Calendar Committee should include appropriate documentation for these changes together with the Calendar of the meeting.

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B. RESOLUTION Whereas: The principal duty of the Calendar Committee is to assist the Senate in conducting its business in an orderly and efficient manner; and the Calendar Committee may be required at times to refer items back to the authors if they are presented in improper form; while other items requiring action by a standing committee of the Senate prior to Senate consideration should be sent to the appropriate committee; and matters of an emergency nature or matters which require timely action by the Senate should be given priority;

Be it resolved that the Senate Calendar Committee be guided in general by the following considerations in determining priorities.

1. Whether or not the item requires immediate action of the Senate.

2. Whether or not the item calls for action by the Senate as distinct from calling upon the Senate for a statement of opinion on a subject outside the authority of the Senate.

3. Whether or not the item was on the agenda of a previous Senate meeting and not acted upon for the lack of time.

4. Whether or not the item is of high interest to the general UWM faculty community. For example committee of the whole discussions of budget and other governmental actions vital affecting the welfare of UWM would be items of "high interest."

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