School of Education Proposal for Constituting the Executive Committee of the Department of Community Education to include Tenured and Non-Tenured Members

Proposal

It is proposed:

that at least sixty percent of the Executive Committee of the Community Education Department shall be composed of:

1) any ranked, tenured faculty who may become members of the Department; and

2) ranked, tenured faculty from other departments in the School of Education, appointed by the Dean in consultation with the University Committee, who shall serve until there are sufficient tenured faculty within the Department to constitute sixty percent.

that the remaining members of the Executive Committee shall consist of four program coordinators currently in the Community Education Program,* who are now held responsible for the activities listed in 4.05(1). It should be noted that these people are all on full-time continuing appointments.

* Coordinators: 1) Day Care Specialization; 2) Adolescent Specialization; 3) Action Planning Center and 4) Adult Education Specialization.

that on matters of promotion to tenure and promotion from associate to full professor, the non-tenured members of the Executive Committee shall not participate in the discussion and votes concerning those personnel decisions. Rather decisions about tenure will be left with the tenured faculty members.

that the composition of the Executive Committee shall be reviewed in two years by the Faculty Senate.

Background

The Community Education Program has been operational since January, 1971, following Regents' approval of the program as a new major within the B.S. in Education. The Community Education Program is the primary urban outreach function of the School of Education.

The UWM Faculty Senate voted to establish the Department of Community Education on March 22, 1973 on recommendation of the Faculty of the School of Education.

The foregoing proposal relates to the constitution of the Executive Committee for the new Department once the Department becomes operational.

Careful consideration has been given to Chapter 4 (formerly Chapter 7) of the Laws and Regulations of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The new Department would follow the regulations defining departmental membership in most respects.

But in order for the Department to become a reality without violating the principles essential for implementing its urban mission, an exception must be made regarding the composition of the departmental Executive Committee, as described in 4.04(1). The exception is necessary because (1) there are presently no tenured faculty in

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