UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE
School of Nursing

TO: Faculty School of Nursing

FROM The Student Standards Committee

RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY STUDENT STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Whereas, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UW-M) School of Nursing permits Registered Nurse students to take examinations to establish credit for certain nursing courses, and

Whereas, the task of regulating these examinations and entering the credits on the student's transcript has not been uniform for either this School or the various Schools and Colleges of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and we do have students changing majors in and out of the School of Nursing, the philosophy of credit by examination should thus be made from a UW-M stance,

Whereas, the Secretary of the Faculty, the UW-M coordinator of Psychological Services, and the Chairman of the Faculty Standing Codification Committee have indicated a blanket policy covering credit by examination for the various Colleges and Schools of UW-M is desirable and possible.

Therefore, be it resolved that the faculty of the School of Nursing, after careful study of the policies now in existence by the various Colleges and Schools of UW-M, desire, with some degree of urgency, that the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Faculty Senate take appropriate action to establish a uniform policy to insure that all students, whether changing majors or remaining in one School or College, are afforded the same rights concerning credit by examination. The School of Nursing faculty, therefore, forward the following statement concerning this matter to the Faculty Senate for appropriate action.

Any undergraduate student who has acquired substantial knowledge in a subject area may apply to the appropriate academic department for permission to take an examination in a specific subject area. Colleges and Schools shall have the responsibility of granting permission to participate in such examinations. The maximum number of credits that may be earned by examinations for credit shall be set by each College or School. Failure on such examinations requires enrollment in the appropriate course or substitution as the Dean of the College or School may approve. A passing grade earned in a course by examination shall be recorded on the student's academic record. Grades below passing on such examinations are disregarded. Examinations for credit are taken at a time specified by the College or School.