ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

The University Human Rights Committee has been engaged in the following activities during the 1973-74 academic year:

1. A subcommittee has been working on revising the grievance procedures of the Human Rights Committee. They have completed their work and will present the revised procedures to the full committee during the March meeting. If those procedures are approved, they will be presented to the Faculty Senate for approval.

2. The Human Rights Committee has provided input to the Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Grievance Procedures. Such input was given in both written and oral form and a representative from the Human Rights Committee presented the viewpoint of the committee during the February Senate meeting.

3. A subcommittee of the Human Rights Committee has completed the first stage of an investigation of the Campus Police. They have submitted a report to the Chancellor and are awaiting his response.

4. The chairperson of the committee has sent follow-up letters to the Student Financial Aids Office regarding recommendations made last year to that office. A reply has been received indicating that the office is attempting to implement those recommendations.

5. The chairperson has sent letters to Deans, Divisional Heads and Department Chairpersons asking for copies of grievance procedures adopted by those units of the university. Some have been received and a second letter is being sent.

6. A grievance subcommittee is currently completing an investigation into a complaint by James Fitch against the School of Business Administration. It is expected that the subcommittee will report to the full committee at the March meeting.

7. A subcommittee has been formed to plan a Human Rights Day at UWM to be held this spring in cooperation with the student ACLU group.

The Human Rights Committee has been somewhat handicapped this year by a fluctuating membership. There have been two faculty and two student resignations for personal reasons. In March, for the first time, the committee is fully staffed. It is hoped that such problems will be minimal in the future.

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