ANNUAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FACULTY WELFARE COMMITTEE

I. Function. This committee is authorized to concern itself with faculty insurance, retirement and such other matters as may pertain to faculty welfare and are not within the jurisdiction of any other faculty committee.

II. Activities during the 1958-59 academic year. The Faculty Welfare Committee, working jointly with the Summer Session Committee proposed that a general eight-week summer session be instituted in the summer of 1950. This proposal was accepted by the Faculty at its meeting on February 26, 1959.*

In further joint action the Summer Session and Faculty Welfare Committees presented several resolutions related to the summer salary policy for the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee.**

One resolution declared that "a substantial inequity exists in the summer teaching loads and pay scales between the Madison and Milwaukee units of the University." A second resolution suggested that "as a temporary measure, funds be made available to adjust the 1959 summer session pay scale to 16-2/3 per cent of the annual salary." A third resolution called for the implementation of proposals contained in a UW Faculty Document*** relative to revising the whole University policy on summer pay.

III. The committee, as part of its annual report, proposes the following resolutions:

A. Be it resolved that a policy of rotation of summer session teaching assignments be followed to the maximum extent possible consistent with sound educational policy.

B. Be it further resolved:

(1) That this faculty endorses the principle of University support of scholarly travel,

(2) That any faculty member who is representing the University in an official capacity should be reimbursed for normal expenses: travel, hotel, and meals,

(3) That travel expenses equal to tax-free railroad fare should be provided for scholarly travel out of the state to the extent that budgetary limitations allow,

(4) That the University be urged to seek travel funds to be available to any faculty member according to a previously determined priority listing but regardless of rank.

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* UW-M Faculty Document 70, February 26, 1959
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*** UW Faculty Document 1328, June 2, 1958