PRIMARY ELECTION FOR UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE

The University Committee recommends that UWM Laws and Regulations be amended by inserting the following two sentences in 34.10(1) (new 6.13(1)) just before the last sentence:

For all elections of members of the University Committee a primary election shall be held. The final election ballot will contain twice as many nominees as there are individuals to be elected, such as nominees to be chosen in descending order from the one who received the greatest number of votes in the primary election.

Section 34.10(1) (new 6.13(1)) would then read -

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The committee consists of six members, two elected each year for three-year terms. No more than four members shall be from a single school, college, or division. The chairman serving a one-year term, is elected annually by the committee during the preceding year, serving during that period as chairman-elect. Nominees for the chairman-elect can be only from those having at least one more year to serve as a committee member. Nominations for the University Committee shall be made by the Nominations Committee in line with its usual procedure. Vacancies in the University Committee membership are to be filled as soon thereafter as possible, by special election, through preparation of special slate of nominees prepared by the Nominations Committee and permitting nominations from the faculty at large, followed by a mail ballot. For all elections of members to the University Committee a primary election shall be held. The final election ballot will contain twice as many nominees as there are individuals to be elected, such nominees to be chosen in descending order from the one who received the greatest number of votes in the primary election. The provisions above concerning membership distribution shall be honored.

The University Committee further recommends that the change be made effective immediately.

Rationale

The change is recommended in an effort to insure that the individuals elected to the University Committee are as representative of the faculty as possible. This seems particularly important since there has been an increasing tendency to nominate a number of faculty members, ten in Spring, 1973, for election to the Committee.

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