Recommendation of the University Committee to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Faculty.

It is proposed that Chapter 1.07(6) of the UWM Laws and Regulations (UW 31.07 F) be changed as follows:

Existing:

1.07 Meetings of the Faculty Senate

(6) "The final action on each document before the UWM Senate shall be recorded, in the Minutes, indicating the names of those voting affirmatively, those voting negatively, and those abstaining."

Proposed:

1.07 Meetings of the Faculty Senate

(6) Final action of documents before the Faculty Senate shall be by voice vote unless any member of the Senate requests a roll call vote. If a roll call vote is called for, the results shall be recorded in the minutes indicating the names of those voting affirmatively, those voting negatively, and those abstaining.

Rationale: Much of the work of the Senate is of such a nature that a roll call vote serves no useful purpose and consumes time. Rather than make a roll call vote mandatory, passage of this amendment makes it permissible.

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