ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UWM LIBRARY COMMITTEE

In its meetings of the academic year 1975-76 (through March) the Library Committee took three actions of particular interest to the faculty:

1. October 29, 1975: Commended UWM Administration for its timely fiscal aid to the Library in providing funds to maintain periodical acquisitions through the present year and urged "strongest administrative support" for base budget increases in the face of mounting capital and service costs and continuing demands for library service.

2. December 5, 1975: "Resolved that the UWM Faculty Senate urge Campus Administration, Central Administration of the UW System and the UW Board of Regents to recognize the critical fiscal needs of the libraries of the UW System and aggressively to seek 1976-77 funding levels that will halt further erosion of quality in library collections and services." This resolution was unanimously adopted by the UWM Senate on December 18, 1975. On January 7, 1976, it was forwarded to the Board of Regents, Central Administration, and also to all Directors of Libraries and Faculty Governance Leaders in the UW System.


Additionally, the Library Committee extended an invitation to the UWM Alumni Association to send a guest representative to meetings of the Library Committee. Subsequently, the Committee requested that the Codification Committee in its revision of Chapter 6, provide for the appointment to the Library Committee by the Chancellor of a non-voting member representing the Alumni Association.

Reports were received by the Committee from the Director of the Library on a number of matters, including: the growth of the collection since 1971; the growth of the budget since 1971; data services, delinquent borrower procedures, budget projections for 1976-77; progress of the Stage III Library Building Project; and supplemental acquisitions funds ($290,000) received by the Library during the fiscal year.

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