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FS0304-1 09/09/03 recommend that Organization Committee eliminate Faculty Disciplinary Hearing Committee and assigning its functions to Faculty Appeals and Grievances Committee. transmitted to Organization Committee

FS0304-2 09/09/03: Create grade designating failure due to non-attendance; chancellor approved 09/22/03

FS0304-3 09/09/03: approve naming Biology Museum for Prof. Emeritus Jack Cummings; chancellor approved 09/22/03

FS0304-4 09/09/03: approve additional naming opportunity for new Business and Economics building; chancellor approved 09/22/03

FS0304-5 10/07/03: approved all actionable items of the University Curriculum Committee meeting of Friday, May 9, 2003, (available at http://acadaff.uww.edu/ucc/2002-03/050903T.html); chancellor approved 10/24/03

FS0304-6 10/07/03: approved all actionable items of the University Curriculum Committee meeting of Friday, September 19, 2003, (available at http://acadaff.uww.edu/ucc/2003-04/091903T.html); chancellor approved 10/24/03

FS0304-7 10/07/03: passed the following resolution on across-the-board sharing of the premium for health insurance:

Whereas, the adoption of a system requiring all UW System faculty and academic staff to pay a substantial part of their health insurance premium for 2003-04 would impose a hardship on many lower paid academic staff and faculty, reduce take-home pay of all UW-System faculty and academic staff if unaccompanied by a pay increase, and shift cost of increased health insurance to the employees while doing little to reduce overall costs of health care; be it resolved that the UW-Whitewater Faculty Senate opposes change to mandatory, across-the-board sharing of the premium payment for health insurance in the benefit package.

Sent to chancellor FYI

FS0304-8 10/07/03: passed the following resolution on further budget cuts to UW System:

Whereas, in 1973-74 General Purpose Revenue support for the UW System was 50 percent of the state's total budget, but in 2003-2004 GPR support will comprise just 27 percent; and

Whereas, in 1973-74 support for UW System support comprised 14.4 percent of the state's GPR budget but by 2005 will comprise only 7 percent;

Whereas, the UW System's base budget for 2001-03 was cut $50 million;

Whereas, the UW System's base budget for 2003-05 was cut $250 million a disproportionate 38 percent of state budget cuts be it resolved that the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Faculty Senate, opposes any further base budget cuts to the UW-System-including UW System administration, UW doctoral universities, UW comprehensive universities, UW colleges, and UW extension; opposes any further erosion of the "Wisconsin Idea," as academic expertise is needed to assist local, regional, and state policymakers to find solutions to issues facing Wisconsin in the 21st century; urges that the state's 2005-2007 budget not include any cuts targeted at the UW System and its institutions; and urges Wisconsin State Legislators and our Wisconsin Governor instead as soon as possible to make redoubled financial commitments needed to rebuild the UW System so it can provide Wisconsin citizens excellent education both as a means to their personal satisfaction and to restoring and maintaining our state's economic health.

Sent to the chancellor FYI
FS0304-11/11/03: approved all actionable items of the University Curriculum Committee meeting of Friday, October 3, 2003, (available at http://acadaff.uww.edu/ucc/2003-04/100311T.html); chancellor approved 11/18/03.

FS0304-11/11/03: approved all actionable items of the University Curriculum Committee meeting of Friday, October 31, 2003, (available at http://acadaff.uww.edu/ucc/2003-04/103103T.html); chancellor approved 11/18/03.

11/11/03: passed the following resolution encouraging faculty to make use of training opportunities to help prevent sexual harassment: Whereas, we all have the right to work in an environment free of sexual harassment; and Whereas, all UWW faculty need to be aware of their current legal responsibilities regarding sexual harassment; Therefore be it resolved, that the Faculty Senate encourages all faculty colleagues to complete the online new media learning on preventing sexual harassment available at http://www.newmedialearning.com And that department provides opportunity for faculty to read and discuss the information in “Preventing Sexual Harassment at UWW.” Sent to the chancellor FYI

11/11/03: passed the following resolution approving revisions to the Faculty Personnel Rules: Resolved that the Faculty Senate approves the Faculty Personnel Rules Committee's further amendments to UWW VI-F, “III. Rules Governing Faculty Appointments Under UWS 3 Wisconsin Administrative Code” to the date of this resolution. The complete Draft Revised Personnel Rules are available at http://www.uww.edu/facsenate/index.html. Click on the link titled: DRAFT Personnel Rules Revisions. Chancellor approved 11/18/03

11/11/03: the Faculty Senate passed the following resolution approving the Memorial Committee's recommendations on naming two University facilities: Resolved that the Faculty Senate approves the request to name the Soccer Facility for Robert Fiskum and that Faculty Senate approves the request to name the UW-Whitewater Nature Preserve Kiosk the Jason Hoffman Memorial Kiosk. Sent to the chancellor FYI

FS0304-11/11/03: the Faculty Senate passed a resolution of congratulations on the retirement of Faustine Perham, Mathematical and Computer Sciences; chancellor approved 11/18/03

11/11/03: passed the following resolution on December 2003 graduation: Resolved that the Faculty Senate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater recommends to the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents that the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater students who have applied for graduation in December 2003 and who have been certified by the University Registrar to have met all academic requirements and completed all of their courses of study be granted their degrees at the December 2003 commencement exercises. Sent to the chancellor FYI

11/14/03: approved all actionable items of the University Curriculum Committee meeting of Friday, November 11, 2003, (available at http://acadaff.uww.edu/ucc/2003-04/111103/111103T.html); chancellor approved 12/17/03

12/09/03: approved all actionable items of the University Curriculum Committee meeting of Friday, December 5, 2003, (available at http://acadaff.uww.edu/ucc/2003-04/120503/120503T.html); chancellor approved 12/17/03

12/09/03: the Faculty Senate passed a resolution to form a ad hoc task force to study the role and power of women in faculty governance. Sent to chancellor FYI.

12/09/03: the Faculty Senate passed a resolution of congratulations on the retirement of Carlos deOnis, Languages and Literatures; chancellor approved 12/17/03

02/03/04: approved all actionable items of the University Curriculum Committee meeting of Friday, January 23, 2004, (available at http://acadaff.uww.edu/ucc/2003-04/012304/012304T.html); chancellor approved 02/18/04

02/03/04: the Faculty Senate passed the following resolution recommending to the Faculty Diversity Committee the report of the Senate's ad hoc committee on women in governance. The Faculty Senate commends the ad hoc Task Force to Study the Role and Power of Women in Faculty Governance and recommends the Task Force's information and questions to the Faculty Diversity Committee for continued study, including study of the role and power of women in administration. Sent to chancellor FYI

02/03/04: the Faculty Senate passed the following resolution in support of the Intercollegiate Athletics Committee's proposed by-laws revision. The Faculty Senate recommends the Intercollegiate Athletics Committee's proposed revised by-laws to the Organization Committee and to the whole Faculty at its Spring 2004 meeting. The Faculty Senate commends the work of the IAC in developing these revisions. Sent to
chancellor FYI

FS0304-23 02/03/04: the Faculty Senate passed a resolution of congratulations on the retirement of Lyal Gustafson, Accounting; chancellor approved 02/18/04

FS0304-24 02/03/04: the Faculty Senate passed a resolution of congratulations on the retirement of Janette Bohi, History; chancellor approved 02/18/04

FS0304-25 02/03/04: the Faculty Senate passed a resolution on the Academic Affairs draft policy for administering students' evaluations of classes; chancellor approved 02/18/04

FS0304-26 03/09/04: approved all actionable items of the University Curriculum Committee meeting of Friday, February 20, 2004, (available at http://acadaff.uww.edu/ucc/2003-04/022004/022004T.html); chancellor approved 03/25/04

FS0304-27 thru 33

03/09/04: the Faculty Senate passed a number of resolutions recommended by the Senate's ad hoc committee to study the results of the NSSE and FSSE.

In that the results of the NSSE/FSSE suggest areas for improvement of the educational environment at UW-Whitewater, the Faculty Senate recommends that UW-Whitewater make an institution-wide effort to improve the educational environment as indicated by average NSSE scores in the five areas highlight in the Benchmarks Report.

The Faculty Senate recommends that the university adopt sets of NSSE scores in the areas of diversity, expectations, and progression toward higher-level mental activities as defined in Table 11 (p. 12) of the Benchmarks Report as part of the university's annual performance report.

The Faculty Senate recommends that the LEARN Center include discussion of the NSSE/FSSE results in the First Year Program for new faculty and schedule workshops and other activities for all faculty (jointly with Student Affairs where appropriate) addressing the NSSE/FSSE results in the areas of diversity, expectations, and progression toward higher-level mental activities, with the goal of identifying approaches for improving the educational environment as indicated by NSSE scores in these areas.

The Faculty Senate recommends that the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Assistant Chancellor for Student Affairs coordinate forums, workshops, and/or select co-curricular events/activities in which faculty, staff, and students can discuss issues of diversity, expectations, and/or progression toward higher-level mental activities.

The Faculty Senate recommends that the New Student Seminar course provide opportunities for students to engage in discussions with individuals from diverse backgrounds. SF0304-32 The Faculty Senate recommends that all instructors review their syllabi to ensure that higher level mental activities are stressed to the extent they are appropriate to the course.

FS0304-33 The Faculty Senate recommends that all departments and colleges review the NSSE/FSSE Task Force Report and the Benchmarks Report to identify and address areas needing improvement. chancellor approved 04/20/04

FS0304-34 04/06/04: approved all actionable items of the University Curriculum Committee meeting of Friday, March 5, 2004, (available at http://acadaff.uww.edu/ucc/2003-04/030504/030604T.html); chancellor approved 04/20/04

FS0304-35 thru 38

04/06/04: the Faculty Senate passed a number of resolutions recommended by the Senate's ad hoc committee to study the results of the NSSE and FSSE.

FS0304-35 The Faculty Senate recommends that departments review their curricula and other activities to identify and catalog where students are given opportunities to interact with people from diverse backgrounds.

FS0304-36 The Faculty Senate recommends that departments review their syllabi to identify the expectations of students contained in those syllabi, and to revise the syllabi where appropriate.

FS0304-37 The Faculty Senate recommends that departments discuss where progression toward higher-level mental activities is emphasized in their curricula and, when appropriate, work to include more challenging mental activities.

FS0304- The Faculty Senate recommends that departments include efforts to improve the educational environment (as
indicated by NSSE/FSSE results) in their annual goal-setting efforts. chancellor approved 04/20/04 04/06/04: passed the following resolution on May 2004 graduation. Resolved that the Faculty Senate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater recommends to the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents that the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater students who have applied for graduation in May 2004 and who have been certified by the University Registrar to have met all academic requirements and completed all of their courses of study be granted their degrees at the May 2004 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater commencement exercises Sent to chancellor FYI

04/06/04: passed the following resolution on May 2004 graduation.
Resolved that the Faculty Senate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater recommends to the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents that the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater students who have applied for graduation in May 2004 and who have been certified by the University Registrar to have met all academic requirements and completed all of their courses of study be granted their degrees at the May 2004 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater commencement exercises Sent to chancellor FYI

05/04/04: approved all actionable items of the University Curriculum Committee meeting of Friday, April 2, 2004, (available at http://acadaff.uww.edu/ucc/2003-04/040204/040204T.html) chancellor approved 05/14/04

05/04/04: approved all actionable items of the University Curriculum Committee meeting of Friday, April 16, 2004, (available at http://acadaff.uww.edu/ucc/2003-04/041604/041604T.html) chancellor approved 05/14/04

05/04/04: approved the report of the Audit and Review committee Sent to chancellor FYI

05/04/04: passed the following resolution: Resoloved that the Faculty Senate form an ad hoc committee to study faculty concerns about course evaluations and report on common concerns across the university. The committee is to include at least five Faculty Senators, to be chosen by the Senate upon passage of this resolution, representing at least four constituencies and at least two ranks. The ad hoc committee is to report to the Faculty Senate at its November 2004 meeting. Sent to chancellor FYI

05/04/04: the Faculty Senate passed a resolution of congratulations on the retirement of Amy Arntson, Art chancellor approved 05/14/04

05/04/04: the Faculty Senate passed a resolution of congratulations on the retirement of Jean Maushund, Instructional Technology and Business chancellor approved 05/14/04

05/04/04: the Faculty Senate passed a resolution of congratulations on the retirement of G.M. Naidu, Marketing chancellor approved 05/14/04

05/04/04: the Faculty Senate passed a resolution of congratulations on the retirement of Willie Myers, Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Coaching and Intercollegiate Athletics chancellor approved 05/14/04

05/04/04: the Faculty Senate passed a resolution of congratulations on the retirement of Sharon Tiffany, Women's Studies and Anthropology; chancellor approved 05/14/04

05/04/04: the Faculty Senate passed a resolution of congratulations on the retirement of Walter Tiffany, Women's Studies and Anthropology chancellor approved 05/14/04

05/04/04: the Faculty Senate approved the revised Select Mission of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (4/20/04) chancellor approved 05/14/04