CONCLUSION

This self study is the culmination of a comprehensive examination of the campus by faculty, staff, and administrators. The study spanned 18 months and involved a careful examination of the concerns of the 1986 NCA visiting team, the General Institutional Requirements, and the Criteria for Accreditation.

As a consequence of this self study, the University gained a greater appreciation for the many accomplishments of the faculty, staff, and students. As one reviewer notes, "I wasn't aware that we were doing so much. Reading the self study report has been a truly enjoyable experience." It is noteworthy that the University identified several areas that need attention and immediately initiated plans to address these issues.

During the University's 128 year history, traditions have developed along with a campus culture. These traditions are valued and carefully safeguarded. At the same time, the University is poised to address the dynamic information age that may transform the fabric of academe.

The University embraces its mission, has effectively organized its resources, is accomplishing its purposes, functions with integrity, and will continue to evolve as a premier regional university. As a member of University of Wisconsin System and as a partner with the region, the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater will enter the next century as a strong, viable institution of higher education. This self study report is hereby submitted for consideration by the North Central Association Commission on Institutions of Higher Education for continued accreditation at the Master's degree level.