

SPECIAL REPORT

of the

ACADEMIC MATTERS COUNCIL

concerning

**REVIEW OF RECOMMENDATION ON
THE ADMINISTRATIVE RELOCATION OF
THE UNIVERSITY WITHOUT WALLS (UWW) PROGRAM**

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The Academic Matters Council (AMC) was asked to review Provost Richard O'Brien's recommendation that the administrative location of the University Without Walls (UWW) Program be changed from the School of Education to the Provost's Office. Listed below are a set of specific recommendations which the Provost has made concerning the administrative relocation of the program. The decision was a joint one, between Provost O'Brien and Dean Haring-Hidore, the recently appointed Dean of the School of Education, and was based on the conclusion that the UWW Program provides a campus-wide service to older students and therefore is not appropriately located within the School of Education, but should be located in an administrative unit which is responsible for campus-wide programs.

It is our understanding that the recommendation for the administrative relocation was made after careful consultation with all members of the UWW Program, the Dean of the School of Education, and representatives of the Provost's Office. It is also the understanding of the AMC that the recommendations involve only the administrative relocation of the UWW Program and do not involve changes in program or budget. (Like all administrative units on campus, the UWW Program has been subject to budget cuts because of recent reversions of state funding – see Recommendation #2 below).

The AMC supports the recommendations of the Provost and believes that the specified administrative relocation of the UWW Program is programmatically sound and will not adversely affect the ability of the program to provide services to UWW students. The specific recommendations of the Provost are as follows:

- 1) That the UWW Program be transferred from the School of Education to the Provost's Office, reporting to the Associate Provost for Continuing Education and Public Service effective July 1, 1989.
- 2) That the FY 89 budget for the UWW Program be transferred from the School of Education to the Continuing Education and Public Service MBU with the required savings because of state budget cuts to be deducted from the budget. The exact amounts and budget details are to be worked out among the Dean of the School of Education, the Acting Director of the UWW Program, the Director of Academic Budget, the Administrator for Continuing Education and Public Service, and the Budget Officers of the School of Education.
- 3) The Office of Space Management should be instructed to do an evaluation of the space needs of the UWW Program and make appropriate recommendations to the Provost's Office as soon as possible. Based upon the recommendations of the Office of Space Management, appropriate space (both in size and location) will be provided for the program.
- 4) All personnel currently employed in the program will be transferred with the program in their current position.
- 5) A UWW Faculty Advisory Board will be established for the purpose of reviewing and approving the curriculum of the UWW Program. The Board is to be similar to the Honors Advisory Board and will be appointed by the Academic Matters Council. Any new course proposals by the UWW Program will need to be approved by the Board before being sent to the Academic Matters Council.

MOVED: That the Faculty Senate approve recommendations 1-5 on the administrative relocation of the UWW Program, as presented in Faculty Senate Document No. 89-055.