Background statement: Over the past two years, the University Professional Leave Committee (UPLC) has reviewed a number of sabbatical and difference-in-pay proposals that were poorly written and/or weak when compared to school or library criteria. Although school and/or library committees have ranked these proposals low, they have approved them. The UPLC recommends that if a proposal is weak or poorly written, it should still be forwarded by the school or library committees, but given a negative recommendation.

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RESOLUTION ON CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITH PAY PROPOSALS

WHEREAS, There are a number of applications for sabbaticals and difference-in-pay leaves submitted each year which are not judged to meet the school or library criteria; and

WHEREAS, These proposals are ranked low by the School-wide Professional Leave Committee (SPLC) or Library Professional Leave Committee (LPLC) but recommended for approval; and

WHEREAS, Some of these proposals will eventually be funded due to low numbers of applications within a school or when approved leaves are subsequently declined due to personal reasons resulting in the proposals receiving a higher priority ranking than originally intended; and

WHEREAS, These proposals should not be funded; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the SPLC and LPLC give a negative recommendation to the UPLC for applications that do not meet school or library criteria; and, be it further

RESOLVED: That the "Leave With Pay Guidelines" be modified as follows:

School-wide Professional Leave Committees (SPLC)
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3. Sabbatical and difference-in-pay applications that do not meet established University and school guidelines should be given a negative recommendation.

Library Professional Leave Committee (LPLC)
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3. Sabbatical and difference-in-pay applications that do not meet established University and school library guidelines should be given a negative recommendation.
Memorandum

To: A. Charles Crabb, Chair
   Academic Senate

Date: August 22, 1988

Academic Senate

From: Warren J. Baker
   President

Subject: Resolution on Criteria for Approval of Leave of Absence with Pay
   (AS-291-88/UPLC)

The above referenced resolution is approved with the following editorial change to Section C.3 under Library Professional Leave Committee (LPLC): please delete the word "school" before the word "library" in line two.

The UPLC and the Academic Senate are commended for their efforts to improve the quality of applications for leave with pay. The revised guidelines will be distributed Fall Quarter. Although it was not specified in the resolution, it is expected that the deans will only endorse leave applications which meet established University and school guidelines.