

ASSEMBLY STEERING COMMITTEE

Annual Report, 1984-1985

The Assembly Steering Committee's membership consists of five students and seven faculty, elected by their respective constituencies, plus the vice chairperson of the Twin Cities Campus Assembly, elected by the Assembly. In 1984-85 the members were Cathleen Birk, Shirley Clark, Beth Emanuelson, Phyllis Freier, Douglas Melby (Student chair), Jack Merwin (Chair), Paul Murphy, Irwin Rubenstein, Paul Schulte, David Shope, Frank Sorauf, Deon Stuthman, and Wesley B. Sundquist. These 13 comprised the Twin Cities membership of the Senate Consultative Committee.

The Committee did not need to convene separately from the Consultative Committee but, with the indulgence of the larger committee, conducted its business within SCC meetings. The Steering Committee carried out the following responsibilities for appointments and nominations:

- Appointed the special nominating committee to identify for the Assembly a double slate of candidates for the Assembly Committee on Committees;
- Nominated the faculty and student members of the Assembly Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics;
- Appointed faculty and students to the Recreational Sports Board of Governors.

The chair convened quarterly the chairpersons of ten Assembly committees to facilitate, through direct reporting and discussions, the work of the Assembly. Two of the meetings were held jointly with Senate committee chairpersons.

The Committee consulted with the Business and Rules and the Student Affairs Committees and with Vice President Frank Wilderson, Associate Vice President Donald Zander, and Mr. Robert Barnett, all of the Office of Student Affairs, concerning the policy on advertising, promotions, and sponsorships approved by the Assembly in Spring, 1984. After extensive deliberation the Committee in April moved that the Assembly rescind its earlier approval, which it did.

The Committee was briefed last August by Associate Vice President Betty W. Robinett on the Twin Cities Campus self-study which will precede the Spring 1986 site visit of the North Central Association's accreditation team, and has since heard periodic reports from Professor Irwin Rubenstein, chair of the Self-Study Committee, on their information-gathering work.

Jack C. Merwin, Chair