UW-GREEN BAY RETIREE ASSOCIATION
Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting of May 10, 2010

Present: Baer, Brown, K. Fleurant, P. Fleurant, Hendricks, Mancoske, McClure-Lukens, Murphy, O’Hearn, Rader, Rhyner, Skorczewski.

Next meeting: Monday, June 14, 2010, 9-10:30 a.m., WH 318

MINUTES: Minutes of the April meeting were approved as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

(1) Communication
RA website issues
Bob Skorczewski, website manager, opened a wide-ranging discussion of possible changes and additions to the website. Suggestions: (1) a link focused on present activities of retirees—trips, achievements, fund raising on behalf of the University; “people stories” about individuals; and major activities of Association committees, such as the Service Committee’s oral history project; (2) a link to encourage financial support from members for specific projects, including an on-line form for making contributions.

----- Preparing content for the website in a timely fashion is the first step. The next (equally important) is to “push the stuff out”-- use the retiree listserv to call attention to what’s new on the site.

----- Skorczewski emphasized his role as “taking what you asked for and making it happen.”

(2) Service
Oral History Project
Committee members will continue their archival research on the early development of the curriculum in preparation for interviews of individuals or groups who have direct knowledge of the formative years of the University.

----- Five teams have been assigned to identify a minimum of five persons who could be interview subjects. Each two-member team will focus on one of five UWGB constituencies: faculty, administration, academic staff, students and community members. Other UWGB retirees will be invited via listserv to submit names of potential interviewees. Nominations should be accompanied by brief biographical information. Lists of nominees for interviews will be reviewed at the committee’s July meeting. The committee will identify at least three to five questions to be used by each interviewer.

(3) Program
----- Arrangements are complete for the annual dinner meeting on Tuesday, October 12, 2010. Paula will send out a “Save the date” notice in June.

---Betty Brown, Secretary