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To: Dean Van Galen, Chancellor 116 North Hall University of Wisconsin-River Falls

From: James Madsen, Chair
Faculty Senate
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

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CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE UW-RIVER FALLS

February 2, 2011

RE: UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2010-2011/25

At the February 2, 2011 meeting of University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2010-2011/25 was passed and it is effective immediately. This motion is forwarded to you for your action.

Motion from the Faculty Senate Executive Committee (James Madsen, Chair) to approve Gregg Hadley (CAFES; Chair), Travis Tubré (CAS), Sharyl Samargia (CEPS), Wei Zheng (CBE), David Milne (CAS), Karl Peterson (CAS), and Molly Van Wagner (Grants/Research) to serve on the Chancellor's Task Force on Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity

Other proposed members (not to be voted on by Faculty Senate):

Student: Tim Morris (SURCA president)

Ex-Officio: Bill Campbell (retired, UWRF; current advisor and president of the Council on Undergraduate Research)

Approved			
Disapproved			
<u> </u>	Dean Jan Dale	2/7/11)	
Dean Van Galen	. Chancellor	Date	

Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Task Force

The Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity (URSCA) Task Force is a non-standing university committee that will provide the Chancellor and Provost with recommendations on how to more effectively support undergraduate research (broadly defined to include all disciplines). In its work, the Task Force will examine the effectiveness of current UWRF programs and will learn about and consider national best practices on undergraduate research. As part of its work, the Task Force will study how the University can better "capture" and track the range of undergraduate research activities on campus, thereby facilitating future assessment and goal setting. The Task Force will deliver written observations, options, and recommendations to the Chancellor and the Chair of Faculty Senate. These recommendations will be considered as UWRF develops its next strategic plan.

Also, the Task Force will provide feedback on a proposed pilot project that will support students and faculty in establishing a more intentional program of summer undergraduate research for the summer of 2011 and the 2011-2012 academic year.

Proposed Task Force Membership

- Gregg Hadley/Chair of Task Force (CAFES)
- Travis Tubre (CAS)
- Sharyl Samargia (COEPS)
- Wei Zheng (CBE)
- David Milne (Department Chair)
- Karl Peterson (Department Chair-Elect)
- Tim Morris (student and SURCA president) [requires approval of Student Senate]
- Molly Van Wagner (Grants/Research)
- Ex-Officio: Bill Campbell (advisor, President of Council on Undergraduate Research and retired from UWRF)