University of Wisconsin River Falls Chapter 17&18 Student Senate Ad Hoc Committee

Purpose: To draft an implementation strategy for the forthcoming revisions to the University of Wisconsin System policy document chapters 17&18 as it applies to the University of Wisconsin- River Falls.

Members: The student members are as follows: Craig Witte, Alex Nelson, Tom Friant, and Matt Dale (Chair). The non student members are as follows: Gregg Heinselman and Dick Trendy. A third non student member will be appointed by the Chancellor as soon as possible.

Overview: The ad hoc committee was approved by Interim Chancellor Connie Foster on October 31, 2008 with the purpose of drafting and submitting an implementation strategy for the campus by the end of the Spring Semester 2009. It was agreed that the Committee would consist of three student members, three non student members, and a student chair. Each member has one vote with the exception of the chair, who normally will not vote but will be able to break ties. The Committee will meet biweekly at times, dates, and locations agreed upon by all members. Finally, the Committee will consist of two distinctly separate phases as elaborated below.

First Phase: This phase will consist of primarily research. Members will study other campuses both within and outside of Wisconsin where operating procedures that the proposed revisions include are already in practice, such as off campus misconduct policies. Members will also interview various persons that have been involved with the revision process thus far, such as Jane Radue, Chair of the committee that drafted the revisions and Colleen Thomas, a Student Regent that has extensive knowledge on how off campus implementation has been working for Eau Claire as well as insight on the progress of the revisions themselves. Finally, the committee will arrange for a listening session to be held on campus in which students, faculty, administration, community members, or other interested persons can voice their opinions on what they would like to see in the implementation document.

Second Phase: This phase will consist of drafting the implementation document itself. As soon as the document is completed it will be turned in to the Chancellor for approval. If it is rejected, the committee will reconvene to make necessary adjustments to allow its passage.