May 8, 2018

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

From: Mialisa Moline, Chair
Faculty Senate
University of Wisconsin – River Falls

Re: UWR Faculty Senate Motion 2017-18/141

The following motion was approved with 19 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions by the Faculty Senate on May 2, 2018:

Motion from the Faculty Welfare and Personnel Policies Committee (Doug Margolis, Chair) to amend 4.4.1.2 to add the following new paragraph after the list of criteria for consideration of an early tenure decision as follows:

4.4.1.2 Criteria for Early Tenure Decision

A faculty member may be considered for tenure prior to the completion of the usual probationary period provided that at least one of the following criteria is met:

   a. For extraordinary reasons, the faculty member has taught seven years at this institution without receiving tenure.

   b. The faculty member possesses teaching, administrative, and/or research expertise that makes possible an extraordinary contribution to the fulfillment of the goals of the institution.

However, a faculty member receives only one opportunity to be considered for tenure. An early decision with a “no” vote would result in non-retention of that faculty member.

___ Approved

___ Disapproved

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor

Date: 5/10/18