September 25, 2014

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

From: David P. Rainville, Chair
       Faculty Senate
       University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Re: UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2014-15/19

    At the September 24, 2014 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls
    Faculty Senate, motion 2014-15/19 was passed and is effective immediately. The
    motion is forwarded to you for your action.

    A motion from the Academic Policy and Programs Committee (James Zimmerman,
    Chair) to approve a change in Program (credits change and change in curriculum) for
    the Master's of Science in Education – Reading. See attached.

Approved ✔

Disapproved

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor  9/25/14

Date
TRANSMITTAL for GRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

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   Name Change ☐ Credits Change ☑ Change in Curriculum ☑

B. Program Title: Master's of Science in Education—Reading

C. Department(s) (Originating): Teacher Education

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E. Programs / Departments Consulted (Requires letters of comment from all departments or programs substantially affected. Signatures of dept. chairs & deans affected by this proposal are required on the attached addendum.):
   1) TED
   2)
   3)
   4)

F. Catalog year of Implementation: 2014 Semester FALL Year 2014

G. Have all courses in this program been approved? Yes ☑ No ☐

H. Attach Request Narrative
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   Signature ____________________________ Date 4/3/14

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   Signature ____________________________ Date 4/24/2014

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TRANSMITTAL for GRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals - Addendum

Signatures of Additional Department & Colleges Affected

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Reading Program

Proposed Changes

The approved course proposals implement the following changes in the MSE-Reading Program:

- READ 705 “Language Arts Methods” is a new course, replacing TED 705 as a program requirement. [TED 705 remains a requirement in the Elementary Licensure Program.]
- READ 722 replaces READ 622 (number change only).
- READ 775 is a 3-credit course, no longer available for variable credit.
- All of the courses in the Reading Program, with the exception of READ 700, the introductory course, are offered in a hybrid format with a combination of face-to-face meetings and electronic delivery of curriculum.

The above changes do not affect the substance of the courses, but the format and the designation of courses. The transition to hybrid classes facilitates access to the program for students who travel long distances.

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