August 20, 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 2014-15/3

At the August 20, 2014 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2014-15/3 was passed and is effective immediately. The motion is forwarded to you for you action.

Program change proposal: Biochemistry Major – ACS

Approved ✓

Disapproved

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor  
3/27/14 Date
TRANSMITTAL for UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:
Changes or Proposals

I. INFORMATION:

1. Program Title: Biochemistry-ACS
2. Department(s): Chemistry
3. College(s): CAS
4. Proposal prepared by: Karl Peterson Date: 4/15/2014
5. Check all that apply
   - New program
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   - Change in course name
   - Change in number of credits
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6. Other Programs/Departments Consulted (Requires letters of comment from all Departments or Programs substantially affected):
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

7. Catalog year (and semester) of Implementation: Semester FA Year 2014
8. Have all courses in this program been approved? Yes [ ] No [ ]
   If "No" which courses have not been approved? CHEM 380

9. Attach Request Narrative
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Revised December 2012
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CHEM 121 General Chemistry I (5 cr) or
   CHEM 120 Introduction to General Chemistry (6 cr)
CHEM 122 General Chemistry II (5 cr)
CHEM 231 Organic Chemistry I (3 cr)
CHEM 232 Organic Chemistry II (3 cr)
CHEM 236 Organic Chemistry Lab I (1 cr)
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BIOL 150 Introduction to Biology (3 cr)
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CHEM 355 Separation Science Laboratory (1 cr)
CHEM 356 Chemical Instrumentation Lab (writing intensive) (1 cr)
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CHEM 461 Pharmacology (3 cr)
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MATH 166 Calculus I (4 cr)
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CHEM 240 Principles of General Chemistry (4 cr)
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