October 23, 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 2014-15/31

At the October 22, 2014 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2014-15/31 was passed and is effective immediately. The motion is forwarded to you for your action.

Second Reading (Change in Bylaws) of a motion from the International Programs Committee (Marshall Toman, Chair) to approve the following change to 3.3.III.P

Proposed language for the Faculty Senate Handbook, 3.3.Art. III. Sec. P:
Membership: Five faculty members, including at least one from each college; one representative of the Deans’ Council; one student; the Assistant Vice Chancellor for International Education and Executive Director for Global Connections; and the Chair of the International Studies Program.

The proposed language (1) updates the current title of the Director of Global Connections; (2) drops the membership of the Director of New Student and Family Programs, and (3) makes minor changes in wording and punctuation.

Current language in the Faculty Senate Handbook, 3.3.Art. III. Sec. P:
Membership: Five faculty members including at least one from each college representing the University community. One representative of the Deans’ Council, one student, the Director of the Office of Global Connections, the Director of New Student and Family Programs (or designee) [FS 11/12-78document] and the Chair of the International Studies Program.

The background is as follows.

The International Studies Office under Brent Greene used to be responsible for incoming international students and outgoing education abroad students. In this situation,
the Director of the International Studies Office (Brent) was an ex officio voting member of the International Programs Committee.

At one point the name of the office changed and also the responsibilities for incoming international students was shifted to Admissions. Since Brent, as the Director of Global Connections, no longer represented both halves of our internationalization efforts, the membership of the Committee was expanded to include the Director of New Student and Family Programs or designee ex officio and voting by Senate Motion 2011-12/78.

Under new leadership, Global Connections is once again responsible for both out-going education abroad students and incoming international students. In this new (old) situation, it seemed to the Committee that returning to seating the Director who has the responsibility for both halves alone was appropriate.

Approved

Disapproved

[Signature]
Dean Van Galen, Chancellor

Date 10/25/14