November 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 2014-15/39

At the November 5, 2014 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2014-15/39 was passed and is effective immediately. The motion is forwarded to you for your action.

A motion from the Academic Programs and Policies Committee (James Zimmerman, Chair) to approve the name change of the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice to the department of Sociology, Criminology, and Anthropology (see attached).

Approved ☑

Disapproved

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor  
Date 11/5/14
October 22, 2014

Provost Delgado,

Based on a recommendation from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice (see attached letter) I would support their request for a departmental name change to the Department of Sociology, Criminology, and Anthropology. This change is in alignment with curricular changes occurring within the academic program.

Sincerely,

Bradley J. Caskey, Ph.D.
Dean - College of Arts and Sciences

Approved

[Signature]

David F. Boricchi
Provost
Dean Caskey,

On behalf of what is currently the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology, we would like to request that you initiate a change in the name of our department. Our proposed new name would be the Department of Sociology, Criminology, and Anthropology. We discussed this at our departmental meeting in August and identified three primary reasons for the change in the department’s name. First, the switching of Criminal Justice to Criminology reflects the fact that the academic program officially changed to being a Criminology minor at the beginning of the 2014-2015 academic year. Second, the proposed affiliated major was approved on campus as a Criminology major rather than a Criminal Justice major, and when reviewed and approved by the UW Board of Regents we would like to be able to emphasize this in the way the program is named. Third, the ordering was changed to reflect that what is first in the name is the program where we have an existing major. The shift of Anthropology to the end may create more visibility of this aspect of our department and also avoids the possibility of the unflattering acronym of S.A.C.

Thank you for initiating this request for us.

Cordially,

[Signature]

Rich A. Wallace, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice