March 5 2015

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 2014-15/62

At the March 4 2015 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2014-15/62 was passed and is effective immediately. The motion is forwarded to you for your action.

Academic Standards Motion on Global Perspectives Waiver for Veterans.

**Proposed Policy: Global Perspectives Waiver for Veterans**

A veteran may request a waiver of the University's Global Perspectives requirement by demonstrating first-hand international experience or knowledge to the Veterans' Services Coordinator, with verification of the DD214 and/or additional documentation as requested. The waiver requires the approval of the Dean's Office of the student's academic college. The Dean's Office will submit approved waivers to the Registrar's Office for entry into the student's academic record.

- **Note on implementation:** The Veterans' Services Coordinator would use the student's DD214 to make a recommendation. The Veterans' Services Coordinator will record the waiver request on the "Program Exception Form" which currently is used for course waivers and substitutions. The Veterans' Services Coordinator will send the form to the Dean's Office of the student's academic college. The waiver requires the approval of the Dean's Office. The Dean's Office will submit approved waivers to the Registrar's Office for entry into the student's academic record.
• Recommendation where to place the policy in the handbook: List the policy as 8.2.21.1

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The note on implementation was included for Senate information but is not intended to be a part of the actual policy.
An error in the Handbook was also discovered: 8.2.21 is labeled Test-Out Program in the Table of Contents for the chapter but in the body of the chapter 8.2.21 is labeled Repeated Courses and 8.2.22 is labeled Test-Out Program. Perhaps a different title should be used in the Table of Contents. This appears to be a clerical issue and we hope that the Senate Executive Committee can clear up the confusion.

Approved √

Disapproved

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor 3/20/15 Date