November 7, 2017

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

From: Mialisa Moline, Chair
Faculty Senate
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Re: UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2017-18/46

The following motion was approved unanimously, with 19 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions, by the Faculty Senate on November 1, 2017:

Motion from the Executive Committee (Mialisa Moline, Chair) to remove the following three passages from the Faculty and Staff Handbook (1.4.3.1 – Goal 4; The phrase “organizational chart” at the beginning of Chapter II, and 4.1.10 – Vice Chancellors and Deans):

1.4.3.1 (Goal 4)
GOAL FOUR

Engage in multidisciplinary inquiry. Students will analyze questions and issues from a multidisciplinary perspective.

Students will be able to:

1. demonstrate analytical thinking by drawing inferences from multidisciplinary observations and identifying the internal-coherence of theories
2. demonstrate creative thinking by recognizing multidisciplinary relationships in the development of original ideas or artistic work
3. demonstrate evaluative thinking by identifying
problems and the strengths and weaknesses of different analytical approaches.

**Multidisciplinary Inquiry (MD)**

**Criteria:**

Courses designated MD will:

- enable students to synthesize information and analyze complex issues to make informed decisions,
- enable students to generate, explore, and research new questions based on prior knowledge and experiences,
- approach issues from a multidisciplinary perspective.

**Outcomes:**

Students will be able to:

- demonstrate analytical, creative, and evaluative thinking in the analysis of theoretical or practical issues from a multidisciplinary perspective.

To fulfill this goal, students must earn 3 credits with an MD designation at the 300 level or above; courses in the MD designator may have one or more General Education designators as prerequisites.

Approved March 2, 2004

Revised April 28, 2005

Revised April 18, 2007 [FS 06/07-97]

**Chapter II: Administrative Organization**

Organizational Chart
2.1 Introduction

4.1.10 Vice Chancellors and Deans
Vacancies at Vice Chancellor and Dean levels requiring search and screen procedures will be reported to System Administration and Regents when they occur, thereby permitting Regents to identify those positions for which they want a Regent Committee to work with the Chancellor in reviewing the final list of candidates.

This motion will take effect immediately.

✓ Approved

☐ Disapproved

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor

Date: 13/3/17