To: Dean Van Galen, Chancellor
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From: David Rainville, Chair
       Faculty Senate
       University of Wisconsin-River Falls

June 9, 2009

RE: UW-RF Faculty Senate Resolution 2009/2010/01

At the May 15, 2009 meeting of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty senate, resolution 2009-2010/01 was passed and is effective immediately. This resolution is forwarded for your information.

The University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate hereby;

1. Stresses the critically important role that the UW System plays as an engine of growth for the State of Wisconsin;

2. Observes with growing alarm the reality that continued cuts will lead inevitably to an alarming erosion of quality that will undermine the System’s ability to serve the State of Wisconsin;

3. Objects most strenuously to the newly proposed budget cuts, salary cuts, benefit cost increases, and furloughs;

4. Calls upon the political leadership of the State to desist from further disinvestments in higher education;

5. Requests that the UW System’s vital role be recognized by providing substantial and long-term investment in higher education.