To: Dean Van Galen, Chancellor  
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From: David Rainville, Chair  
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November 5, 2009

RE: UW-RF Faculty Senate Resolution 2009/2010/03

At the November 4, 2009 meeting of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, resolution 2009-2010/03 was passed. This resolution is forwarded for your information.

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-River Falls (UWRF) is dedicated to creating and maintaining a culture of learning and to fostering a culture of inclusiveness; and

WHEREAS, UWRF core values include Integrity, Inclusiveness, and Community; and

WHEREAS, recent racist and threatening vandalism in the Chalmer Davee Library has inflicted harm upon the African-American, Black, Asian-American, and Asian members of the UWRF campus community, as well as the River Falls community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, when even one individual or group of people is vulnerable to harm and injustice, every individual or group of people is rendered vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, this horrific act and the ensuing vulnerability has affected the members of the UWRF campus community in carrying out duties that contribute to the fulfillment of the institutional mission of creating a culture of learning, of fostering a culture of inclusiveness, and thus, of the welfare of its students, administration, faculty, instructional academic staff, academic staff, and classified staff;

BE IT RESOLVED that the UWRF Faculty Senate condemns all forms of hatred, including this cowardly attack on African Americans, Blacks, Asian Americans, and Asians, as well as our campus community, and it vows its support in contributing to a campus climate that is inclusive, valuing, and supportive of all members of the campus.