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

From: David Rainville, Chair  
    Faculty Senate  
    University of Wisconsin-River Falls

December 18, 2009

RE:  UW-RF Faculty Senate Resolution 2009/2010/04

At the November 18, 2009 meeting of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty senate, resolution 2009-2010/04 was passed. This resolution is forwarded for your information.

   Whereas the University of Wisconsin-River Falls lies on the far-western border of the Great State of Wisconsin; and,

   Whereas there are currently no members of the Board of Regents with regional ties to the St Croix River Valley, the fastest growing region with the highest cost of living in the State of Wisconsin; and,

   Whereas there has rarely been adequate representation on the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents of most of the University of Wisconsin System Comprehensive Universities, Colleges, and Extension; and,

   Whereas there needs to be greater access to all citizens of all areas of Wisconsin to members of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System to ensure that the needs of the entire State are met;

Be it resolved:

That the Faculty Senate of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls endorses SB223, which requires regional representation on the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents, and it encourages Governor James Doyle to sign this bill.