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

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RE: UW-RF Faculty Senate Resolution 2009/2010/06  

At the April 21, 2009 meeting of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, resolution 2009-2010/06 was passed. This resolution is forwarded for your information.  

A resolution from the Executive Committee to approve the following policy concerning Fulbright Fellowships (This resolution was prepared by Marshall Toman, UWRF Fulbright Coordinator): 

WHEREAS the University of Wisconsin System, as stated its policy (ACIS 7.2) recognizes “the value of faculty and academic staff developing global competency,” and  

WHEREAS UW System through ACIS 7.2 requires that each “home institution should consider incentives to encourage its faculty and academic staff to participate in programs abroad,” and  

WHEREAS UWRF, within its strategic plan, has as one its top four goals “To Expand Global Literacy & Engagement,” and  

WHEREAS it is expressly stated in the UWRF mission statement that UWRF will “…help students learn so that they are successful as productive, creative, ethical, engaged citizens and leaders with an informed global perspective,” and  

WHEREAS it is critical to this state and nation, in a highly interconnected and globalized world, that we educate a globally competent workforce and citizenry, and  

WHEREAS when faculty are more globally aware and experienced through international travel, living, and educational opportunities, they will better educate students to have a more informed global perspective, and
WHEREAS, currently, faculty and staff who apply for and receive a teaching or research Fulbright grant do not know how accepting such a grant will affect their tenure and benefits at UWRF, and

WHEREAS the proposal will assist UWRF in complying with the above initiatives, and

WHEREAS the proposal will promote administrative transparency, and

WHEREAS the proposal will further promote UWRF as a leader in internationalizing UW System Campuses,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT UWRF will develop and publish a policy that makes clear and creates an incentive for faculty to accept Fulbright teaching and research grants.