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

From: Wes Chapin, Chair  
Faculty Senate  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

June 15, 2011

RE: UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2011-2012/10

At the June 14, 2011 meeting of University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2011-2012/10 was passed and it is effective immediately. This motion is forwarded to you for your action.

Motion from the Executive Committee (Wes Chapin, Chair) to include the following in Chapter III of the Faculty and Academic Staff Handbook, and to authorize the Vice Chair of Faculty Senate to renumber the section accordingly, if necessary.

Senate Officer Elections:

Nominations shall be taken for each position on the Executive Committee (i.e. those defined in the Constitution). Senators may either nominate themselves, or other senators. Prior to the vote, every candidate will have an opportunity to address the Senate and respond to any questions that might be posed. After all presentations for a specific office are completed, voting shall commence. A majority of the votes cast is necessary for a candidate to be declared the winner. Any ballot that results in a majority shall suffice to elect a winner. However, if no candidate receives a majority after one round, the top two candidates shall be placed onto a new ballot. If, at any stage, there is a tie, it shall be broken by random lot (e.g. coin toss, or other mechanism agreed upon at the time of the election by the candidates involved if more than two candidates are tied).

Approved    

Disapproved

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor

Date