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

April 11, 2013  

RE: UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2012-13/119  

At the April 10, 2013 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, this motion was passed, and it is forwarded to you for your action.  

Motion from the Executive Committee (Wes Chapin, Chair) to adopt the following process to address programs in the “Eliminate, Reduce, Integrate, or Reorganize” category of program prioritization, and to authorize the Vice Chair to place the language in the Faculty and Academic Staff Handbook, Chapter III, section 4 and renumber/reletter as appropriate.  

Approved √  
Disapproved  

[Signature]  
Dean Van Galen, Chancellor  

[Date]  
U4/9/13
A. The deans have the responsibility to identify any programs by category that are being considered for elimination, reduction, integration, or reorganization. This information will be communicated to the affected departments by April 1, annually.

B. Departments will have until June 15 to reply to the dean’s proposal.

C. By August 1, the deans will communicate their formal recommendations to the Chancellor, Provost, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, the Academic Program and Policy Committee, and the relevant college and or graduate studies curriculum committees (the latter two for informational purposes only).

D. By October 15, the AP&P Committee will vote on whether or not to oppose the deans’ recommendations. To oppose the recommendations requires a two-thirds vote of the members of the AP&P Committee. If the AP&P Committee has either not voted on the deans’ proposals by October 15 or has not provided a two-thirds vote of the members of the AP&P Committee in opposition, they will automatically be forwarded to the Faculty Senate.

E. By December 15, the Faculty Senate will vote on whether or not to oppose the deans’ recommendations. To oppose the recommendations requires a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate. If the Senate has either not voted on the deans’ proposals by December 15 or has not provided a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate in opposition, they will automatically be forwarded to the Chancellor for his consideration.

F. This process will be implemented no earlier than the conclusion of the fourth year of the full implementation of the program prioritization process.