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

June 14, 2012

RE: UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2012-13/17

At the June 12, 2012 meeting of University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2012-13/17 was passed and it is effective immediately. This motion is forwarded to you for your action.

Motion from the Ad hoc Committee on Graduate Studies (Michael Harris Chair, with Brenda Boetel, Joseph Gathman, Mark Gillen, Karen Klyczek, Darryl Miller, David Rainville, and Michael Miller) to adopt the following proposal, and to authorize the Vice Chair to include it in Chapter III of the Handbook, Section four and renumber/reletter as needed.

1. that the Graduate Studies administrator chair the Graduate Council. The Graduate Studies administrator should be a member of the Deans Council at a level parallel to a Dean.

2. that the Graduate Council become an administrative committee parallel to the College Executive/Chairs Committees that currently exist on campus. Membership should consist of the Graduate Program Directors or their designees.

3. that the Faculty Senate develop a Graduate Studies Curriculum Committee for the purpose of:

   a. Providing a forum for the critical reading of, and response to, new graduate course proposals and all substantial changes to existing graduate course proposals

      Graduate course proposals would initially be approved at the department/program level, and subsequently approved by the College Dean, Graduate Studies Curriculum Committee, University Curriculum Committee, and Faculty Senate.

   b. Providing a forum for the critical reading of, and response to, new graduate program proposals and all substantial changes to existing graduate programs.

      Graduate program proposals would initially be approved at the department/program level, and subsequently approved by the College Dean, Graduate Studies Curriculum Committee,
University Curriculum Committee, Academic Program and Policy Committee, and Faculty Senate.

4. that members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee are graduate faculty.

Approved       √
Disapproved

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor

Date 7/21/17