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

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

September 4, 2012

RE: UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2012-13/30

At the August 29, 2012 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2012-13/30 was passed and is effective immediately. The motion is forwarded to you for your action.

**Motion from the Executive Committee (Wes Chapin, Chair) to approve the Chancellor's Task Force on a Campus Tobacco Policy**

**The Chancellor's Task Force on a Campus Tobacco Policy**

**Charge**

The Chancellor's Task Force on a Campus Tobacco Policy is a non-standing university committee that will provide the Chancellor with recommendations regarding whether UW-River Falls should establish a Campus Tobacco-Free Policy and, if so, what key elements should be considered as part of such a policy. In its work, the Task Force will examine currently available information and research on tobacco and second-hand smoke, national tobacco/smoke-free policy trends and best practices, existing UW-River Falls policies and student and faculty/staff data related to tobacco use and tobacco policy, and tobacco/smoke-free campus policy implementation issues. As part of its work, the Task Force may develop recommended language for a tobacco-free campus policy, address and develop recommendations for implementation and enforcement of such a policy, suggest marketing and education initiatives, and address other relevant issues.

The Task Force will deliver written recommendations to the Chancellor and Chair of the Faculty Senate no later than November 16, 2012, and will sunset at that time.
Purpose

The purpose of this Task Force is to provide the UW-River Falls Chancellor, Provost, Faculty Senate Chair, faculty and staff, students, and campus community with information and recommendations to assist in making an informed decision regarding the possibility of a Tobacco-Free Campus Policy at UW-River Falls.

Membership

- 4 faculty (1 from the College of Arts and Sciences, 1 from the College of Education and Professional Studies, 1 from the College of Business and Economics, and 1 from the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences) – appointed by Faculty Senate
- 2 students one of whom is self-identified as a tobacco non-user - appointed by Student Senate
- 2 academic staff – nominated by Academic Staff Council and appointed by Faculty Senate
- 1 classified staff – appointed by Classified Staff Advisory Council
- Student Health and Counseling Services Director (ex-officio, non-voting, will serve as co-chair along with a faculty co-chair to be appointed by the Senate from among the four faculty members)
- Health Education Coordinator (ex-officio, non-voting)

Approved ✓

Disapproved

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor

Date 9/6/12