August 2, 2013

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

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

Re: UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2013-14/3

At the July 11, 2013 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2013-14/3 was passed and is effective immediately. The motion is forwarded to you for action.

Motion from the Academic Policies and Program Committee (James Zimmerman, Chair) to approve the proposed program changes within the School Psychology-MSE Program.

Approved  

Disapproved  

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor

Date
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Provost / Vice Chancellor ____________________________________________________________

Chancellor ____________________________________________________________

Signature _____________________________ Date _____________________________

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<td>SPSY 622-Introduction to Psychoeducational Appraisal and Intervention</td>
<td>Course title change and change the content. This course has been redesigned to meet the introductory appraisal and intervention needs of SPSY and COUN students. The course will cover a broader scope of topics including cognitive assessment, academic achievement assessment and strategies used by both counselors and school psychologists in schools.</td>
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<td>SPSY 747-Mental Health Issues (EdS degree requirement)</td>
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<td>Move from Specialist degree requirement to Masters' degree course. Perquisite and enrollment requirements are changing.</td>
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Hello Mark,

The school psychology program supports your proposal to add SPSY 622 as a required course for counseling students. We are happy to collaborate with you on this effort and I look forward to working with your students in this class. Please consider this our official letter of support.

Regards,

Scott Woitaszewski
Director, School Psychology Program
UW-River Falls

From: Mark Gillen
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2012 4:00 PM
To: Scott Woitaszewski
Subject: letter of support

Scott,
I am submitting a few program changes for the counseling program. One of the changes is to replace COUN 720 with SPSY 622. The explanation for this change (as I have written it on the program change form) is:

COUN 720, Assessment, is being replaced by SPSY 622. This course, taught by the School Psychology program and faculty, will blend school psychology students and school counseling students. The course will meet all of the expectations for the counseling program and national accreditation standards.

Changes that affect other programs require letters of support from the chair of the department/program. I would appreciate a letter being forwarded to me supporting our proposed change.

Thanks,
Mark

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